

The Scoop for February 2022 from...



Featured Advertisers for February 2022

Breakfast, lunch or dinner will always be enjoyable at **THE PRIME** on 53 in Trego. Open 7 days a week from 8AM till 9PM, owner Julie Predni's friendly staff will treat you like family (that means good!). Julie has been a wonderful supporter of Rolling Hills throughout the years yet she never expects anything in return. When you go there make sure she knows you are there. She will give you a sweet smile. God love that woman!

Across 53 from The Prime you will always find trucks and cars at **WILD RIVERS SPORTS & MARINE**. This snowmobile season Wild River added over 25 slightly used Ski Doo snowmobiles to their depleted Covid 19 inventory. As of January 24th, only one was left. New inventory is quickly arriving and just in time for their February Boat Show scheduled for February 17-20. Their expanded service department will be open by March 1st. Service manager Taylor Jo knows her stuff and will get your problem fixed.

Lots of action has been happening this winter at the Civic Center and **JERSEY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL**. Owners Doug and Sophia Lein will treat you right anytime you go there. Jersey's has 20 taps to choose from along with a full bar, great menu and many huge TV's. Downtown Spooner is where you'll find the Jersey's action.

You never know when you will need another snowmobile and fast. When you do, get on your Smart phone and call Jim Taylor at **RUNAMUK** north of Hayward on 63. Jim has snowmobile and ATV rentals ready to go! Jim is willing to solve your needs and will accommodate almost any situation. Call Jim at 715-222-9911 and you will see what we mean.

There's many bars who want to be known as the place where everybody knows your name. Well, we have one on our Rolling Hills Trail system! Yup, check out the **SILVER LAKE SALOON** a few blocks east of 53 in Lampson. It's a quaint country bar with a delightful owner in Amanda Wiberg. You'll love this perky, cool young lady. (Think this will get me a free beer? Not!)

We are just saying goodbye to a treacherously cold January and the camper families are going nuts scrambling for their campsite to fit their summer vacation schedule. Well there !! Call **OAKRIDGE INN & CAMPGROUND** on the north shore of Webb Lake. They're open winter for snowmobilers Thurs-Sun and Summer Wed-Sun. Don't forget they are one of ten 92 octane ethanol free gas stops on our Washburn County network of trails.

LAKEVIEW BAR & GRILL on 63 at the north end of Shell Lake is a big supporter of our club. Owner John Olson doesn't hesitate to offer anything he can to our club. Many club members consider Lakeview as a spot to visit when looking for great bar service and food. Lakeview is on our trail system for winter and summer riding fun. Picky trail boss, Randy King and bride Mary have been seen there so the place must have great appeal!

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MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER: We have a RSVP system to have an accurate count in attendance at club meetings to help our host venue plan the food and hire help for the evening. No one wants to stand in line for a drink when there is only one bartender. Likewise, we want enough food to feed everyone yet not have excess leftovers. So, mark your calendar for a club meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. **PLEASE RSVP to 612-718-1890 with your attendance by noon the previous Friday.** Remember, we will have a brief program during the meetings to keep you abreast of what is going on at Rolling Hills.

- February 2, 2022 Meeting at TRACKS. 5PM refreshments, 6:30 Italian Buffet
- March 2, 2022 Meeting at The PRIME. 5PM refreshments 6:30 Dinner. Entrée TBD.

The Club Board of Directors will approve a calendar of venues for the remainder of 2022 during the February 14th board meeting and the approved list will be found in our March newsletter.

Gliders Bar & Restaurant in the Webb Lake area recently sold and new ownership are operating Gliders as you read this message. No changes are planned including keeping the same Gliders name. We'll miss Glider and his wife Joan.

Likewise, Uncle Mike's next to Wild River Sports on 53 in Trego was sold to the Churchill family(owners of the Roundman in Spooner). The bar and restaurant as you remember will reopen later this year. No more details on that are made as of now. However the Churchills plan on building a craft beer facility on the property since the Roundman in town can't produce the quantity of beer to meet the demand of their terrific craft beers.

Reminder that our winter snowmobile trip is scheduled for February 15-20th at the Great Northern Motel, 5070 N Highway 51, Mercer, WI 54547 (715.476.2440).

RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR

- **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.**
- **Mar 2 - General Meeting** -The Prime – Trego 5:30 social, 6:30 Dinner/Meeting RSVP
- **Mar 14 - Board Meeting** -Tony's Riverside 5:30pm

Other Club News...

To be sure, Rolling Hills is in great financial shape. We have two tough New Holland tractors for grooming, grading and brushing. Most days you will see Phil Soltis, prominent Shell Lake muckety muck on one of the tractors. And when Phil breaks something, he frantically calls Doug Bruner to fix it before Jim Dienstl finds out. Yup, Dienstl is a stickler when it comes to our tractors.

Our club has sturdy grooming equipment and drags that are well maintained. We have a good assortment of small tools for field work to clear fallen trees, erect signs and dig holes. Ask any of the regular hard working volunteers why they enjoy our club and they will often tell you it keeps them active, they enjoy the comradery and an occasional free beer. We need more club members to become regular volunteers. You won't commit allot of hours and there is no arm bending. You'll have fun and feel good about doing something gratifying. I'll bet there are a few wives who would be glad to get some men out of the house and out of the bars. Text 612-718-1890 to learn more.

Updated 1/24/22 - Washburn County Snowmobile Trails are open at this time. Four inches of new snow was received over the weekend. Trail conditions are good with a 4 to 8 inch snow base.

For up to the minute trail conditions click on this link:

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

The board of directors has appointed club member and groomer operator Ed Slamimski to the board of directors to fulfill the remainder of Gerrit Van Pykeren's current term. Here's a little about Ed in his own words:

I am a long time Washburn Co resident having lived here over 30 years. I am married to Karen and have 3 grown children, Nicole, Sarah, and Matt. I am recently retired from the Wisconsin DNR where I was the Recreational Grant project Manager. My duties were to administer the grants for the Snowmobile and ATV trail programs. My past work experience fits nicely into my desire to help at the club level wherever I can be of assistance. I have been an avid snowmobiler and ATVer for close to 40 years and recently was also appointed to the Governors Off Road Vehicle Council. Looking forward to helping the club maintain the best trails in the State.

Be sure to congratulate Ed and thank him for stepping up the next time you see him.