

The Scoop for January 2021 from...



Trails Still Closed at Time of this Publication

Trails are currently closed at this time. Even though we had a few inches of snow, we'll need more snow before we can start the grooming schedule. In the mean time please visit the official Washburn County Trail Conditions for up to the minute status of our trails. Click on below link to see them:

<https://www.washburncounty.org/news/trail-conditions>

Featured Advertisers

Have you heard that the **PROPS Bar & Restaurant** on Long Lake, Sarona was closed for over a month? It recently reopened with a new name...**The Landing on Long Lake** is now open and ready for fun seekers to enjoy the changes made by new owner, Mac Johnston. Great refreshments, great food and a magnificent view of the lake.

The **Holiday Store** at Hwy 63 in Spooner has snowmobile octane 91 fuel plus all the goodies you will need on the trails as you head out of town. The coffee is always freshly brewed and goes great with the fresh bakery goods. Get licenses, oil, batteries and other essentials you can't get along without. You don't want a wife to say 'I told you so!'

If you haven't been to Birchwood you have missed out on **Ed's Pit Stop & BBQ**. Smoked pulled pork, ribs, brisket, homemade pizza, broasted chicken{my favorite}, fish fry and burgers. This place is busy all the time so it must be good! Save me an order of fries!!

Encourage your snowmobile friends from out of town to stay at **NorthWest Lodging** in Spooner. Trailer parking, full kitchenettes, ATV/Snowmobile trail access and pet friendly. NorthWest Lodging is the highest rated motel in Spooner. Check out their website for more info.

Hub's Riverbend Restaurant & Bar in Trego is just 2 blocks from the trailhead of the Wild River parking lot. Hub's is open every day at 11AM so you can enjoy a bloody mary to jump start your day. Friday nights fish fry offers both cod and perch. Or, you may be hankering for a Mexican meal or my favorite, Hub's burger. They are the best!

You can't miss the **Sportsman's Headquarters** on Hwy 53 & 77 in Minong. Huge selection of tackle, bait, guns, ammo, licenses, clothing, full bar and Appetizers. If you find yourself in Wascott you've gone too far!!

Yamaha is considered the Cadillac of trail riding vehicles and you can see the full line up of Yamaha snowmobiles, ATV's and UTV's at **Hauck Power Sports** in Rice Lake. Just looking at these machines gets your adrenaline running...or is it testosterone? Thought I'd throw that in to see if you are awake.

Scuttlebutt in Rolling Hills Country

Lotsa rumors flying around about the folks at Kwik Trip headquartered in LaCrosse, WI relating to their recent purchase of the Green Acres Motel in south Spooner. More detail to come next month.

The Rolling Hills co-trail bosses Jim Dienstl and Randy King have finally completed a 4 month+ long process of building and installing our 11 kiosks on the Washburn trail system we manage throughout the year. Dienstl designed and cut all the pieces and had a crew of 4 assemble the huge kiosks. The final task was recently completed when Jim and Randy installed color banners in each kiosk which included our newly updated trail map and 4 sponsor ads on each of 15 kiosk faces (four kiosks are two sided).



The Rolling Hills Snowmobile & ATV/UTV trail maps are in distribution. All map sponsor businesses have an ample supply. The maps are very well done with great color, clear reproduction, trail rules and gas stops. The backside has advertising from over 80 sponsors in the Spooner, Minong, Rice Lake, Birchwood and Hayward area. Anything you need to enjoy the beautiful NW forest is found on this map. We encourage club members to patronize our sponsors and let them know you appreciate their support of YOUR CLUB. We deeply appreciate the graphic design work done by Nancy at [White Birch Printing](#) throughout the long process in getting our new map completed. Nancy is very artistically talented. Thanks Nancy!

When you are in need of a sled or ATV, don't forget we have two advertisers that rent snowmobiles and ATV's. [RUNAMUK](#) north of Hayward and [AIRTEC](#) in Rice Lake.

We continue to have a problem with machines roughing up our trails doing donuts, etc. This is troubling because the trails need to be regarded and private landowners who allow us to cross their land have threatened to cancel our contract with them. This malicious behavior must end before we close parts of our trails. If you know of anyone damaging our trails, please notify the authorities. Gather as much information as you can so we can stop this inappropriate behavior.

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RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR

General Meetings continue to be suspended due to COVID for now

Mon Jan 11 – Board Meeting – Virtual Zoom call at 5:30
 Send email to rollinghills.info@gmail.com for credentials if interested in joining

Mon Feb 8 – Board Meeting – Virtual Zoom call at 5:30
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Feb 12-14 – Jersey’s Antique Snowmobile Show – See below for details

A LITTLE HELP...

We take great pride in maintaining what we consider one of the best Snowmobile/ATV/UTV trail systems in Wisconsin. In addition to grooming, grading and brushing the trails, we maintain all the signage on the trails. As you ride and use our trails, please help us by taking note of any broken, faded, or damaged signs. If you see a sign that is damaged, post broken, missing, or badly faded, please note the type of sign (for example, " STOP AHEAD", street name, directional arrow) and the location of the sign. Please then email us the information so we can address the issue. Thanks for your help

JERSEY’S ANTIQUE SNOWMOBILE SHOW

The jersey's antique snowmobile show will be held the weekend of February 12-14, 2021. Check Jersey's web site, Facebook and the Spooner Advocate for details. See u there!!

LOOKING FOR CLUB SECRETARY

The club has a dire need for someone to step up to be our secretary to take and publish notes from club meetings. If you or someone you know is interested in helping us out with this please email rollinghills.info@gmail.com

Many thanks !!

