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Happy fall, Iowa snowmobilers.

After the good snow we got at the end of season last year, I can only hope we start the year off the same way it ended...with lots of snow. It seems that the snow has helped spark some more interest in some people to get their sleds out again that have not been out for a couple years or go buy new sleds. We have great dealers across the state which are ready to help out.

So, as many of us get ready to start marking the trails and getting them all ready for everyone to enjoy, it brings up a thought: What if every ISSA member could get just one friend to join our organization? We all know people with sleds who don't belong to a local club or the state association. We need members and new members to help keep our sport going strong.

Hope to see you all at convention. Think SNOW!

SCOTT NAUMAN

ISSA VICE PRESIDENT



Greetings again this month, fellow snowmobilers.

As the days of fall tick away and the harvest season across the state grinds on, our thoughts are of course turning to the first measurable snow that will fall on our club's trail systems throughout Iowa. This will be the start of what we all hope will be a great snowmobiling season.

Along with these hopes for snow in the coming months, many club members across the state mark their calendars for the upcoming ISSA state convention. This year, the convention will be held in Burlington at the PZAZZ Convention and Event Center Nov. 22-24. I would like to invite all snowmobilers to attend the convention in order to gain a firsthand look at the work that is done throughout the state by the Board of Directors and the many other volunteers who establish and maintain the trail system that we all enjoy each winter season.

I hope to see all of you later this month at convention.

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Past ISSA President Bruno Andreini (center) and Christine Jourdain, executive director of the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) meet with Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, during the ACSA D.C. Fly-In in April.

ISSA Urges RTP Renewal in Visit to D.C. Last April

by **Bruno Andreini**

Past ISSA President

The leadership from 17 state associations across the country gathered in Washington, D.C., at the end of April to attend the 20th annual D.C. Fly-In coordinated by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA).

I was privileged to once again be Iowa's delegate, spending four days with my fellow snowmobilers from neighboring states. As you know, this is a very powerful time for snowmobilers to be informed of the issues relating to our sport and be able to address our concerns with each of our representatives in Washington.

Delegates spent their first day attending business meetings, in addition to listening to a whole day of speakers from our administrations agencies and legislative staff. Our speakers provided updates on current issues impacting snowmobiling and other related recreation.

Our captive audience heard from the Chief of the US. Forest Service, who spoke of recreation and acknowledged the economic impact of recreation in relation to the Forest Service. Some of the topics discussed were the over-snow rule, recommended wilderness areas, wilderness study, budgets, timber, forest plans and other on-going issues.

One of the key issues of discussion related the reauthorization of the Transportation Act that is up for renewal in 2020. At the time, the basic response to our questions regarding this subject was discussions are currently taking place, making this a per-

fect time to spend some time on the subject with our elected officials.

Our last day was spent on Capitol Hill visiting with our four congressmen and both senators. Since I was Iowa's only delegate this year, Christine Jourdain, ACSA's executive director, offered to join me in making my visits to each of our Iowa representatives offices. I, of course, welcomed the opportunity to have her join me.

Our message given during each visit centered on the importance of snowmobiling to our state in regards to recreation, the economic importance of snowmobiling in Iowa and the importance of renewing Recreational Trails Program (RTP) legislation in 2020. I described the many uses this funding provides in making the Iowa snowmobiling program the success it is today.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Iowa delegate to the D.C. Fly-In.

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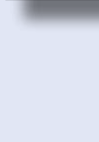
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Recapping Last Winter

North of Garner
March 9

February Snowfall Sets Statewide Record; Iowa Sees Snow for Six Straight Months

by Cameron Hanson

The meteorological winter lasts three months from December through February. Last winter, the weather pattern in Iowa colored outside those lines, bringing measurable snow to the state for six straight months from late November to late April.

For the 2018-19 snow season, Iowa ended with a statewide average of 46.7 inches. Nearly half of that total was recorded in February alone. In fact, the month's statewide average of 22.6 inches was the "snowiest on record," according to State Climatologist Justin Glisan of the Iowa Climatology Bureau.

