

# Forest Riders

## *Snowmobile Club*

A Quarterly Newsletter

Issue Number 2 - November 2017

### When will the Trails Open?

The earliest the snowmobile trails can open in Oneida County is on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. This will ultimately be determined by the weather!

### Membership Renewal Notice

**Your 2017 - 2018 Membership is Due Now!**

There are two ways to renew your membership for the upcoming snowmobile season:

- Visit our Minocqua Forest Riders Website: <http://www.minocquaforestriders.org> and click on the “Join Our Club” link on the home page, fill out the form and make your payment using PayPal.
- Fill out one of the forms at the end of this newsletter or print the form off the website. Mail it to us with your payment. Lifetime Membership applications need to be filled out each year to continue your AWSC membership or if you want to make a donation to the club.

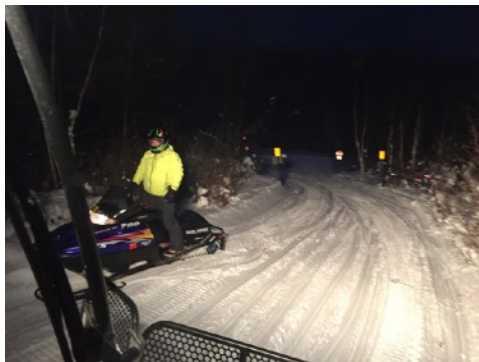
**All regular memberships will expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 regardless of the month the membership starts!**

### Mark Your Calendar!

Dec 16, 2017	General Membership Meeting	Location: The Waters of Minocqua
Dec 16, 2017	Kickoff to Snowmobiling Party	Location: The Waters of Minocqua
Dec 16, 2017	Membership Referral Drawing	Location: The Waters of Minocqua
Dec 19, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Jan 13, 2018	General Membership Meeting	Location: The Boathouse
Jan 13, 2018	Chili Buffet	Location: The Boathouse
Jan 16, 2018	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Feb 17, 2018	<i>Fundraising Event</i>	<i>Location: TBD</i>
Feb 20, 2018	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Feb 20, 2018	General Membership Meeting	Location: Musky Jacks
Feb 24, 2018	Snowmobile Raffle Drawing	Location: The Black Bear Bar & Grill
Mar 20, 2018	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Mar 20, 2018	General Membership Meeting	Location: Bitters & Bull
May tbd, 2018	Membership Appreciation Dinner	Location: Norwood Pines

## Trail Supervisor Report

We'll soon be out enjoying our well groomed trails and it's never too early to start thinking Safety First. It's inevitable that sooner or later you'll be sharing the trail with grooming equipment. It's important to respect the work that our operators do to smooth and restore the trails to a safe condition. Please follow these guidelines when approaching a grooming machine:



- Always yield to grooming equipment. Slow down when approaching or overtaking the machine. It only travels between 5 to 8 miles per hour.
- When approaching an oncoming groomer, do so with caution and move over to the far right of the trail. This equipment is very wide and may take up most or all of the width of the trail. It's possible you may need to stop on the very far edge or off of narrow winding trail sections.
- When overtaking equipment from the rear, slow down and assess the situation. If there is good sight distance and clear trail ahead, pass the groomer with caution. Many times the groomer will move to the side, when possible, and slow or stop so you can pass.

## President's Report

First of all I'd like to thank Scott and Becky, of Sattler's Bucksnot Resort, for hosting our November meeting. The pizza buffet had a great selection to choose from and was very tasty as well!

### *Special Recognition*

Each year our trail Area Leaders and Helpers and our Groomer Operators spend many hours out on our trails getting them ready for the season or grooming them during the season. These individuals are employees of the club and can choose to be paid for their services. On the other hand, they can also choose to donate their time to the club as volunteers.

A special recognition goes to Bruce La Rose for donating over 200 hours of combined grooming and trail maintenance time last season! I know Bruce truly enjoys working for the club to make sure our trails are the best they can be. I'd also like to recognize Tom Teichmiller who donated all of his grooming hours and the hours he spent putting out and taking off lake markers.

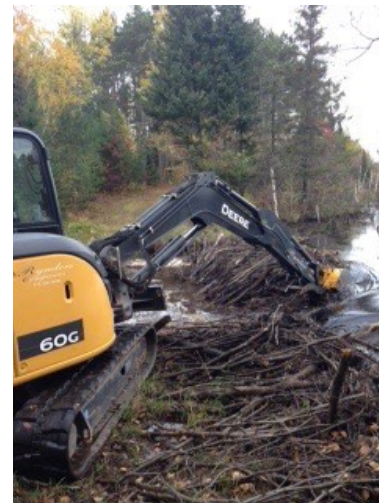
Jim Heller and Charlie Kramer donated their trail maintenance hours last year and Dave Kasprzyk, Doug Holle, Frank Kozlowski, Rick Edwardson, Tim Deschler and Jeff Kresch all donated their grooming hours to the club as well.

