

N.E.W. LOW BUCK VINTAGE RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB NEWSLETTER

February, 2010

The Racer's to The Pines pinch is a go! Yes, there will be a ride on Saturday, February 27th, leaving from Racer & Lana Rae's on County W about 15 miles west of Crivitz, at 11 AM. The group will travel by trail to The Pines for rest, refreshments, raffles and fun! We'll take the trail back to Racer's (total ride is about 20 miles) for more vintage happenings, including drawing the lucky winner of the "Barn Fresh" sled. Tickets will be sold only on ride day so don't miss your chance! I've been waiting to mail this newsletter until I could update you on this ride. I hope you get it in time! Always watch the forum as we publish trail conditions frequently. It's the quickest way to get information out and to stay in touch with members. Our web site is www.newlowbuckvintageriders.com and click on the forum button at the top of the home page. If you have questions post them on the forum and we'll respond promptly. You may contact the ride coordinator, Jim "Oneski" Faubert at jamesjfaubert@netzero.com or phone 920-469-1747 for more information about the Racer's to The Pines Pinch on February 27th.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010 PINCH! We will be keeping an eye on the trails, hoping the "Florence-Spread Eagle" pinch will happen 'cuz it's a fun one! The plan is to meet at the large public parking lot in downtown Florence, across the street from the Black Bear Inn, pull the ropes at 10AM, follow Trail 2, loop through the Barrens, maybe do some hill climbing, then head over to Saloon #2 in Spread Eagle. After rest & relaxation, we'll travel the grade back to Florence. Total mileage is about 30 miles. Saloon #2 has great Sunday food & beverage specials to enjoy. Riders are responsible for the cost of their own refreshments. This could be the last ride of the season. It's always fun and gives riders an opportunity to try some different types of trails and enjoy some awesome scenery. This section is usually groomed on Saturday nights so riding is great on Sunday! Again, we will update the ride status on the forum or you may call John "Repoman" Chapman at 906-779-7677 for information or email jjsb441@charter.net

The pinch on **January 16th** was great fun! We had 25 sleds take off from Green Acres Bar & Golf Course in Beecher, travel out in the woods to relax around a campfire. Dogs were roasted, trailside beverages were consumed and BS was a plenty. We returned to Green Acres to finish off the day. The oldest sled of the day, a 1965 Johnson Skee-Horse, belonged to Ray Johnson. Next oldest was Pudge Earley's 1969 Bob Cat. Many early years and brands were well represented. Thanks to Roger Conklin for taking care of the fire and providing trailside AAA service! Great weather, good trails, good company, new friends ---priceless!

The **January 31st** Pembine-Aurora pinch was called off as the trails had become solid ice with little snow cover and safety was a concern.

Nine sledders turned out for the ride from Green Acres on **February 14th** that covered about 20 miles by trail. They found icy conditions and some challenges along the way, but all returned safely and enjoyed the outing.

The **next Club Meeting** is scheduled for 7 PM on Wednesday, March 10th at Angel's Amberg Pub. Please try to attend meetings as we cover events and plan for the future.

The *NEWL*BVR annual **vintage sled raffle** drawing was held at Ray's Bone Yard on February 6th. There was a great show & swap area and lots of food and beverages & fun! A big crowd came out to support the Balls Beaters Run in memory of Andy Huberty. This is a great event that raises money to support local causes. Unfortunately, trails were closed for lack of snow so the ride was canceled. Maybe next year! Winners of the *NEWL*BVR raffle were: 1st prize, 1973 Silver Bullet, Paul Huberty of Coleman. 2nd prize, snowmobile shop lift, Patti Mullarky of Pembine. Cornell Car Quest, Cornell, WI won the pump action shotgun. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle, to those of you who sold and bought tickets and helped in any way. We appreciate your support! Many of the members sold additional tickets and business sponsors helped a great deal! The club will continue to fulfill our commitment to make donations to worthwhile causes whether it is the AWSC scholarship program or something on the local level. We would appreciate hearing your suggestions regarding the club's charitable donations. Contact an officer or attend a club meeting.

