

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

February 8, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Rome Town Hall

February 13 – 16, 2025

Club Snowmobile Trip
The Lodge at Crooked Lake

March 8, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am - Rome Town Hall

April 12, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

May 10, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

June 7, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

June 14, 2025

Classic Car & Snowmobile Show
Rome Town Center Park

August 9th, 2025

Club Picnic Tentative Date

September 13, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

October 11, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

PLEASE JOIN US!

Message From President, Tom Warner

The SNOW DROUGHT continues! It is a very trying time to be a snowmobiler for sure! We all need to keep up our snow dances and kick them in HIGH gear! Hopefully we can salvage the last half our season!



WOW is all I can say about the 2025 Sno-Bandit Petenwell Palooza Ice Fisheree & Raffle. The turnout was beyond amazing! Every year I ask how can this get bigger and every year our Fisheree committee out does themselves. A huge shout out to the VOLUNTEERS that came and spent so much of their time over two days making it as awesome as it was!! I hope I was able to personally thank everyone of you that volunteered all of their time over the duration of this event! I truly am awed by the volunteers we have!

Please, THINK SNOW!!

President,
Tom Warner



NOTICE

The Rome Sno-Bandits **Annual Meeting of Members** will be held on April 12th, 2025, at the Rome Town Hall at 9:00 am. Elections of Officers & Directors will take place at this meeting. Positions open for nominations are Vice President, Secretary, Trail Boss, Membership Chair and one Director. Nominations can be made by contacting the nominating committee or from the floor at our March or April meeting.

Nominating Committee:

Warren Starner (262) 255-5292 Email: wstarner@wi.rr.com

Message From Trail Boss, Jerry Wiessinger

I would like to ask the Sno-Bandits that vacation along the Gulf Coast to refrain from practicing your snow dances down there and do them in Wisconsin where we know how to handle and enjoy the snow. What crazy weather. Our equipment and trails remain ready for snow.

I have been in contact with Nextera Solar and they still haven't completed their site locations which they promised to have by mid-January. Savion that was developing the second Saratoga Solar Project, has sold the project to Invenergy LLC out of Chicago. We have been in contact with one of their representatives who is interested in working with us to maintain the Country Sports Trail.

DO SNOW DANCES IN WISCONSIN!!!

Trail Boss
Jerry Wiessinger

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

There is lots to talk about! Unfortunately, none of it is talk about how great our trails are.

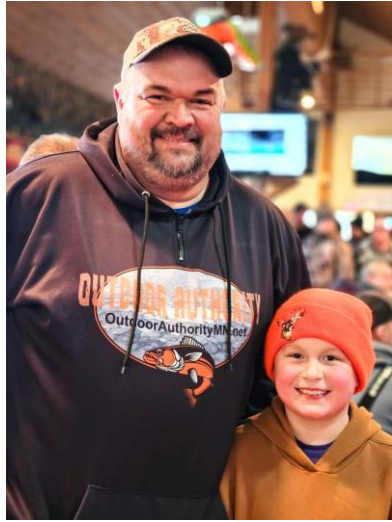
The first subject is our Fisheree! This year we had perfect conditions and that combination with a determined Fisheree committee, the event was bigger and better than ever!! This truly amazing event and has a huge impact on our club and community! I can't thank everyone involved enough that helped in this event (club members or not). Remember, the Lure Bar and Grill is a huge asset in this event so keep supporting them like they support us! Again, thank you all!!

Second subject is not snowmobile related but ATV/UTV. I just wanted to mention that the 4 ATV/UTV clubs in Adams County have formed a County Association. There is another big push going on to get all County roads open in Adams. If you have property in Adams County, there is be a petition circulating to get all county roads open. Please sign it if you agree with it. I will have the form at the club meeting.

Last but not least, we need you all to break out your best moves and get those snow dances going! The club trip is only a few weekends away! At this point we will take anything we can get!! If the weather pattern keeps up, we will be heading South instead of north! Crazy I know!
Stay warm and safe! See you soon!