The financial impact, because of these member's generosity, was 543 hours and \$4,777 in savings. Once again, thank you for your dedication to the club through your volunteerism. Your generosity is much appreciated!

## Club News

As the water has risen over the past three years, so has the beaver population within our trail system. And boy, can they ever do damage to our trails. It's incredible to see how they purposefully manage to clog culverts under trails for the purpose of flooding the area to build their lodges.

Bob Rynders has been tirelessly working with Area Leaders Bruce La Rose, Bryan Van Loo and Jerry Larson to both unclog the culverts and repair the damage to the trails if they were flooded.



At the last Board of Director's meeting, Board members decided to take proactive measures to make sure that area beaver trappers will be working our trail system year round instead of just during the trapping season.

### *Thank You*

Once again our club participated in Wisconsin's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Thanks Brad & Terry Sturm, Jeff & Kelly Bobbe and George Tamms, who braved a pouring rain, to pick up trash along Highway 70 West. This activity provides our club with great community exposure.

## Snowmobile Giveaway

Our Third Annual raffle is underway and the money collected from ticket sales is a little bit less than what was collected at this time a year ago. Tickets continue to be sold at many of the Minocqua area map ad sponsors. This summer, some of you were distributed tickets to either sell or purchase. If you still have unsold tickets in your possession, and have no intention of buying or selling them, please return them to the club ASAP. The **Black Bear Bar** is the drop off location for money & ticket stubs or unsold tickets.

## Trail Pass Information

Everyone who uses Wisconsin snowmobile trails must display a **Trail Pass Sticker** on the middle of their windshield (or in a highly visible location if there is no windshield). You may also ride with a receipt for up to three weeks after a trail pass is purchased.

To order your Trail Pass you must know the registration number of your snowmobile and to order the discounted pass through the AWSC, you also need to know your membership number (found on your yellow membership card or on the mailing label of the WSN magazine). Contact our Club Membership Chair, **Karen Kloes** (through our web site) if these resources are not available and she'll provide you your number.

Use the table below to determine what agency to purchase your trail pass from and to find out its cost.

Residency Status	Are You Currently an AWSC Member?	Are you Currently a Member of a WI Snowmobile Club?	Is Your Sled Currently Registered in WI?	Cost Per Trail Pass Per Snowmobile	Where Do I Purchase My Trail Pass?
WI Resident	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>AWSC</b>
WI Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
WI Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>AWSC</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>

**Purchase trail passes from the AWSC by ordering online:**

<https://www.awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online>.

**Go to this website for more information about purchasing you pass from the Wisconsin DNR:**

<http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/snowtrailpass.htm>.

### Executive Committee

Curt Christensen    President  
 Bruce La Rose    Vice President  
 Sharon Harkins    Secretary  
 Jim Heller    Treasurer  
 Pat Harkins    Past President

### Board of Directors

Bob Rynders    Director  
 Tom Teichmiller    Director  
 Ken Rhode    Director  
 Jerry Larson    Director  
 Steve Margitan    Director

### Appointments

Becki Nize    Communications  
 Sue Holle    Map Production  
 Curt Christensen    Trail Supervisor  
 Bob Rynders    Trail Maintenance  
 Pat Harkins    Equipment Manager

# The Forest Riders Wall of Fame

The following members have given a donation in addition to their regular club dues

## Platinum Members (\$250.00 or more)

Tamms, George & Gloria  
Bob Rynders

Massarelli, Joe & Margie

Priesgen, Tony & Rochelle  
Jay Sanders

## Gold Members (\$100.00 to \$249.00)

David, Gary & Patti  
Becker, Robert & Darlene  
Warning, Kevin & Marty  
Seversin, Michael & Lisa  
Settles, Tom & Sharon  
Pecosky, Dan & Kristy  
Pivotto, Gary & JoAnn

Schultz, Al & Christie  
Erion, Jim & Barb  
Spire/Albrecht, Steve & Marti  
Schultz, Mike & Karen  
Lepak, Allen & Maria  
Hayes, Patrick & Karen

Martin, Billy & Marge  
Parr, Jack  
Weigel, Brennen & Kelly  
Osterling, Steve  
Edquist, Jerry  
Monty, Todd & Kristen  
Rekett, Greg & Kate