The December 12th Show in Crivitz was a great success!

Thanks to the Trophy Sponsors!

Northern Michigan Bank & Trust, Nicolet Sport & Marine, Saloon # 2, 1st National Bank of Niagara, 1st National Bank of Iron Mountain, John Rosner, Witt Ford, Iron Snowshoe S.C., Crossroads Bar, Kumalong Sno-Riders S.C., Driftwood Sport & Fuel, Dale & Pat's Northwoods Bar, Angel's Amberg Pub, Bonduel Sport Shop & Repair, Yesteryears Vintage Sled Museum, J.C. Powersports, Shooby's Trophies & Apparel,

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6th Annual N.E.W. Low Buck Vintage Riders Show Trophy Winners

68 & Older-Original

- 1) Angie Heiman 67 Polaris Colt
- 2) Dan Netzer 65 Bolens Hus-Ski 444

69-70 Original

- 1) Bob Janssen 69 Evinrude Skeeter
- 2) Perry Baugnet 70 Yamaha SL 338

71-72 Original

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- 2) Robert Alfheim 71 Scorpion Singer II

73-74 Original

- 1) Jim Wanasek 74 Columbia 440
- 2) Dan Netzer 73 Massy Ski Whiz

75-76 Original

- 1) Cherie Clute 75 Raider Double Eagle
- 2) N/A

77-80 Original

- 1) Robert Alfheim 78 Scorpio 440 Whip
- 2) Brad Maahs 80 Moto Ski Special

74 & Older Race

- 1) Scott Konitza 71 Arctic Cat EXT Special
- 2) Doug Tracy 73 Polaris Starfire

Best of Show Original

Scott Konitza 71 Arctic Cat EXT Special

Cutter Original

- 1) Becky Kranz Arctic Cat Kat Kutter
- 2) "Wiener" J308 Johnson

Mini-Sled Original

- 1) Kasey Schwaller 72 Arctic Cat Kitty Kat
- 2) Weston Faubert 72 Arctic Cat Kitty Kat

Kids Class Trophy Recipients: Chase Schwaller, Alex Andraschko, Kylee Andraschko, Weston Faubert, Christopher Litts, and Kasey Schwaller.

Special Recognition – Exceptional Sleds: Christopher Litts, Rupp Magnum; Steve Albers 70 Ski Doo 340 TNT; Jim Wanasek, 73 Boa Ski Grass Racer; Scott Wallin, 75 Moto Ski Sonic; Ahren Telford, Creative Craft Sno Bob

Longest Distance Award: Angie Heiman, Madison WI.

68 & Older Restored

- 1) Rodney Dragon Arctic Cat Model 100
- 2) Del Robinhorst Ski Doo Olympique

69-70 Restored

- 1) Tom Nomandy 70 Arctic Cat Panther 793
- 2) Ken Kranz 70 Arctic Cat Panther

71-72 Restored

- 1) Mike Berseth 72 Polaris Colt
- 2) Pat Muchowski 72 Massy Ski Whiz

73-74 Restored

- 1) Doug Tracy 73 Polaris Starfire
- 2) Dave Sprenger 73 Sno Jet Whisperjet

75-76 Restored

- 1) Greg Dobberke 75 Raider Double Eagle
- 2) Mark Vanden Avond 76 Polaris TX

77-80 Restored

- 1) N/A
- 2) N/A

75-80 Race

- 1) Paul Defenthaler 76 Polaris Starfire 250
- 2) Paul Defenthaler 76 Polaris Starfire 340

Best of Show Restored

Doug Tracy 73 Polaris Starfire

Cutter Restored

- 1) Bob Janssen 66 Ski Daddler tag-a-long
- 2) Becky Kranz 68 Arctic Cat Kat Freighter

Mini-Sled Restored

- 1) Chase Schwaller 77 Arctic Cat Yama Kitty
- 2) Alex Andraschko 78 Arctic Cat Kitty Kat

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS & THANK YOU EVERYONE!