

# HASTINGS

## Hastings Minnesota

*SnowMos*

**Monthly Meetings: October – March 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Eagles Club, 7:30 pm**

### **MnUSA Legislative Reception**

**Tuesday, March 10 -- 4:00-7:00 PM at the Kelly Inn (161 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul).** With the state budget deficit, the issue we have this year is protecting our dedicated fund. We need a good turnout of snowmobilers to let our legislators know how important snowmobiling is to the state of Minnesota.

**Region 6 Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, March 3 - 7:00 PM -- Krause Hartig VFW in Moundsview.** We encourage you to send a representative(s) to this meeting -- hear what happened at the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous General Membership & Board meeting as it related to the DNR, legislative issues, and the roll out of a CD based safety training.

### **2009 Club Trip – Chisholm, MN**

After 2 years of cancellations, this year's trip went on without a hitch. Those who participated enjoyed some of the best riding Minnesota has to offer. A big thank you to Shelly and Chad Watterud for pulling this great activity together.



### **Snowmobile Trivia**

**What is the snowmobile speed record?**

### **From the President:**

Kudo's to Chad and Shelly Watterud for a great club trip! The riding was excellent, the pizza Saturday night was good, and the prizes and games were great fun! Hat's off to everyone who worked on the Vintage Ride and Show at Frandrup's. There was a great article about it in the Hastings Star Gazette prior to the show and a great follow up on the 120 races! We had about 50 registered sleds and a few more on the ride! It was a great time for all who attended! Special thanks to Jay's Mom and Dad! Elections were held last month and once again I was elected for President. Although I am honored and you all know my heart is in the right place, I was looking forward to being the past president on the board - and I almost cried during elections. As our club is not growing we all need to help to pick up the slack with these positions. I would like to suggest that club members to volunteer for the executive positions thinking about being elected for **only** one year at a time. Everyone is afraid to volunteer for a position because they think they will have to do it for 3 or 4 years. That's wrong! If

everyone did something for a year here and there it would really help out and would help to prevent burn out! So I have several goals for this coming year: 1) Keep the Trail in the Sand Coulee Area. 2) Get more members (old and new). 3) Have more fun events and get more members to come out. 4) Get everyone in line with the idea that they can do a one year term in office! Have a Wonderful Summer! We will be working on events and will update the web site and send out a summer newsletter when we get them figured out! DeDe

### **2009 Elections**

President:	DeDe Truhler - Unopposed
Vice President:	Fred Hogan - Unopposed
Secretary:	Craig Dressel - Unopposed
Treasurer:	Jane Schmitt - Unopposed
Newsletter:	Pam Niebur - Unopposed
Bd of Directors 3/yr	- John Seeger, Scott Dohmen
Bd of Directors 2/yr	- Greg Donatell

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- MnUSA**  
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- "200 Club"**  
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Tim Weber 651-437-4418  
John Fergusson 651-438-3182
- Club Trip**  
Chad & Shelly Watterud

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March Regular Meeting

March 4, 2009

### Trivia Answer

North Bay, Ontario, March 16 2002, Chris Hanson of Lindstrom Minnesota sets a new speed record of 167.2 mph (268 kph) for a snowmobile with one engine. Chris used a Billet 1200cc Union Bay engine and an Anderson chassis on a ice track of about 1000 feet.

### REMINDER

All requests for Charitable Donations/Sponsorship must be made to the board prior to their being presented at the club meeting. These requests must be made (or recommended) by a member in good standing (paid) of our club.

### 200 Club Drawings

Don't forget....March's meeting will be the big money drawing for the 200 club. There will be 3 drawings for \$100 and one for the grand prize of \$500. You're not going to want to miss out.

### Pot-O-Gold

At each membership meeting, a paid member's name is drawn for the Pot-O-Gold. If the member is present at the meeting, they win the Pot-O-Gold! If that member is absent, the money stays in the pot and increases \$25 each month until the pot is won. At the March meeting, names will be drawn until someone present wins! Make sure to be at the meeting so you are eligible for the drawing.

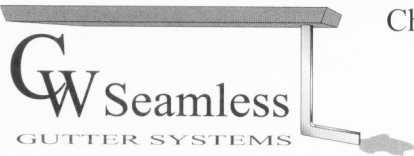
**www.HastingsSnoMos.org**  
There is a special page for members only; the password is " ". This page is for club members to post items that we don't want the world to see. For example: birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, or info on an ill member.  
Got something to sell, trade or swap? Looking for that missing part? You can also post a "classified" ad - for free!

**Would you like your SnoMos dues PAID for one year?  
Would you like a FREE one year TRAIL PASS?  
YOU COULD HAVE BOTH!!**  
Here's how:  
Bring in one NEW paid member and your \$10.00 SnoMos dues will be paid for one year.  
Bring in two NEW paid members and you will get one year of SnoMos dues paid PLUS you will receive \$16.00 when you present your receipt for a Minnesota Trail Pass!!  
**We need your help—have any ideas how to bring in new members? Let us know and you may also be eligible for similar rewards.**

### 2009 Vintage Show & Run

Mother Nature gave this year's vintage show and run a bust with the timely snowfall. Vintage enthusiasts from around the Twin Cities descended on the Frandrup Farm for the annual Vintage Show and Ride last Saturday. A fantastic turnout proved to set the stage for a great day of fun for everyone and a successful day for the Hastings SnoMos. Many thanks to the Frandrups for opening their farm for this event again and to all of the volunteers who helped make this event possible. I'm already looking forward to next year's bigger and better show.

**200 Club Winners in February::**  
\$50 winners, Todd Moon, Levine Lavoie, Dave Duscher  
\$250 winner – Lucille Tousignant.  
**Pot-O-Gold February Winner:**  
Mark & Jesse Holm – Present - \$25 for March



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### Letter from the Editor

After 3 years as editor of the Hastings SnoMos newsletter I have decided to take a break and hand over the reigns to Pam Niebur. I have really enjoyed putting this newsletter together and hopefully got the important information out to all of the members. I tried mixing things up now and then and included some different things like trivia, odd facts and puzzles on occasion. I hope you enjoyed reading them.

March is now upon us and that signals that the season is nearing an end. This one will definitely go down as one of the better riding seasons we've seen in some time. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy it.

Have a great summer and we'll see you all again in the fall.

Bryan



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**THINK SNOW!!**  
Trails are open and in generally moderate condition.

If you have any information or news that you would like included in the newsletter, call or e-mail me. Also, please send your e-mail address if it is possible for you to receive your newsletter via e-mail in a Word or PDF format to: [newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org](mailto:newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org)