## Silver Members (\$50.00 to \$99.00)

Mucks/Johnson, Jeff/Sonja  
Radlinger, Scott & Donna  
Stoklosa, Michael & Karen  
Vintika, Ray & Jori  
Straw, Brad & Betsy  
Ruwe, Mark & Becky  
Malak, Dan  
Kapalczynski, Vance & Debra  
Orfan, Kevin & Chris

Guedel, William  
Dettlaff, Tim & Anne  
Broesch, Gary & Lori  
Skarr, Brett & Debbie  
Andersen, Richard & Diane  
Straw, Brad & Betsy  
Breunig, Timothy & Sheryl  
Culler, Paul & Carole

Pfeifer, Jeff & Sally  
Johnson, Grant & Mary  
Breitrick, Dennis & Julie  
Rosen, Scott & Susan  
Rogowski, Mike & Gail  
Zizzo, John  
Ryan, John  
Tenge, Jack & Janet  
Steel Design

## Bronze Members (up to \$49.00)

Marcinkowski, Dean & Lola  
Kozol, William & Maureen  
Wollenzien, Dennis & Diane  
Saeman, Charlie & Barb  
Rohowetz, Edward & Debbie  
Sikora, Daniel & Julie  
Hoffman, Donald & Barbara  
Wenzel, Jeffrey  
Miyuskovich, Sam & Jeannine  
Deutscher, Mike & Mary

Vickers, Scott & Beth  
Nieze, Wes & Becki  
Cater, Brian & Jane  
Ramirez, Sue & Al  
Salyards, Ronald & Katerine  
Kasprzyk, David  
Rosing, John  
Kitowski, Kory & Nicole  
Johnson, Pete & Patty  
Londergon, Don & Katherine

Douglas, Robert & Gail  
White, Walter & Charlene  
Hilsenbeck, Anton & Heidi  
Stansfield, Bill & Molly  
Bennett, Mark & Gail  
Carani, Rich & Carol  
Edwardsen, Rick & Bonnie  
Prentiss, James & Catherine  
Roecker, Leonard & Crystal  
Harkins, Pat & Sharon

*As the saying goes, every little bit counts. Well, that couldn't be more true with the additional donations our club members make. \$10,500 was raised because of the generosity of the members being recognized above. Thank you for your additional support! Donations are always accepted.*

*Curt Christensen*

**The Minocqua Forest Riders  
Snowmobile Club  
Proudly Presents**

**The Snowmobile Season  
Kickoff Party**

**The Waters of Minocqua  
(US Highway 51 South)  
Saturday, December 16th  
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**The Event is Open to the Public  
\$10.00 Admission at the Door**

**A General Membership Meeting will be held at 4:00 PM  
Guests are Welcome to Attend**

**Merchandise Giveaway Raffle**

*The BUCKET RAFFLE is back! Purchase your tickets at the event. All items given away are donated by local businesses who support our club.*

**Food Included With Admission  
Served From 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
A Cash Bar is also Available**

*The Minocqua Forest Riders maintain 130 miles of snowmobile trail. All proceeds from this event help fund the grooming and maintenance of those trails.*

## The Legends

We honor our lifetime members

Bishop, Jean  
 Flintrop, Keith & Sharon  
 Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy  
 Rogne, Gene & Judy  
 Zanski, Diane

Giron, George & Kathy  
 Spire/Albrecht Steve & Marti  
 Niece, Wes & Becki  
 Merkel, Verna  
 Deutscher, Mike & Mary  
 Marshall, Ed

Koenen, Bev  
 Naylor, Richard & Linda  
 Race, Dale & Karen  
 Stansfield, Bill & Molly  
 Harkins, Pat & Sharon

## Welcome to The Club

The following people have joined our club as new members

Suchy, Fred & Sue  
 Guedel, William  
 Corrieri, Niles  
 Ryan, John  
 Edelburg, Russ  
 Seifert, Ken & Nicky  
 Kapalczynski, Vance & Debra  
 Duhr, Mike & Michelle  
 Hansson, William & Jenifer  
 Rekett, Greg & Kate  
 Rodgers, Justin & Windy

Douglas, Robert & Gail  
 Manago, Joe  
 Karasek, Jerry  
 Sikora, Daniel & Julie  
 Rosing, John  
 Wenzel, Jeffrey  
 Guslick/Quinlan, Justin & Holly  
 Kitowski, Kory & Nicole  
 Robert Rebman  
 Prentiss, James & Catherine

