

# Forest Riders

## *Snowmobile Club*

A Quarterly Newsletter

Issue Number 4 - March 2018

### And The Lucky Winners Are?

A good size crowd attended the 3rd annual Snowmobile Raffle, held at the Black Bear Bar on Sunday, February 24th. The 2017 Ski-doo MXZ TNT 850 E-TEC went to Hazelhurst Wisconsin resident Brett Aschbrenner. The lucky winner of the Two-Place Triton Trailer was Jerry Karasek of Worth, Illinois. Claiming the Hot Dawg modine garage heater was Rick Klein of Brookfield, Wisconsin. Congratulations to all our winners in this year's drawing.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Ron Hallstrom for providing the snowmobile, Tony & Rochelle Priesgen and HVAC Plus/Jay Sanders for donating the Triton Trailer and Garage Heater respectively. I would also like to recognize George and Gloria Tamms for donating the cost for printing our beautiful event posters and tickets for the past three years. Also, the success of this event relies heavily on the local Business Sponsors that agree to sell tickets on behalf of the club. There are too many of them to list in this article, but you can find them on the cover of your club trail map.

Finally, the biggest winner of this event is each and every one of you who participated by either selling tickets on behalf of the club or by buying a ticket or two or ten to give yourself a chance to be a lucky winner and to, more importantly, financially support our club!



## Trail Supervisor Report

As much as I love snow storms, I just hate it when they come after the snowmobile season ends! In any case, we did enjoy a wonderful season this year.

The Oneida County Forestry department reported that the season lasted 90 plus days! That length of a season hasn't happened in several years. However, one more timely snowstorm, around mid March, and the season would have lasted until April Fools day!



At the March Board of Director's meeting, a motion passed to purchase a 2018 PistenBully 400 Trail. This was a demo machine from the groomer show in St. Germain and was purchased at a discounted price.

Several operators test drove the machine and overwhelmingly gave their stamp of approval. They felt that the much heavier Dubie drag, purchased last year, would do a better job of grooming when pulled behind this machine, which has a significant upgrade in horsepower.

Under consideration is the possibility of selling or trading in one of the current Trail Bullies we own. That won't be decided until a decision is made whether to merge with the Willow Region Sportsman's Club.

## President's Report

The Board of Directors held their last regular meeting of the year, welcoming new members to the board and bidding farewell to others.

Congratulations to Art Wehnert and Susie Shanks on their unanimous elections to the office of Vice President and Secretary respectively. Tom Teichmiller was also appointed by the Executive Committee to the Board for a second term.

In bidding farewell, I would like to thank Sharon Harkins for her work as Secretary for over five years, Bruce La Rose for serving as Vice President for the last two years and Pat Harkins for his participation as Past President. Your expertise will truly be missed!

## By-Law Amendment

The General Membership, at the March meeting, unanimously passed the By-Law amendments that were recommended by the Board of Directors.

As of March 20, 2018 there are now eight members on the Board of Directors, four elected officers and four directors.

The By-Law change eliminated Director Seat #5 and eliminated the Past President as a stand alone position on the board. Under the new language, the Immediate Past President may be appointed to the Board as a director during the first term of a new president.

Also, the term length of both the elected officers and the directors will be for two years and our fiscal year will begin in April.

## Club News

Thank you Brenda Frost and Al Gaulke at Musky Jack's Bar & Grill for hosting our February General Member meeting. The tacos, burritos and that dessert were all so good!