February's average broke the previous mark set in 1962. Overall, last winter's snow total was the second highest on record in the last 20 years, bested only by 49.2 inches in 2009-10 and edging out 45.1 inches in 2007-08 and 45.8 inches in 2000-01. The normal season average in Iowa is 32.2 inches.

Last year, several parts of the state exceeded regional averages. A late April snow event helped push Waterloo past the 60-inch total, breaking a previous record from 1962. A little further north on Highway 63, New Hampton closed in on the six-foot mark for the season, making it one of the top five snowiest winters on record in Chickasaw County.

White Blanket

At one point last February, three-quarters of the state of Iowa was covered by at least five inches of snow. Swea City in western Kossuth County reported 41 inches of snow for the month, and Des Moines and Waterloo finished the month at 25 and 31 inches of snow, respectively—both records, according to National Weather Service's Des Moines bureau.

In his monthly weather report for February, Glisan attributed the large snowfall amounts in February to an "active jet pattern which brought multiple winter systems

2018-19 Iowa Monthly Snowfall Averages

November 2018.....	4.4 inches
December 2018.....	2.8 inches
January 2019.....	13.5 inches
February 2019.....	22.6 inches
March 2019.....	2.2 inches
April 2019.....	1.2 inches
Total.....	46.7 inches

Source: Iowa Climatology Bureau

throughout the state during the month."

"One of the most potent and widespread winter storms of the season moved through the state between the 16th and the 17th," Glisan reported. "The highest snowfall totals occurred in a narrow band between Red Oak in southwest Iowa to Waterloo in the northeast."

A week later, sleet changed to snow along the I-90 corridor, bringing with it high winds and gusts up to 55 mph to create blizzard conditions. Widespread snowfall amounts of five to 15 inches fell across the northern tier of Iowa, and many highways were drifted shut with snow falling one to three inches per hour in spots.

"The snowpack prior to the storm was already a foot to nearly two feet over portions of western and northern Iowa, causing the additional snow to mainly accumulate in drifts," the National Weather Service observed with the Feb. 22-24 system.

As white-out conditions persisted throughout the weekend, travel was not advised. Among the road closures was a portion of I-35 in Worth County, where local snowmobilers rescued stranded motorists and brought them to shelter at the Top of Iowa Welcome Center and its related facilities west of Northwood at Exit 214.

Three other significant snow events in Iowa were recorded during a six-day stretch in early February. Estherville in Emmet

County reported five inches of snow from a Feb. 6-7 storm, Des Moines accumulated seven inches of snow from the Feb. 9-10 system and Strawberry Point in Clayton County received 10 inches of snow from a Feb. 11 storm.

Cold Snap in January

The second half of January also brought active snow patterns to Iowa and contributed an average of 13.5 inches of snow to the season's overall total. The first system moved through the southern two-thirds of Iowa Jan. 12-13 with weather stations in Davis, Des Moines and Page counties reporting snow totals above 10 inches.

Another storm arrived the following weekend with northeastern Iowa reporting snow totals approaching a foot. One final system moved through Iowa on Jan. 27-28 with measurable snowfall ranging from two to four inches in central and southeastern Iowa to near 10 inches in the northeast.

"This winter storm was the precursor to the Arctic air intrusion that brought dangerously cold air into the state beginning Jan. 29," Glisan said in his monthly report for January. "January was trending warmer than average for much of Iowa until a destabilization in the Polar Vortex led to an extreme cold outbreak across much of the upper Midwest."

The last three days of January were bitterly cold statewide as daytime highs, overnight lows and wind chill values were the lowest observed since 1996. Multiple overnight lows and record low daytime highs were also broken. The coldest conditions were reported near sunrise on Jan. 30 with temperatures ranging from 20 below in southern Iowa to 30 below in northern Iowa.

The dangerous cold snap continued into February until Glisan said a "thermal ridge" arrived Feb. 2-3 and temperatures rebounded with temperature swings of 60- to 80-degrees.

