

*The Scoop for January 2022 from...*



### Featured Advertisers for January 2022

Plan your next trail ride to stop at **NORTHWINDS RESORT AND BAR** on County G. The trails go right through their parking lot! In winter you can ice fish at their fun lake and catch mouthwatering fish. Then visit their bar to warm up and order a nice hot burger or pizza along with your choice of refreshment. Have fun!

Keep Tom Cleveland, owner of **LAKES AND TRAILS** in mind for all your equipment needs. Tom sells lawn and garden tools, repairs ATV's, outboards and offers pick up and delivery plus shrink wrapping. Make it easy on yourself and depend on Tom to help you. Lakes & Trails is a mile west of Spooner on Hwy 70. Tom is a great guy to know.

Why leave Spooner to maybe save a few shekles when **SCHMITZ ECONOMART of SPOONER** has everything you need in a grocery store. Fresh produce, huge selection in the meat department, well kept aisles and workers constantly restocking shelves. The employees will offer a friendly greeting and help you find what is on your shopping list. The customer service counter rounds out anything you need (licenses, package shipping, etc.) Don't forget the huge beer, wine and distilled spirits department!

**SYNERGY** in Shell Lake and Barronett offers very competitive LP fuel along with a complete assortment of goods you would find in a full service convenience store. Their employees are very knowledgeable and friendly. Open seven days a week from 5 A to 10 P Monday thru Friday and 6 A on weekends. Synergy has non ethanol premium fuel for snowmobiles, ATV's and other small engine equipment. You can't miss these stores right on Hwy 63!

Drive 10 miles east of Hayward to visit **HAYWARD POWER SPORTS**. They claim to be the area's largest outdoor recreational sales & service store with the best prices on all your favorite brands. You can check their web site at [HaywardPowerSports.com](http://HaywardPowerSports.com).

The **HOLIDAY STATION** store on River Street and County K in Spooner is a busy place. Why you say? Because they have the best prices on gas & diesel, fresh coffee, bakery, licenses and more! Holiday is open 5A to 11P Sunday to Saturday. Always open, always clean.

**PAPPY'S BAR** located 10 miles west of Minong has been around since 1947! You'll find Pappy's Bar on the corner of east west County 77 at County Rd F, in the heart of Wisconsin's Indianhead Country. Some recall it to be dubbed Leathernecks Tavern. It's a popular gathering place for people looking for a good time. Pappy's is open at 11AM and also features canoe and tube rental. Great food, tap beer and offers take out but no delivery. Best of all, snowmobile east/west corridor RT 8 goes right through their parking lot!

**Officers:**

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## Scuttlebutt in Rolling Hills Country

Rolling Hills members were saddened to learn of the passing of active club member, Kenny Paffel on November 26<sup>th</sup>. He lived his whole life just 2 miles north of Spooner. He touched many lives with his bright and friendly smile and a warm "How you doin'?" Kenny loved riding and working the Rolling Hills trails. A section of the Wild River trail will be named in his honor.

Jim Dienstl and Randy King, club trail bosses held a successful mandatory driver training meeting at the Shed for all prospective groomer drivers. Anyone who missed the meeting and wants to be a volunteer groomer operator needs to call Jim Dienstl at 715-635-8661.

The 2021 Club Christmas Party was a huge success. Held at the popular **Still Bar and Restaurant** on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Over 40 people attended. The buffet table was lavishly presented after a fun reception hour. President Rick Fetkenheuer conducted the event and his wife and board member Shari Fetkenheuer did an excellent job with the traditional liquor exchange. Lots of scrambling for favorite bottles made for an eventful party.

Reminder that our winter snowmobile trip is scheduled for February 15-20<sup>th</sup>. As of this writing there are 4 reserved rooms left in the name of Rolling Hills at the **Great Northern Motel, 5070 N Highway 51, Mercer, WI 54547 (715.476.2440)**. The rooms are reserved for check in on 2/15/2022 and check out on 2/20/2022 if you wish to stay through the weekend. You must book your room 45 days before February 15. The rooms will be released to the public after that. When making the reservation there will be a \$25 deposit which will be applied to your bill upon check out. The deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled. The rooms are on the second floor, 2 queen size beds and \$129/night plus tax. The Club's policy is to pay for two nights if you are an officer, or a Board member, or if you have worked on trail maintenance, grading, grooming, or the like for 40 or more hours in the last 12 month period. Any questions should be directed to Randy King (715.635.7054).

We have recently completed updating the Kiosk 3' x 4' banners. As always, we encourage members to try and patronize these along with ongoing supporters. The new advertisers are Airtec of Rice Lake, Klopp's in Shell Lake, Northwinds, CCF Bank(the club's new bank), Lakeview in Shell Lake, new owners of Tracks and newly named Rae's Bar in Shell Shell(formerly 715).

New clothing with our updated logo is still available soon on our online store. Click on this link [https://hiddenbaygraphics.com/rolling\\_hills\\_club/shop/home](https://hiddenbaygraphics.com/rolling_hills_club/shop/home) \*\*\*Act now if interested, the last day to order is Friday DEC 30<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

## **RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR**

We want to be clear going forward about reservations for club member meetings. In order to be fair to our meeting hosts, we will have a RSVP for each event. We will have a deadline for RSVP's at 11am the Friday prior to meetings.

When check in is done on meeting night, members who reserved a spot will get seated. People who didn't RSVP will be seated as availability permits. No exceptions for anyone. We believe this is fair to everyone. The RSVP text number will continue to be **612-718-1890**. We appreciate your understanding!

**Jan 5 - General Meeting** -Wolf Point Inn – Springbrook 5:30 social, 6:30 Dinner/Meeting

**Jan 10 - Board Meeting** -Tony's Riverside 5:30pm

**Feb 2 - General Meeting** -Tracks – Spooner 5:30 social, 6:30 Dinner/Meeting RSVP

**Feb 14 - Board Meeting** -Tony's Riverside 5:30pm

**Feb 15-20 - Club Snowmobile trip – Great Northern Motel, Mercer WI. See details in scuttlebutt above.**