

PISC's February 09 Flurry

Safety Tips When Snowmobiling:

Slow down. Speed is a contributing factor in nearly all fatal snowmobiling accidents. Drive at a speed that will give you enough time to react should you need to change speed or direction quickly. Drive at moderate speeds, and drive defensively, especially after sunset.

Be sure whoever you're with has a first-aid kit with a flashlight, knife, compass, map, and waterproof matches.

Avoid traveling across lakes, streams and rivers if you aren't sure of the ice thickness or water currents. Rapidly changing weather and moving water in streams and lake inlets also affect the thickness and strength of ice on lakes and ponds. Snow cover can act as a blanket and prevent safe ice from forming.

Dress for the weather. Always wear a helmet with goggles or a face shield to prevent injuries from twigs and flying debris. Wear layers of water-repellent clothing and make sure you have no loose ends that might catch in the machine or tangle in equipment.

Stay on marked trails or, where allowed, on the right shoulder of the road. Be alert for fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.

Never travel alone. Most snowmobile accidents result in personal injury. The most dangerous situations occur when a person is injured and alone. If you must travel alone, tell someone your destination, planned route, and when you will return.

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ceek/cool/snowmobilesafety.htm>

Girls Ride

Okay Ladies! The Girls ride is only a couple of weeks away. On Sunday, February 22, 2008, at 12:30 PM PISC will be hosting their Second Annual Girls Ride. The ride will begin at 1PM and go till 5PM. Afterwards we will return to the club house for a filling dinner. So all PISC ladies come and enjoy the fun. Also, bring a friend (member or non member). For more information contact Karen East at (814) 868-1572.



RMR Snow Cross Is Coming Back To PEEK N' PEAK Ski Resort

On Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, 2009, The Rock Maple Race West series will be returning to Peek n' Peak Resort. During the event you can see many talented riders show their stuff.



2009 Events...

Mark Your Calendar
See website for more details...
www.snowmobilepisc.com

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 5th - PISC General Meeting, 7 PM - PISC Clubhouse.

MARCH

Sat/Sun March 28th, 29th - RMR Racing, Peak-N-Peek

APRIL

Thursday April 2nd - PISC General Elections - 7pm

Saturday April 18th - PISC's Spring Banquet - PISC Clubhouse

2009 Dice/Poker Runs

January 31st - Wales Poker Run

February 14th - ECSA Dice Run

February 22nd - Girls Ride - PISC 12:30pm

President's Corner

Hope everyone is enjoying their snowmobile season... please ride responsibly and support your local clubs.

Hope to see you out on the trails!

PS - thanks to all of our club members who have been helping with the groomer!

QUIZ - how many times did the possum get run over before someone moved him (*including the groomer ha ha!*) and how many times did you have to hit it before it died? When someone threw it off the trail it whistled...

Useful to know...Hand Signals

Traveling in a group requires communication. Make sure you and everyone in your group understand basic hand signals.

Some riders hold up the number of sleds following in their group.

Some just use the hand signal to the right.



Sleds Following



Stop



Oncoming Sleds



Left Turn



Slowing



Last Sled in Line



Right Turn

Nominations/Elections

The annual election will be held during our Thursday April 2, 2008 general meeting.

During the next three general meetings nominations will be held. The following positions are open: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and 3 positions on the Board.

At this time Jim Dauer has been nominated for President, Sid Shaffer for Vice President, Kimberly Cron for Secretary, Linda McCarthy for Treasurer, Karen East for Financial Secretary, Jeff Rosthauser and Jeff Ludwig for Board.

All members are welcome to come to the monthly meetings and make their nominations.

2009 Dice/Poker Runs

January 31st – Wales Poker Run
February 14th – ECSA Dice Run

Come see OFF ROAD EXPRESS during the ECSA Dice Run at Presque Isle Snowmobile Clubhouse. During this event, you can come see the region's largest full line Yamaha, Polaris, Ski-Doo, and Arctic Cat dealer. Off Road will have sleds, accessories, apparel, and gear on site. You will also have the opportunity to take demo rides on selected sleds.



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

All are invited... Come PARTY at the CLUB!!!

On Sunday, February 1, 2008, The **Pittsburgh Steelers** will be competing against the **Arizona Cardinals** in Super Bowl XLIII. Come to PISC's Clubhouse and root for your favorite team.

Festivities start at 5PM. Please bring a dish/snack to share and BYOB.