Unlike the end of January, unseasonable warmth was observed in December and the first half of January with a 17-day stretch in December of temperatures averaging eight degrees above normal. As a result, December's snowfall in Iowa was only reported at 2.8 inches on average.

A similar warming trend in March also resulted in less than three inches of average snow accumulation in Iowa. Locally, higher totals were reported, but above-average temperatures and rain quickly dissolved any new snowcover. In fact, significant snow delivered to north-central Iowa on March 9 disappeared three days later.

A late April snow shower brought 1.2 inches of snow to Iowa, and a Thanksgiving blizzard brought a foot of snow in areas south of I-80, bookending a winter season which saw snow for six consecutive months.



Snowmobilers in Worth County rescued stranded motorists during a February blizzard in north Iowa. Photo courtesy Facebook.

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*Riding south of Osage
March 9. The trail melted
away three days later.*



Making the Most of Every Opportunity to Ride in Iowa

by **Cameron Hanson**

Most snowmobilers in Iowa have learned to make the most out of every opportunity to ride close to home. Gone are the days of picking and choosing when and where to ride. That luxury ended years ago, and a heightened sense of urgency seems to have risen in its place.

"If we have learned anything over the last 20 years in Iowa, we need to be riding when there's snow on the ground because it probably won't be around for long," acknowledged ISSA President Brian Carmichael, who was among the handful of hearty riders to brave 30-below temps at Snowfest in Cresco last January.

Through the first half of last winter, snowmobile seasons in Iowa had been anything but spectacular in recent memory. Snowfall is either late to the party or arrives in-season only to vanish weeks later when the temperatures rise unseasonably. Windows to ride have narrowed in many corners of the state—from three months historically to just four to six weeks lately.

The statewide average for snowfall in Iowa is normally 32.2 inches, but only half of the winters reached that benchmark in the last 10 years. Over the past two decades, only four winters exceeded the 40-inch mark, and most seasoned riders still recall favorably the winter of 2009-10, when the average for the year was nearly 50 inches of snow across the state.

Abbreviated Season

Last season appeared to be charting much the same course. Sure, a Thanksgiving storm in southern Iowa gave riders premature hope for the season, but a mild stretch of temperatures from December through the middle of January quickly zapped their enthusiasm. Then came the second half of

the season, and with it, plenty of opportunities to ride.

What state meteorologists described as an "arctic intrusion," cold temperatures and "an active jet pattern" brought significant snow to Iowa for a sustained period of seven weeks. The southern portion of Iowa enjoyed the snowfall first and then the majority of the state caught up by the end of January and early part of February.

February's statewide snowfall average of 22.6 inches ended up as the snowiest on record, breaking the old mark set 57 years ago. At least five major snow events in February benefited riders in nearly every corner of the state as local snowmobile clubs filled their Facebook pages with photos of trail conditions, club rides and groomer reports.

Meter readings on the state's groomer fleet also testified to improved riding conditions during the abbreviated season. According to Past ISSA President Terry Durby, co-administrator of the Iowa State Snowmobile Trail Grant Program, clubs groomed 21,328 miles last winter. For comparison, a full season of grooming in 2009-10 reached 26,556 miles.

Volunteer operators logged 4,060 hours, and more than \$52,000 was spent on fuel last season. "Overall, the cost per mile groomed last season was \$8.61/mile," Durby said. "This includes fuel, trail development and direct expense repairs but does not include new equipment purchases. Not all clubs reported operator hours and very few reported their maintenance hours."

Snapshot Across Iowa

Doug Alger, president of the Clay County Sno Broncs of Region 1, said his club's operators logged 69 hours in the groomer, "which wasn't a bunch because we didn't



Riding near Huxley Feb. 10

actually have measurable snow until February.”

A little further east in Region 3, the Hancock County Snowmobile Association reported 146 hours and 769 miles groomed. Club member and Region 3 Director Ben Diekhuis said last season’s total was the second most miles in the last 15 years for his club.

