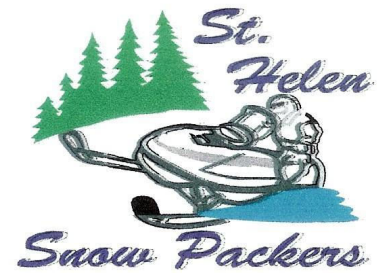


# St. Helen Snowpackers

## June-July Newsletter

2018



### Calendar of Events:

Wednesdays – Weekly Club Workdays – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

6/9 No Snow Fun Run

6/16 Regular Meeting – 10:00 am

6/22 Clubhouse Clean up – 10:00 am

6/30 St. Helen Fireworks – starts at dusk

7/7 Club Ride and Social Night at Clear Lake Bar – 6:00 pm

7/21 Regular Meeting – 10:00 am

**Membership:** We currently have 121 paid memberships in the St. Helen Snowpackers Snowmobile Club. Renewals will be coming up in August, and we look forward to another great year with our members.

**No Snow Fun Run:** Our Third Annual No Snow Fun Run was held on June 9, 2018 at Richfield Township Park. The weather was great, with a touch of rain in the early morning to help keep the dust down. The route was interesting, with comments from riders that they saw trails they didn't know about, even though they've been riding the area for years. Chuck Parris won the Show & Shine with his yellow Bronco, and the door prizes were a big hit. A great big thank you to the folks working behind the scenes to make sure the event went smoothly, and thanks also to everyone who came out to share the day with us. We've already started planning next summer's event, and are working on more prizes, a longer route, and more ways to improve. Suggestions are always welcome, so we hope to hear from you with ideas to make the day better. One of the riders posted a great video on You Tube, which can be seen here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=182&v=d2lhuQns91I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=182&v=d2lhuQns91I)

**Monthly Club Ride and July Social Night:** The Snowpackers will be heading out for a Club Ride on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> with our path eventually ending up at Clear Lake Bar at 6:00 pm. Folks who don't want to go by trail can still join us for dinner – just give one of the board members a call to let us know you'll be there so we can let the folks at CLB know how many of us to expect. We're still working on just how long the ride will be, but early thoughts are that we'll meet at the Clubhouse at 5:00 pm and head out from there. Sound like fun? Call a board member for more information if you'd like to join us – jeeps, side-x-side's, quads, buggies – you're all welcome!

**Upcoming Election:** Just a reminder... Nominations will be set at the July meeting for the 2018-2019 Board, and voting will take place at the August meeting. We hope that you'll be able to make these important meetings to have your voice heard. Up for vote will be President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two 2-year Trustee positions.

**Online Trail Reports:** We're now posting our trail reports online at several different sites, including the Club's website and Facebook pages, the MSA website at [http://trails.msasnow.org/trail\\_conditions/traildetail.asp@Key=2661](http://trails.msasnow.org/trail_conditions/traildetail.asp@Key=2661), and also on the Fishweb site at <http://www.fishweb.com/recreation/snowmobile/reports/snow-sainthelen.html>.

**Meeting Notes are Now Available On Line:** You can read them at <http://www.sthelensnowpackers.blogspot.com>.

Remember to visit our website and Facebook pages to keep up to date on our activities.

[www.sainthelensnowpackers.com](http://www.sainthelensnowpackers.com)

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Helen-Snowpackers-Club/16902555977692>





**Happy Birthday!!!**

JUNE: 3-Jason Wong; 4-Gary Downie; 4-Paul Myers; 6-Cheri Massnick; 12-Dale Smith; 16-Joe Spurgeon; 17-Mary Fisher; 26-Terry Hayden; 26-Jim Finlayson; 26-Missy Preston; 26-Kevin Simpson; 28-Charles Lovejoy; 29-Judy Downie; and 30-Judy Clark  
 JULY: 6-Tammy Hudolin; 18-Don Hancock; 25-Don Richardson; and 27-Al Chisholm

**Happy Anniversary!!!**

JUNE: 5-Greg & Cheri Cox; 5-Dan & Nancy White; 21-Scott & Tammy Hudolin; 25-Gary & Evelyn Lund; and 26-James & Teresa Main  
 JULY: 5-Jason & Samantha Wong; 5-Joe & Kelsey Spurgeon; 22-Steve & Shirley Karch; 22-Ray & Barbara Wlosinski; and 27-Glenn & Jan Waltz



We wish you many, many more.

**St. Helen Snowpackers**

President: Scott Nestle – 989 621-3124  
 Vice President: Chuck Parris – 248 766-9454 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Sheila Parris – 248 766-9454  
 Secretary (Interim Treasurer): Cathy Simpson – 989 389-7235  
 Trustees: Pat Kelly, Rob Preston, Carolyn Nestle & Kevin Simpson  
 Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 10am

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**Business Members 2017-2018**

Please frequent our members

<b>St. Helen Area:</b>		<b>St. Helen Area:</b>		<b>Other Areas:</b>	
C & C Powersports	248 520-6281	St. Helen Power Sports	989 389-3725	Bay City Sledgers	No phone
Chuck's Tires	989 389-3960	St. Helen Lake Association	No Phone	Cadillac Winter Warriors	231 768-4969
D & D Snowplowing	989 389-4058			Charlevoix Dairy Grille, LLC	734 308-6122
Firehouse Bar & Grill	989 389-1000	<b>Roscommon/West Branch:</b>		Houghton Lake Trailblazers	989 387-5437
Great Lakes Fireworks	586 779-8062	Northern Lakes Properties – Connie Barton	989 281-1700	Marty's Dairy Grille (E Jordan)	734 308-6122
Hen House Restaurant	989 389-3731	Ogemaw Hills Snow Club	989 473-3062	Missaukee Trail Blazers	231 328-4351
Second Generation Barber Shop	989 387-3902	Ogemaw County Voice	989 745-8355	Sanilac Career Center, Sanilac ISD, Engineering & Design Program	
St. Helen Chamber of Commerce	989 389-3725	Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers	989 821-1290		
		Roscommon County Voice	866 364-8099		

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