

SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER
“PICNIC TIME”

The Stump Jumpers would like to thank everyone who helped with the fundraisers this past season. Without your time, help and donations, our fundraisers would not be possible. The money we raise goes toward costs of maintaining the trails and equipment, paying for landowners dinner certificates, club insurance and club gatherings. Each year the club also makes donations to other worthy causes, this past year those included: City of Merrill for Snowmobile/ATV signs, Jenny Wimmer Cancer Benefit. Tyler Smith Medical Benefit, Little Lakes Memories Inc.

Election of officers was held at the March meeting, for the 2016-2017 season they are:

President – Allan Malluege

Vice President – Jeff Krall

Secretary – Kim Komarek

Treasurer – Laurie Swope

Board of Director – Mark Swope 3 year term. The other two current directors are Roger Drewek & Dan Schneider.

The 2015-16 snowmobile season was very short, we hope for a longer season this coming winter. At the April club meeting, it was voted on to buy a trail roller, which will allow us to get the base of the trails established sooner. Jeff Krall & Mark Swope went to Sno-Boss Groomers Mfg. in St Germain to look at rollers. They did purchase a 9 1/2 foot Sno-Boss roller. We'll be looking forward to better trails in the beginning of 2016.

This past year we reached a high of 77 family memberships and 4 commercial memberships. Your support of the club and snowmobiling is appreciated. We try to keep everyone informed on club events, AWSC news and any new laws affecting snowmobiling, with the newsletter and emails. Also check out the club website www.devilscreek.org or the AWSC website at www.awsc.org Let us know if you have any questions or would like to get involved in any way. The club meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month, August through April at Schult's Country Inn at 7pm, August 23 will be the first meeting for the 2015-2016 season. Join us for this upcoming years events: Picnic, Meetings, Fundraisers, Gatherings, Rides, Brushing Parties, etc.

The club summer picnic will be on Saturday, July 16, 2016. We will be going on a dinner cruise on the Wisconsin River Cruises. Junction of Hwy 8 & 47 in Rhinelander. The dinner that evening is prime rib, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, water, coffee and milk. (Vegetarian options are available, please call ahead to insure availability). There will be musical entertainment and a cash bar. The price for the dinner cruise is \$37 + tax. Children ages 3-10 is \$29 + tax, for the same dinner. Each member is responsible for \$15 of the cost. To reserve your spot, you will need to send \$15 per person to Laurie Swope, see below. You will need to arrive by 5:00 pm. Boat leaves at 5:30 pm.

*Any questions, call Laurie at 715-536-3711 or swamper@frontier.com

*Return bottom portion by **June 26, 2016**

Tickets will be available soon for the February Dance and March Appreciation Raffle. Get your tickets from Laurie.

You can get your trail passes for the upcoming season after July 1. See next page.

Dates to Remember:

July 16: WI River Dinner Cruise

Aug 23: Meeting at 7:00

Sept 5: Labor Day Parade

Sept 27: Meeting at 7:00

Feb 11: Vintage Show

Feb 26: Dance

March 11: Appreciation Raffle

Best wishes for a safe summer.

Devil's Creek Stump Jumpers

Willie Schult, Newsletter Reporter

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Send to: Laurie Swope, N1097 Fairview Rd, Merrill, WI 54452

Check Payable to: Devil's Creek Stump Jumpers Snowmobile Club

\$15 per person for WI River Cruise

Number attending _____ x \$15 = \$_____

WI Trail Pass Information

Beginning July 1, 2015 snowmobile registrations will cost \$30 and last for 3 years. New for the winter of 2015, all snowmobiles will be required to display a Wisconsin Trail Pass sticker to operate on public trails and corridors. The annual trail passes are separate from registrations and will need to be purchased each year. The cost of a Trail Pass is \$30 for snowmobilers who are not members of a snowmobile club and the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) and may be purchased through the DNR online or at any DNR licensed sales agent.

A \$10 discounted trail pass will be available to those who currently belong to both a WI snowmobile club and the AWSC. (Your membership in Devil's Creek Stump Jumpers includes your AWSC membership.) The discounted pass will be available for each of your WI registered snowmobiles through the AWSC. All trail pass stickers will be delivered by U.S. mail.

To obtain your discounted trail pass – You will need:

1. Your AWSC number. This can be found on your AWSC card and on the address label of your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine.
2. The DNR registration number from the snowmobile for which you are purchasing passes.

Trail pass will be available by:

1. Ordering online at www.awsc.org with a credit card
2. Mailing in a check along with the attached trail pass order form
3. Calling the AWSC office and placing an order with a credit card
4. Walking into the office and placing an order

Members will want to order their trail passes early and not wait until they are ready to ride to take advantage of the discount. It will still be the club's responsibility to collect your club membership dues and submit the \$10 AWSC dues to the Association. Memberships are good for one year and, if it is current, you will be allowed to purchase a discounted trail pass for every snowmobile registered in the name of the member, their spouse or any of their children under the age of 19.

NOTE: Your AWSC card indicates the date your membership is good through.

Trail pass fees for non-residents will increase from \$35 per year to \$50 per year and may be purchased through the DNR. There is no discounted option for non-resident trail passes.

Revenue generated from the sale of snowmobile registrations and trail passes goes into the segregated snowmobile account which is used to maintain and develop the more than 22,000 miles of trails that make up Wisconsin's snowmobile trail system. WI snowmobile trails are made possible by snowmobile club volunteers who provide the labor to brush, sign and groom the trails, and the landowners who allow the trails to cross their property.

To find more information about the trail pass please visit www.awsc.org or go to www.dnr.wi.gov
Or contact Willie Schult, AWSC Director for Lincoln County, call 715-536-6458.