In Region 5, Bud Winter, president of Trails Unlimited reported his club logged 1,303 miles on their Prinoth and operators volunteered 230 hours, not bad considering they didn’t put any miles on their machine two years ago due to poor snowcover and recurring track issues. Their next highest season in recent memory was the winter of 2015-16 with 802 miles logged for this northeast Iowa club.

In Region 9, where snow began falling in the middle of January, the Snowdrifters reported their groomer log tripled their total entries from previous seasons, registering 629 miles on their state-owned Prinoth and 15 hours on the club-owned 1969 Bombardier groomer.

“This was three times the amount of other years,” club member Derrick Parker said. “We were really running our equipment, and guys were signing up to volunteer.”

And lastly, Team Iowa Snowmobilers of Region 7 reported 414 miles groomed and 183 hours logged last winter.

How this winter will stack up remains to be seen. Hopefully, as is the expectation every fall, snow will arrive early and stay late. When it does show up, Iowa snowmobilers will be ready to ride, and clubs will be ready to groom.



Trails Unlimited in Region 5 finished the 2018-19 grooming season with 1,303 miles and 230 operator hours. Two years ago, members failed to put any miles on their Prinoth due to poor snowcover and recurring track issues.

Spina Bifida’s Biller to Deliver Keynote Address

by Cameron Hanson

Mary Helen Biller jumped at the chance to give the keynote address at the 2019 ISSA Annual Convention in southeast Iowa later this month. You see, once you’ve hiked through the Grand Canyon with a disability, nothing else in life seems to be quite as intimidating.

Biller, 51, suffers from spina bifida and will share how she overcame her physical limitations to complete the IConquer Grand Canyon Hike and Adventure April 25-28. She belongs to the Spina Bifida Association of Iowa (SBAI), the ISSA’s official charity since 1982, and the hike was organized by the national Spina Bifida Association (SBA).



Biller was among six people from across the country to participate in the hike. In addition to Iowa, other states represented in the adventure were Florida, California, North Dakota and Texas. She explained her motivation in a blog post with the SBA.

“I feel that the SBA’s Grand Canyon Adventure is important because it lets those living with spina bifida—and those around us—to realize that anything is possible,” she said. “Where there is a will, there is a way for everyone to be included. We all deserve to have the same opportunities and experiences as everyone else...to have fun and to live our lives to the fullest.”

As profiled in the February issue of the *Iowa Snowmobiler*, Biller described the hike as an “adventure of a lifetime.” She said the goal of the challenge was to build awareness about spina bifida and the need for access to quality health care. The state and

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national organizations also want to encourage adults to challenge themselves physically, emotionally and mentally.

To prepare for the trek, Biller began training with the staff at Adaptive Sports Iowa. Her exercise routine included lifting weights, bicycling, swimming and generally “building up my endurance.” She also worked hard to raise funds to cover the expense of the trip.

As a prequel to her presentation at convention, Biller recently met with the Saylorville Dam Snowmobile Club in Region 7 to share her experiences and will now bring her inspirational message to snowmobilers on a larger stage later this month.

“This was a dream I never thought would be a reality. I had never even been to the Grand Canyon before, even just to see it much less hike through it,” she said. “I never thought I would get the chance to experience it and to do it with people facing the same challenges that I face.”

Focus on Youth

Biller’s presentation will headline the Awards Banquet Saturday evening. This year’s convention is planned for Nov. 22-24 at the Pzazz! Convention and Event Center in Burlington. The Southeast Iowa Ridge-Blasters of Region 10 are hosting this year’s event.

In addition to the banquet, the club will be hosting a free snow show during the day on Saturday. The ISSA Trail Break will be on display as will club booths as part of the Snowmobile Iowa exhibit. Local tourism officials are expected to be on hand as well as other vendors. Invitations to local dealers have also been sent out.

Region 10 Director Aaron Dorothy, president of the Ridge-Blasters, is chairing this year’s planning committee and is urging clubs to support the event through sponsorships. “We have a lot to pay for so any assistance will be appreciated,” he said.

A convention sponsorship form is printed on page 15 of this month’s issue. Organizers have also set Friday and Saturday ala carte registration fees at \$15 and \$60 respectively. Full convention registration is \$70 and does not include lodging. Registration details are also printed on page 15.