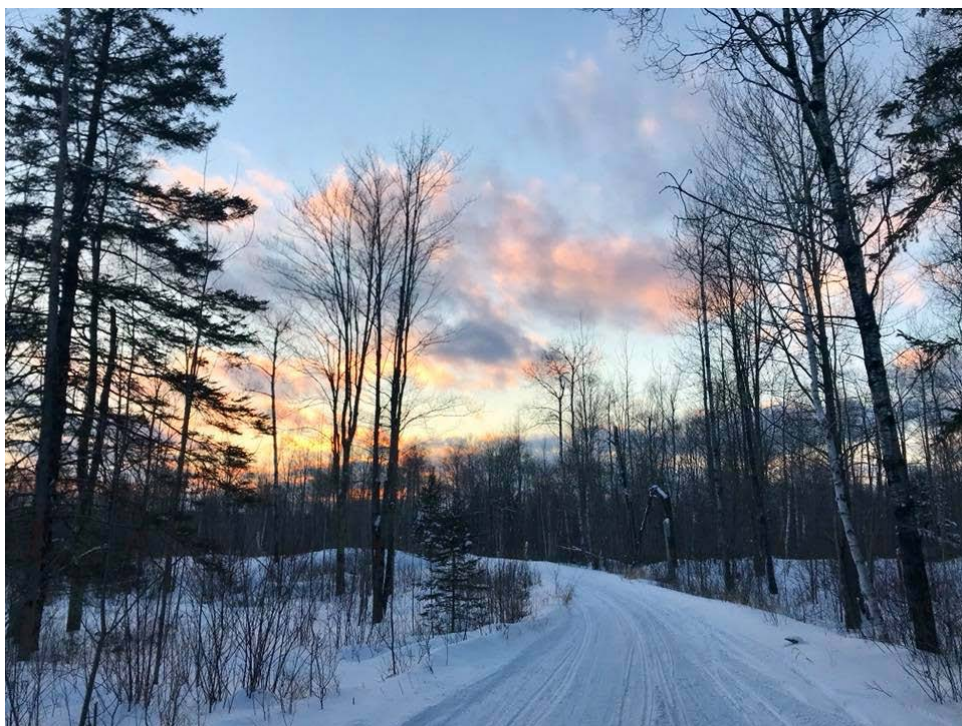
A huge thank you also goes out to Bitters & Bull for hosting our March General Meeting. This was a perfect way to end the season.



The food and drinks were amazing and your hospitality went above and beyond what was expected. The sit down service was a first time experience for our club!



# REFLECTIONS OF ANOTHER SEASON GONE BY



# 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 Lakeland Rotary Foundation, Inc. Network for Good	Priesgen, Tony & Rochelle Jay Sanders
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## 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 Drancik, Scott & Amber Jordan, James & Kimberly Jaskolski, Bob & Peggy	Schultz, Al & Christie Erion, Jim & Barb Spire/Albrecht, Steve & Marti Schultz, Mike & Karen Lepak, Allen & Maria Hayes, Patrick & Karen Royle, Jay & Stephanie Eaton, Robert & Juliet Lackner, Joseph & Amy	Martin, Billy & Marge Parr, Jack Weigel, Brennen & Kelly Osterling, Steve Edquist, Jerry Monty, Todd & Kristen Rekett, Greg & Kate Ramirez, Sue & Al Barden, Bill & Betsy
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## 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 Miller, Jim & Karin Jonske, Jim & Diana	Guedel, William Dettlaff, Tim & Anne Broesch, Gary & Lori Skarr, Brett & Debbie Andersen, Richard & Diane Straw, Brad & Betsy Breunig, Timothy & Sheryl Culler, Paul & Carole Sasse, Michael & Joan Drancik, Jon & Karen	Pfeifer, Jeff & Sally Johnson, Grant & Mary Breitrick, Dennis & Julie Rosen, Scott & Susan Rogowski, Mike & Gail Zizzo, John Ryan, John & Eileen Tenge, Jack & Janet Steel Design Wellentin, Todd & Staci
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## 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 Wagner/Livingston, Brian & Karissa Rigney, Jim & Cheryl Gall, Ted & Luanne Booth, Brian Tamms, George & Gloria Karpel, Adam	Vickers, Scott & Beth Nieze, Wes & Becki Cater, Brian & Jane Salyards, Ronald & Katerine Kasprzyk, David Rosing, John Kitowski, Kory & Nicole Johnson, Pete & Patty Londergon, Don & Katherine Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy Van Calligan, Jeffrey & Wendy Templeton, Rodney Haas, Delbert & Debra Hoard, Mike & Gail Solheid, Dan & Keri	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 Kalhagen, Bob & Lori Scoon/Stanley, Robert/Jeanne Budleski, Eric & Nicole Gunville, Robert & Debbie Mushall, Mark & Janet Masek, Robert & Carol
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*As the saying goes, every little bit counts. Well, that couldn't be more true with the additional donations our club members make. \$10,722 was raised because of the generosity of the members being recognized above. Thank you for your additional support! Donations are always accepted and appreciated. . . . . Curt Christensen*

**Volunteer Opportunity**

**Spring  
Road Clean-Up**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Where:** The Black Bear Bar

**When:** 8:00 AM (optional breakfast)

9:00 AM Begin Clean-Up



Members and guests are welcome. Vests and gloves are provided on site. This is a great opportunity for you to help promote our club.