Vice President,
Bryan Meyer

4th Annual Petenwell Palooza

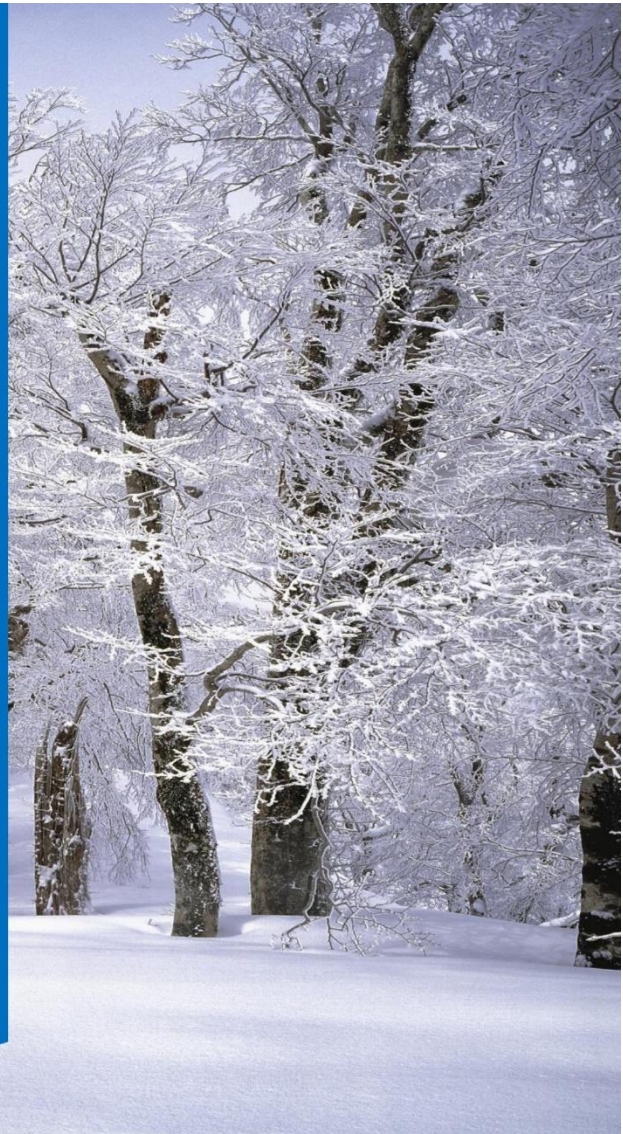




2025
ROME
SNO-BANDITS
CLUB TRIP

FEB 13TH – FEB 16TH

The Lodge at Crooked Lake
24271 State Road 35, Siren, WI 54872
[Lodge Hotel in Siren, WI | The Lodge at Crooked Lake](#)
([mvlodge.com](#))



Please book by contacting the lodge directly at: **(715) 349-2500** or **(877) 843-5634**. Anyone who makes an online reservation will not be able to get the group rate.

If rooms are not booked by **January 17, 2025**, the room block will be released.

Room types that are available are below. We have reserved a total of 30 rooms so call and book ASAP! Please note that there are limited rooms for each type on a first come first serve basis.

| Room Type | 02/13 | 02/14 | 02/15 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| One Queen Bed + Sofa Bed | \$115.00 | \$155.00 | \$155.00 |
| Two Queen Beds - Standard | \$115.00 | \$155.00 | \$155.00 |
| Two Queen Beds - Handicap | \$115.00 | \$155.00 | \$155.00 |
| Two Queen Beds - Split | \$115.00 | \$155.00 | \$155.00 |

We hope you can make it and as always, THINK SNOW! If you have any questions, please reach out to Tom Warner at (224) 715-2350.



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Annual Membership Renewal

Rome Sno-Bandit & AWSC memberships both expire on June 30th annually.

We process membership with the AWSC monthly in the summer and weekly in winter to minimize processing fees. We encourage you to renew your membership in July or August to avoid delays in receiving your trail pass. Membership applications can be found on our website along with trail pass information.

Ways to renew your membership:

ON-LINE: Through our website: www.RomeSnoBandits.com. Click on [Membership Application](#) under the Membership Page and pay with SECURE on-line payment with credit/debit card or PayPal.

MAIL: Send completed membership application with check to: **Rome Sno-Bandits, 302 13th Ave, Nekoosa, WI 54457**

CLUB MEETINGS: Bring your membership application to a meeting with your check or cash payment. Applications are available at all meetings.