Youth registration is \$30 for kids ages 5-14. Dorothy, who also oversees the ISSA’s Youth Program, said he is planning several youth activities, including a Youth Trail Readiness Class, a Youth Social Hour and, if enough interest exists, off-site go-cart racing. If a sponsor steps forward, take-home gifts are also in the works for the kids.

“My big push this year is the youth,” he said. “That’s our future. If we don’t have something for them to be there for or for them to



Mary Helen Biller at the Grand Canyon last April

get excited about, will there even be an ISSA in the future? We need to get them more involved, so I plan to have some fun stuff for them to do.”

Groomer Operator Certification

Activities for the entire family are planned as well, including a wreath-making and wine-tasting event Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon will also include a groomer operator certification course and an update on the Iowa State Snowmobile Trail Grant Program.

Convention weekend will be the first opportunity this season for groomer operators to get certified if they haven’t already done so. The first half of each club’s roster of operators expired last January, and the second half of the alphabet is due by the first of this year, according to program guidelines.

Other convention activities this month feature a Snowmobile Iowa ride planning session and Friday night hospitality with live music. Including officer and director elections, the ISSA General Assembly will meet Saturday morning and a regular ISSA board meeting is planned for Sunday morning.

Commemorative T-shirts from the weekend will also be available for sale. See the flyer on page 14 for additional convention details. For more information on this year’s event, contact Dorothy at (319) 217-6361 or aarond65@hotmail.com.



In addition to exhibit halls and meeting rooms, the Pzazz! Convention and Event Center in Burlington also includes an indoor water park, arcade games and an indoor electric go-cart track. For more information on the facility, visit www.pzazz.com and be sure to bring the entire family for a weekend of fun in southeast Iowa later this month.

Official Notice of ISSA Elections & Proposed By-Law Changes

Who: Officers & Directors from
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When: ISSA General Membership Assembly
ISSA Annual Convention, Nov. 23

Where: Pzazz Resort Hotel, Burlington, IA



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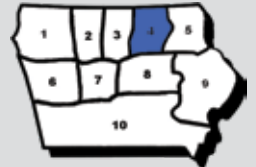
Tree-lined trail near Rockford

Snowmobile Iowa Ride Planned for Floyd County

Weather and trail conditions permitting, the Floyd County Groomers Association of Region 4 is planning to co-host another Snowmobile Iowa trail ride this winter. The club's previous three attempts were thwarted by untimely weather and tardy snowcover.

If everything goes as planned, the club will coordinate this year's effort with the Butler County Snow Snoops to the south and east and the North Iowa Snow Seekers to north and west. A date will likely be confirmed at this month's ISSA Annual Convention in Burlington.

As planned the last three winters, the ride will showcase the Shell Rock River bottom from Rock Falls on the north end to Clarksville on the south end. Cutting diagonally through Floyd County, this 35-year-old route features the multi-purpose Green Belt Trail at Nora Springs and provides scenic views of the meandering river, abundant wildlife and timber stands.



A Floyd County map has been printed in the centerfold of this month's issue, and a trail map for Butler County will be printed in the centerfold of December's magazine. Be sure to bring them along if you decide to come over for this 60-mile guided tour this winter.

Altogether, Floyd County club members maintain 197 miles of trail, which takes 32 to 40 hours to groom. Last season, seven certified operators ran the groomer for the club. Nearly all of Floyd County's trails are cross-country, thanks to the generosity of 204 landowners—a ratio of more than one lease per mile of trail.

In addition to Nora Springs, the Groomers' trail system serves the communities of Colwell, Charles City, Floyd, Rudd, Rockford, Marble Rock, Greene, Aredale and Rockwell. The club also connects to five neighboring clubs at eight different intersections.

Besides the trail map, all of the club's trails are available digitally on the Polaris Ride Command trail app, and current groomer reports and trail conditions are posted regularly on the club's Facebook page or website at www.floydcountygroomers.webs.com.

