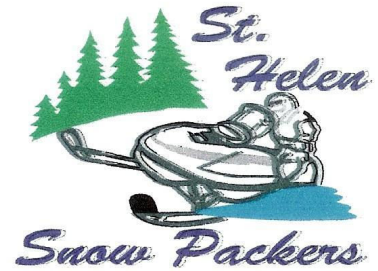


St. Helen Snowpackers

May Newsletter

2018



Calendar of Events:

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

5/19 Summer Kick-Off Celebration – Richfield Township Park

5/19 Regular Meeting – 10:00 am

5/19 Trail Brushing following Meeting (weather permitting)

5/19 Social Night at the Clubhouse! 6:00 pm - ???

5/26 Club Ride (weather permitting)

No Snow Fun Run: Mark your calendars for Our No Snow Fun Run on June 9, 2018. The fun will start Friday (6/8) when tickets go on sale at the Clubhouse from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Saturday morning (6/9) we'll be at Richfield Township Park bright and early at 9:00 am. Tickets will be sold until 2:00 pm, or when they run out, whichever comes first. The \$20 ticket includes lunch at the Pavilion (pulled pork sandwiches, chips and a drink), chances for a wide variety of Door Prizes, and Pit Stop prizes. For those who go on the ride but don't purchase a ticket, donations will be accepted for lunch, and there will be hotdog lunches for the kids. We'll also have 50-50 raffles (one on Friday and one on Saturday), our People's Choice Show & Shine with some special guest vehicles, and off-road related vendors. The pit stops will be honor system checkpoints, and the door prizes will range in value from 'fun but inexpensive' to some fairly high-end items. We'll run through things again at our 5/19 meeting, and will hold a final No Snow Fun Run meeting on Saturday, June 2nd (the week before the event), and all members are invited to attend to learn more. A flyer is included with this month's newsletter and we hope that you will have a chance to come out and enjoy the day with us. Remember, this will be on ORV-free weekend, so it's sure to be a busy weekend in St. Helen!

Schedule (times are approximate and subject to change):

- 6/8 (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm) Tickets go on sale at the Clubhouse.
- 6/8 (8:00 pm) 50-50 raffle ticket will be drawn. Need NOT be present to win.
- 6/9 (9:00 am) Tickets go on sale at Richfield Township Park and the riding begins.
- 6/9 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm) Lunch will be served at the Pavilion.
- 6/9 (5:00 pm) 50-50 raffle will be drawn. Need NOT be present to win.
- 6/9 (5:10 pm) Checkpoint drawings. Need NOT be present to win.
- 6/9 (5:20 pm – 6:00 pm) Door Prize drawings. Need NOT be present to win.

*St. Helen Snowpackers Snowmobile Club, Inc., its officers and members are not responsible for injury or damage to vehicles, property or persons.
RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.*

May Social Outing – Brian's Roast Beast Fest: Please join us at the Clubhouse Saturday, May 19th for our next Social Night. Brian Beltz will be cooking a beef round, and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and also your beverage of choice. We'll start the evening with an update of where we're at with the planning for our No Snow Fun Run, then will have our eats and get our games on. Weather and fire-risk permitting, we may have a bonfire.

Trail Brushing: We plan to hit the trails following our May 19th meeting for a few hours of trail brushing before coming back later in the evening to enjoy Brian's Roast Beast. This early in the season it should be a good chance to cut back a bit farther and head off heavier growth later in the fall. If you have been thinking about helping out somehow, this may be a great way for you to find out if this is right for you. Just bring your gloves, protect your feet, arms and legs, and come on out. Seats will be made available, and of course your ride is welcome – just remember we'll be out on the trails so your off-road ride will need to be registered. New faces are always welcome, so we hope to see you there!

Monthly Club Ride: The Snowpackers will be heading out for a Club Ride on Saturday, May 26th. We'll be discussing our destination at the meeting on the 19th and will share the decision with folks at Social Night, and by posting on our website and Facebook pages. That's Memorial weekend and the trails WILL be busy so keep that in mind if you are thinking of joining us. If you are interested in going on the ride, contact one of the Board members and let them know you want to come along and also if you have a destination you'd like us to consider. We can either head out early, go somewhere for lunch or dinner, or perhaps have an evening/night ride with a break and snacks on the trail... let us know what sounds fun to you.

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, 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.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Helen-Snowpackers-Club/16902555977692>



Happy Birthday!!!

3-Scott Hudolin; 13-Jim McWilliams;
 Shirley Karch; Kim Banda; 17-Donald Piralá;
 19-Samantha Wong; 27-Sharon Grove;
 27-Morgan Smalley; 29-Evelyn Lund;
 30-Charles Timmons & 31-Allen Morris



Happy Anniversary!!!

17-Justin & Heather Plunkett; and
 28-Scott & Christine Lovejoy

We wish you many, many more.

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BS Liquor Store	989 389-2757	St. Helen Power Sports	989 389-4961	Bay City Sledgers	No phone
C & C Powersports	248 520-6281	St. Helen Lake Association	No phone	Cadillac Winter Warriors	231 768-4969
Chuck's Tires	989 389-3960	Trail's End Motel	989 389-7929	Charlevoix Dairy Grille, LLC	734 308-6122
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Exit 222 Realty – Margie Crompton	989 965-3389	Northern Lakes Properties – Connie Barton	989 281-1700	Missaukee Trail Blazers	231 328-4351
Firehouse Bar & Grill	989 389-1000	Ogemaw Hills Snow Club	989 473-3062	North Bloomfield Properties	248 366-8484
Great Lakes Fireworks	586 779-8062	Ogemaw County Voice	989 745-8355	Parker's Cozy Cabins	810 656-2221
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