**Minocqua Forest Riders  
Appreciation Dinner**

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Norwood Pines  
Supper Club**

**10171 Highway 70 West**

***This Event is by Invitation Only***

*At the end of each season, our club hosts this event to say Thank You to everyone who either worked or volunteered for the club throughout the year. Our Lifetime Members are the Guests of Honor and the Groomer of the Year Award will be given to an operator selected by the Trail Supervisor and his Assistant.*

**Membership Renewal Status**

**Your Membership Has Expired!**

*The club's membership year begins April 1<sup>st</sup> and ends March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please help out the club by turning in your membership renewal during the months of April through June. We would like to process everyone's application before July 1<sup>st</sup> (the date you can begin ordering a new Trail Pass) to minimize our cost for the AWSC to process applications (the AWSC charges clubs a credit card swipe fee of \$1.50 each time we send in payments). By processing multiple applications together, our club can keep this expense to a minimum.*

**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 electronic form and make your payment using PayPal or a credit card.
- Fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter or print the form off the website and mail it to us along with a check.

**Executive Committee**

Curt Christensen    President  
 Are Wehnert        Vice President  
 Susie Shanks        Secretary  
 Jim Heller            Treasurer  
 Presidential Appointment TBD

**Board of Directors**

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

**Appointments**

Becki Niese         Communications  
 Sue Holle            Map Production  
 Bob Rynders        Trail Supervisor  
 TBD                    Equipment Manager  
 Steve Shanks        Raffle Coordinator

## The Legends

We honor our lifetime members

Fahning, La Vern  
 Flintrop, Keith & Sharon  
 Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy  
 Rogne, Gene & Judy  
 Zanski, Diane

Giron, George & Kathy  
 Spire/Albrecht Steve & Marti  
 Niese, Wes & Becki  
 Deutscher, Mike & Mary  
 Zingsheim, Jerry & Judy

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 & Eileen  
 Edelburg, Russ  
 Seifert, Ken & Nicky  
 Kapalczynski, Vance & Debra  
 Duhr, Mike & Michelle  
 Hansson, William & Jenifer  
 Rekett, Greg & Kate  
 Rodgers, Justin & Windy  
 Embleton/Hubjer, Robert & Azra  
 Gerrits, William & Heidi  
 Hornung, Karl & Carla  
 Vos, Jerry & Cheryl  
 Opie, Nicholas & Bryan  
 Leinonen, Carrie & William  
 Riley, John  
 Johnson, Tim & Leanne  
 White, Andrew  
 Manske, Robert & Patti  
 Citta, Paul & Katie  
 Bliss, Bradley & Amy  
 McCall, Andy & Cara  
 Bassett, Scot & Susan

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  
 Heise, Check & Heather  
 Gilroy, John  
 Bojcic, Bob & Patricia  
 Clawson, Tim  
 Ryan, Richard & Judy  
 Del Giudice, Nick & Kerry  
 Masterson, Russell & Cynthia  
 Goetsch, Randy & Laura  
 Powers, Patrick  
 Haas, Delbert & Debra  
 Fleischman, Dylan & Andrea  
 Merkel, Dave  
 Rehm, Derek & Kelley  
 Marciniak/Evens, Alison/Joseph  
 Loomis, Tony  
 Jack & Brandee Brown

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  
 Anderson, Mark  
 Dutcher, Brian & Dawn  
 Chomniak, Terry & Patty  
 Mormann, Mel & Tammy  
 Gunville, Robert & Debbie  
 Ericson, Dan & Alma  
 Scoon/Stanley, Robert/Jeanne  
 Graham, Johnny  
 Buchman, Thomas & Tracy  
 Kalhagen, Bob & Lori  
 Francois, Thomas & Tracy  
 Cresca, Jamie  
 Frazer, Matt & Laurel  
 Masek, Robert & Carol

### Volunteer Opportunity!

The club is looking for a volunteer to take over coordinating the biannual Highway 70 Roadside Clean-UP project. Brad Sturm has informed the club that this month's pickup will be his last as the coordinator. Thanks Brad for doing this the past three years. If you're interested in becoming the new coordinator, please contact **Curt Christensen** at (715) 358-0132 or email him using [curtolaf@me.com](mailto:curtolaf@me.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



Join Our Progressive Club

# MFR Club Application

Ride Our Excellent Trails

## Complete the Form

Please Print Neatly!

This is a (check one):       Renewal Membership       New Membership

**Applicant's Information:**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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):      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your AWSC Membership is **current** with another Club:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (subtract \$10.00)

**Total:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AWSC Activation:**

*If you're renewing your MFR Club Membership and paying your **annual AWSC dues**, your AWSC membership becomes active when our club processes your request (a new AWSC Membership request will take up to 48 hours to become active after processing).*

**\*\*\* Expect at least 24 hours for your membership request to be processed after we receive this form\*\*\***

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!

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## 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