Maps and directional signage are placed at major trail intersections as well. Trailhead parking is located in Floyd and Greene, and overnight lodging is available in Charles City, Nora Springs and Marble Rock.

Please note in Charles City, the bridge on the Charley Western Recreational Trail (a former railbed) has been removed due to structural issues. The club is working with local officials to maintain snowmobile access to this bridge once it is rebuilt as this crucial span provides a safe crossing over the Cedar River and connects a through-town route.

Founded in 1981, the Floyd County Groomers Association is a 100 percent member of the ISSA and supports many of the state organization's initiatives. An ISSA Platinum Sponsor, the club has twice been named the ISSA's Club of the Year, and five club members presently serve on the ISSA Board of Directors as vice president, secretary, treasurer, Region 4 Director and past president.

The club currently has 46 members, down from a high of 114 in 2012. Meetings are held regularly throughout the year, normally the second Monday of the month. Club membership costs \$35 annually and includes an ISSA membership. To join, fill out the membership application available on the club's website.



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Sunday :

ISSA Board meeting



For the Guys:

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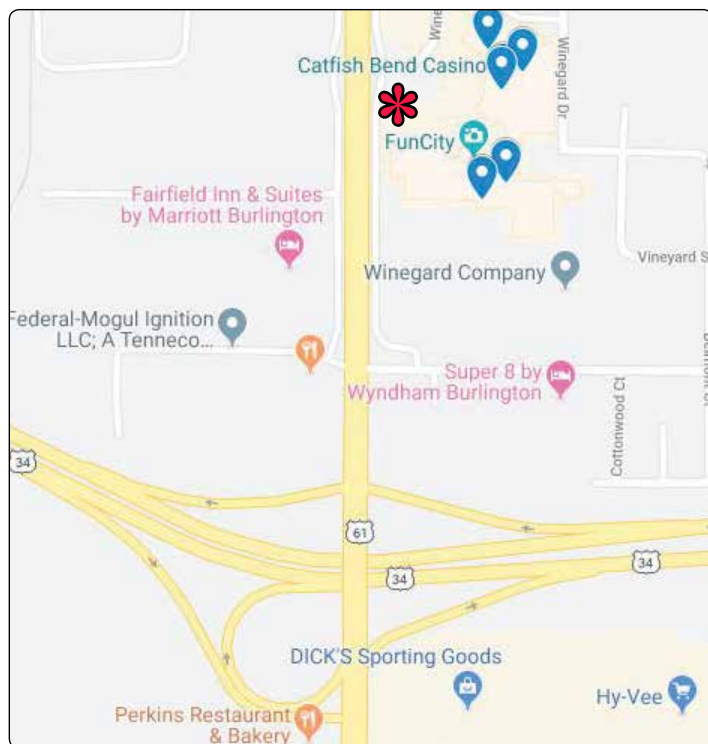
Snowshow/Club set up
Hospitality Hour/Entertainment

Saturday

Snow Show open all day
ISSA General meeting
Region Meeting / Elections
Groomer Class
Seminars
Womens Class
Youth Class
Social Hour
Banquet
Raffles / Silent Auction
Awards
Entertainment

Sunday

ISSA Board Meeting
Snow Show tear down



This year's convention site () is just north of the Highway 61/34 interchange in Burlington.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- Saylorville Dam Snowmobile Club Grass Drags Nov. 2 at Todd's Airfield, Ankeny.
- ISSA Annual Convention and Snow Show Nov. 22-24 at Pzazz Resort Hotel, Burlington.
- ISSA Board of Directors Meeting Nov. 24 at 8:30 a.m. at Burlington.
- Iowa River Riders Youth Safety Class Nov. 24 at The Garage Tavern in Coulter with instructors Chad and Stephanie Mulford. For more info, email iowariverriders@yahoo.com.
- Scott County Sno-Seekers inaugural Turkey Day Shootout grass drags, Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds, Davenport. Swap meet opens at 9 a.m. Racing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Driftrunners' Toys for Tots Drive and Kickoff Dance 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Mill House Bar and Restaurant, Lime Springs. Admission is a new unwrapped toy.