Peterson, Kevin & Lori  
 Bartling, Mathew  
 Wick, Dennis  
 Tortorice, Dominick and Christie  
 Checolinski, Joseph  
 Hall, Doug & Lisa  
 McDonald, Bob & Jennifer  
 Gillund, Greg & Mary Jo  
 Miyuskovich, Sam & Jeannine  
 Steiler, Robert  
 Erbach, Steve & Kelly

## Groomer Operators Needed

**Our Groomer Operator meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7<sup>h</sup> at 5:30 PM. We'll meet at the Winter Park Ski Chalet to complete paperwork and discuss grooming procedures and routes. Food and beverages will be provided. All club members interested in operating grooming equipment are invited to attend.**

**Experience is NOT necessary!**

## Visit Us In The Cloud

Keep up to date about club information between the publication of the newsletters by either finding us on the Internet or "liking" us on Facebook. Becki Niece will once again work as our Communications Coordinator and her assistant, Sue Holle, will be keeping you up to date on Facebook.

**Like us on Facebook** by typing "Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club" into the Search box. We want and appreciate your input in regard to our club. If you have any photos, stories, interesting snowmobile facts or comments, please message us and we will share your information with the rest of our friends.

**Find us on the World Wide Web at:** <http://www.minocquaforestriders.org>.

**We encourage you to share your snowmobiling experiences by emailing club related pictures, along with captions, to [forestriderspictures@gmail.com](mailto:forestriderspictures@gmail.com).**

# Meet our Sponsors

**While on the trails or lodging and shopping in the area, please patronize these businesses that support our club!**

## Minocqua, Woodruff & Arbor Vitae Area

Aberdeen Lodge  
Off Hwy 51 at Twin Pines Rd  
(715) 543-8700  
See Website for Winter Hours

Ron Hallstrom Sports & Marine  
Hwy 47 East  
(715) 356-5551

Brandy Lake BP  
8729 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-9011

Subway  
8759 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-1112  
Inside Walmart  
(715) 358-3100

Minocqua Brewing Company  
238 Lakeshore Drive  
(715) 356-2600

Minocqua Pizza Company  
8023 Highway 51 South  
(715) 356-5200

Ritchie Lakeland Oil & Propane  
8783 Hansen Rd  
715-356-3245

The Boathouse  
305 W. Park Avenue  
(715) 358-3999

Polecat & Lace  
Downtown Minocqua (Hwy 51)  
(715) 356-3335

Minocqua Sport Rentals  
9568 Highway 70  
(715) 356-4661

Ryden's Marine  
Minocqua Yamaha  
9724 Highway 70  
(715) 356-3272

Trig's  
9750 Highway 70 West  
(715) 356-9456

McDonalds  
Highway 51 and Highway 70  
(715) 356-4004

TJ's Butcher Block  
8762 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-5258

Monical's Pizza Restaurant  
360 Highway 51 North  
(715) 358-9959

PJ's Burger Barn  
397 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-7655

NAPA Auto Parts  
Highway 70  
(715) 356-5279

AmericInn  
8762 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-3730

Best Western Plus Concord Inn  
320 Front St  
(715) 356-1800  
Slo's Pub  
10599 Big Arbor Vitae Drive  
(715) 358-3006

The Thirsty Whale  
453 Park  
(715) 356-7108

Albee's Yacht Club  
South End of Bridge, Highway 51  
(715) 356-1366

Kusek's Red Steer Supper Club  
8230 Highway 51 South  
(715) 358-2282

Minocqua Area Chamber of Commerce  
Highway 51 South  
(715) 356-5266  
(800) 44-NORTH

The Waters of Minocqua  
8116 Highway 51 South  
(877) 992-8377

Island City Lanes & Lounge  
8085 Highway 51 South  
(715) 356-7779

The Beacons of Minocqua  
8250 Northern Rd  
(715) 356-5515

Stingrays Bar and Grill  
134 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-3097

## Hazelhurst Area

Jacobi's of Hazelhurst  
Cedar Fall Rd  
(715) 356-5591

Whitman's Cocktail Lounge  
6930 Hwy 51  
(715) 356-3397

R & R Motorsports  
6829 Highway 51  
(715) 358-5349

The Watering Hole Cantina & Grill  
6244 Highway 51 at Highway Y  
(715) 356-BEER

The Hazelhurst Pub  
6617 US Hwy 51 S  
(715) 356-9400

# Meet our Sponsors

While on the trails or lodging and shopping in the area, please patronize these businesses that support our club!