Your Club Membership Includes:

- You automatically become a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. (AWSC)
- You will receive seven issues each year of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News (WSN) magazine. It includes articles of interest to snowmobilers, activities of clubs across the state, reports of legislative events and snowmobile product information.
- You will be eligible for a discount Wisconsin Trail Pass through the AWSC.
- Monthly club newsletter.
- Membership to the Adams County Snowmobile Association.
- Great way to meet and socialize with other snowmobilers.

Trail Passes

Discount Wisconsin Trail Passes for the 2024-2025 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2024.

Go to: <https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration> to order your trail pass.

Trail passes are purchased through the AWSC and are available after your membership has been processed. If you provide your email address with your membership application, you will receive an email from the AWSC confirming your membership has been processed. This email will include your membership number and directions for ordering your trail pass.

You can also find your AWSC Membership number on the mailing label of your WSN Magazine or at <https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup>. Your membership number never changes.

Membership Contact: Cathy Warner
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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting January 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am with President Tom Warner as the chair and 4 officers present. There were 30 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Jim Fisher to accept the report as presented in the newsletter. Ray Glen seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke reported on the checking & savings account balances. Kathy Halverson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Jeff Parmeter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trail Boss Report

The trails are ready for snow. Nothing new to report.

Social Committee Report

A get-well card was sent to Marci Wiessinger. Please keep Marci and Jerry in your prayers.

The balance in the fund is \$264.90.

Activities Report

Christmas in Rome: Melissa gave a review of the event and thanked everyone that made it a great success. Anyone wishing to join the Christmas in Rome Committee or our clubs Decorating Committee, please reach out to Melissa or a board member.

Petenwell Palooza Ice Fisheree & Raffle: Fisheree shirts are available for \$10 each for volunteers working at the event. Help is needed. Please sign up to help if you are able

Club Trip: The Club Trip will be held on February 13 – 16, 2025 at the Lodge at Crooked Lake in Siren Wisconsin. There are 12 rooms left. Get your reservations made!

Car Show: Volunteers are needed. Please contact Tom Warner if you are willing to help on one of the committees. We will get started planning the car show as soon as the fisheree is over.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

All submitted SNARS is approved. Make sure to check your trails and to submit the hours as it is a paid activity. The Adams County Recreation Officer wrote 5 tickets already this season. Maps will be ready later this week. The Power Sports Show Committee will meet at 6:00 pm before the April meeting. A donation of \$500 was made to the Castle Rock Charities (Ribbon Ride).

AWSC Report

No Report

Old Business

Scott Murphy gave an update on the Nekoosa School Small Engine Class. Country Sports will provide a mechanic and a snowmobile.

New Business

No new business.

A motion to adjourn at 10:35 was made by Melissa Rhodes and seconded by Scott Murphy. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Cathy Warner. \$75.00 for the winner. \$75.00 for the club.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary



Adams County Snowmobile Association Minutes January 2, 2025

The Jan. 2nd ACSA meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Steve MacIntosh. There were 21 members present with 9 clubs represented.

The minutes from the Dec. 5th meeting were emailed out, so the reading of them was waved. Motion to accept by Gordy Carlson and Dennis Kulwicki, all approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Lisa Glaeser. Checks were written for safety class food and Map proofs. Map add money is still coming in. Balance Motion to accept by Warren Starner and Gordy, all approved.

Darren reported that clubs need to keep submitting expenses because checks are being written for them. This includes trail checking, tree cutting, and sign repairs.

Director Warren Starner reported that there is a directors meeting coming up and that the increase in fees could take up to 3 years to happen.

Graham reported that some warnings and citations have been issued.

No chamber or KAOS report.

Old Business: Motion by Gordy and John Steinke to donate \$250.00 to the MS ride, all approved. Maps should be picked up next week Wed. They will be available at the Feb. meeting or after Wed. if needed. Gordy is looking into having a grand opening for the new Arkdale bridge; at some point. Jack Pine had a grand opening for their new trail.

New Business: The first Powersports show meeting will be April 6th at 6:00 pm, before the regular meeting. Club events happening are Rome Sno-Bandits Fisheree Jan 11th, Castle Rock Ribbon Ride Jan. 18th, and Grand Marsh Antique Snowmobile Review on Feb. 1st. Gordy and Aaron Tully motioned to donate \$500.00 to the Ribbon Ride, all approved. Jordan Lake Fisheree is on Feb 8th at Lakeshore Bar and Grill. Next meeting is Feb. 6th at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 7:22 pm by Gordy and Bob Spiess, all approved.