December

- ISSA Board of Directors meeting TBD.

January

- ISSA Board of Directors meeting TBD.
- Spina Bifida Kids Day TBD.
- Driftrunners' Snowfest Jan. 23-26.
- University of Okoboji Winter Games 23-26.
- Theisen's Snocross National Jan. 31-Feb. 1 at Dubuque.

February

- ISSA Board of Directors meeting TBD.
- Team Iowa Snowmobilers Ice Drags Feb. 1 at Little Wall Lake, Jewell.
- Driftrunners' Charlie's Chili Feed Feb. 8 on the Florenceville/Granger trail.

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Scott County Club Hosts QC Women's Event

by Cameron Hanson

A dozen members of the Scott County Sno-Seekers of Region 9 hosted their annual snowmobile ride for members of the Quad Cities Women's Outdoor Club Feb. 2. The tradition began in 2008, and 27 ladies participated in last season's event.

The snowcial is designed to expose non-riders to the sport of snowmobiling. Because volunteers need to line up additional snowmobiles, the club normally limits the number of participants; but after last season's timely snowfall and heightened interest, they are looking to ease that self-imposed restriction so they don't have to turn people away.

"We actually cap the number of attendees because we need to make sure we can have a fun and safe ride," explained club vice president Kevin Toft. "Since our members donate the use of their equipment, we can only host so many people. After the 2019 event, though, we are looking to increase the number of people allowed because the event has been very positive."

When the weather cooperates, the event is hosted on private property and usually lasts three to four hours. Toft said club members stake a route to follow and then provide their guests with a "brief training course" on how to operate a snowmobile. Participants can either ride with someone or on their own.

"There have been a few years that we haven't been able to have the event because of a lack of snow, but when we can, it's been a great time," Toft said. "This has been a really good event for our club and helps promote the sport. We have had the chance to meet a lot of great people and teach them about the positives of snowmobiling."

Conservation officers from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources are also on hand to offer tips and foster relationships with both groups. After riding, the participants enjoy a potluck meal.



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CLUB NEWS

Region 4

Floyd County Groomers

by Amy Hunt, Reporter

A friendly reminder that membership dues for 2020 are due in December. The fee is \$35, which includes membership in the Iowa State Snowmobile Association and your subscription to the *Iowa Snowmobiler* magazine. You can be an active member or silent member. Go to Floyd County Groomers Association on Facebook or go to www.floydcountygroomers.webs.com/membershipinfo.htm to renew.

Usually around the third weekend of November, trail signs are put up. This year, we will probably be a few weeks behind due to the late harvest which means more volunteers are needed to help put those up since there is a limited time to get them in. If you would like to help, shoot a message on Facebook and someone will get back to you about where help is needed.

There will be a meeting in November. Watch our Facebook page for details on it.

Butler County Snow Snoops

by Seth Bram, President

Hello sledders! Had some white stuff come down a couple days ago which is a bit exciting! Sounds like the weather guessers say we are in for a snowy winter (believe it when I see it), but I still can't help getting excited about it.

The Snow Snoops recently had a fall clean up day of our Adopt-A-Highway section here in Butler County, and our trail signs will be getting stuck in the ground soon!!



Butler County Snow Snoops Adopt-A-Highway clean-up effort

Region 5

Driftrunners Inc.

by Bob Martinek, Treasurer

Hello from Cresco. It's hard to imagine, but very soon, it will be Htime for our annual "Toys for Tots Drive and Kickoff Dance." It is going to be held Nov. 30 at "The Mill House Bar and Restaurant" in Lime Springs. We will have a DJ from 8 p.m. until ?? As always, admission will be a new unwrapped toy or cash donation. First we use monies collected to buy more toys; then we take all the toys and donate them to Community Action to pass out to needy families in time for Christmas. As I have said before, it's a real "feel good" event! If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, contact any board member or just drop off your donation at The Mill House or Cresco Chamber office.