## Highway 70 West

The Cricket  
14465 Hwy 70 W  
(715) 588-9020

Thompson Excavating  
(715) 588-2028  
[www.csthompsonexcavating.com](http://www.csthompsonexcavating.com)

Minocqua Winter Park  
12375 Scotchman Lake Rd  
(715) 356-3309

Musky Shores Resort  
8329 Schroeder Rd on Squirrel Lake  
(715) 356-5054

Mosquito Xcape  
(833) BUG-OFF1  
[www.mosquitoxcape.com](http://www.mosquitoxcape.com)

Island City Storage  
13519 Highway 70 West  
(715) 323-0763

Island City Dray, Inc.  
F13474 Highway 70  
(715) 356-3118

County Line Station  
11800 Hwy 70 West  
(715) 358-0591

Rustic Pines Pub  
11758 Hwy 70 West  
(715) 356-0038

Jenz's Lake Placid Inn  
1520 County Road F  
(715) 356-4202

Black Bear Bar and Grill  
11045 Highway 70 West  
(715) 358-2116

Mama's Supper Club  
10486 Highway 70 West  
(715) 356-5070

Norwood Pines Supper Club  
10171 Highway 70 West  
(715) 356-3666

## Pike Lake & Lac du Flambeau Area

Lake of the Torches Casino and Resort  
Highway 47, Lac du Flambeau  
1-888-599-9200

Historic Moose Jaw Resort  
N 15098 Shady Knoll Road  
(715) 762-3028

Idle Hour Resort  
N14516 Shady Knoll Road  
(715) 762-3872

Harvey's Northernaire Bar & Grill  
N14492 Shady Knoll Rd  
(715) 762-4520

Musky Jacks Bar & Grill  
W640 Hwy 70 W  
(715) 762-4330

## Willow Flowage Area

The Edge Bar & Grill  
5507 County Highway Y  
(715) 358-8387

Little Rice Resort  
4660 County Highway Y  
(715) 453-3190

Willow Haven Bar & Grill  
4877 Haven DR.  
(715) 453-3807

Willow Wood Lodge  
4950 Willow Dam Road  
(715) 453-4929

## Pier/Willow Area

Boyle's Resort on Willow Lake  
5181 Boyle Road  
(715) 564-2446

Bucksnot Resort  
5129 Boyle Road  
(715) 564-2262

Kuhl's Reel Em In Resort  
4925 Talbot Road  
(715) 564-2430

## Lake Tomahawk Area

Smiley's Pub & Sports Bar  
7233 Bradley Street (Hwy. 47)  
(715) 277-2345

Shamrock Pub & Eatery  
7235 Bradley Street (Hwy 47)  
(715)277-2544

Bitters & Bull  
7255 Bradley St  
(715) 277-2488

Lizzy T's Tamarack Tap  
5533 Highway 47  
(715) 277-2131



# MFR Club Application

## Complete the Form

Please Print Neatly!

This is a (check one):  New Membership  
 Renewal Membership for 20 \_\_\_\_ to 20 \_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Information:

Member's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (provide this to receive Email Newsletters and Club Updates):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (if different than the one above):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete this section only if this is a new membership or if this information has changed:

Address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home/Other Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information About Yourself (optional; to be used by the club in case we're in need of your expertise):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Occupation/Expertise or Interests*  
 Would you be interested in volunteering to help out the club (check all that apply)?  
 Grooming Trails  Trail Maintenance  
 Work at Fundraising Events  Leadership Role

### Membership Type and Payment Information:

Single/Family Membership: \$ 35.00 (includes AWSC membership)  
 Donation (for equipment and trail maintenance): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 AWSC Membership is with another Club: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (subtract \$10.00)  
**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check Payable To: **Minocqua Forest Riders**  
 Mail this form along with your check to: Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club  
 P.O. Box 1161  
 Minocqua, WI 54548

# Lifetime Membership Application

Complete the Form

Please Print Neatly!

*Join the Best Club*

*Ride the Best Trails*

## ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

**Section 7** Upon reaching the age of 70, any member with 10 or more years of consecutive active service shall be granted an honorary lifetime membership.

**Applicant's Information:**

Member's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (provide this to receive Email Newsletters and Club Updates):

\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if different than the one above):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section only if this information has changed:**

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Other Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Yourself** (optional; to be used by the club in case we're in need of your expertise):

\_\_\_\_\_

*Expertise or Interests*

Would you be interested in volunteering to help out the club (check all that apply)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Grooming Trails

\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ Work at Fundraising Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Role

**Membership Information:**

Lifetime Membership: \$ 00.00

Donation (for equipment and trail maintenance): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AWSC Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( add \$10.00)

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check Payable To:

**Minocqua Forest Riders**

Mail this form along with your check to:

Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club

P.O. Box 1161

Minocqua, WI 54548