In other club news, as of this writing (Oct. 11), I have received 86 memberships for the new season. Fantastic! Keep them coming. All of them and any additional ones received before Dec. 1 get a free book (6 tickets) in our huge Snow Fest raffle. Pretty good deal. Driftrunner membership with decals for your sled, ISSA membership, and Snow Fest raffle tickets for \$40. How can you go wrong? You can mail memberships payable to Driftrunners to me at 15854 Valley Ave., Cresco, IA 52136 or give them to any board member. If you ride our trails, please support our club!

Lastly, a sad note. On Sept. 24, the club lost a patriarch and staunch supporter with Don Gooder's passing. Don and Rosie had been to Wisconsin and observed "trail riding". Don said we can do that here in Cresco. He and others got together in 1969 to form the Driftrunners and start our trail system. Don was also on the ground floor for the first Snow Fest in 1971. Family runs deep as many "Gooders" continue as active members today, including two grandsons as current board members. Deepest sympathy to all in the family.

Not much else to tell now so I hope to see all at the Kickoff Dance. Thanks.

Region 7

Saylorville Dam Snowmobile Club

by Barry Starmer, President

WOW, another month has gone by.

We had one trail day and had a great turnout. Over thirty people showed up and marked about 35 miles in less than three hours. We have scheduled another trail day, That should finish marking our trails.

Another club meeting is in the books. Great turnout! At our October meeting, our guest speaker was a Snow Pro Racer in the 70's.

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Really interesting! We have participated in the Walk and Roll for Spina Bifida. That is their biggest fund raiser.

Our club's biggest fund raiser is coming up Nov. 2: Grass Drags at Todd's Airfield in Ankeny.

Until next month, have a great month and GET INVOLVED!



The Saylorville Dam Snowmobile Club held a trail work day Sept. 28. Among the volunteers who showed up were 17 members of the Clean Snowmobile Challenge team from Iowa State University.

Region 9

Iowa Snowdrifters

by Ron Roe

Hello to all who are watching the weather for the white gold. A little early, but we need to get our eyes trained to watch for it.

We had our club meeting last night, which was Oct. 10. Had a good turnout of members and new potential members. A lot was discussed on one issue that I am not sure about. A few years ago, our club only had an old groomer which we still have and runs good. Not like a nice new one that we have now. Anyway, a few years ago, we had a chance to receive a Tucker that was getting too old for a northern club when they received a new one. It wouldn't have cost us a lot, but it was decided that it was too wide for our ditches, so we declined it. Now, we decided to spend a couple pockets full of money to go 400 miles north and get one that is as old as the other one and truck it back here. This one has to be as wide as or more than the other one and some of our roads have been rebuilt with the shoulders much steeper and narrower than before to make room for

the 2-wheelers. I missed the boat somewhere on this one. Enough on that one.

Now, we are working on getting some flatbed trailers to make some long bridges. This has worked before, so it should be a great idea. Less cost and less work. More stable for the groomers.

It seems everything has to dry out to get in areas to work on bridges and do mowing in ditches and low areas. We are planning on two different Saturdays to work on the trails: Oct. 25 and Nov. 9. Anyone who can help should meet at the Solon Legion at 8:30 a.m. They will be eating breakfast before that. Details will be on the Snowdrifters website.

One thing that has been brought to our attention of a more important issue is the fact the farmers have to get the crops out so we can get in and mark the trails. With the bad weather this year, it is making it difficult for them and delaying their field work. Good luck to the farmers. We will be thinking of you guys.

That's all I have for now. More in about 30 days.

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Eastern Iowa Sledheads	\$250
Team Iowa Snowmobilers	\$200
Dickinson County Snowhawks	\$150
Saylorville Dam Snowmobile Club	\$150
Iowa River Riders	\$100

Spina Bifida Donations

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Cedar Falls Snow Hawks	\$500
Central Iowa Snowmobilers	\$500
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Eastern Iowa Sledheads	\$500
Tri-County Snowmobile Association	\$401
Lyon County Sno-Lyons	\$390
Floyd County Groomers Association	\$300
Bremer County Sno-Knights	\$250
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