

# Forest Riders

## *Snowmobile Club*

A Quarterly Newsletter

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### Membership Renewal Notice

#### Your 2020-2021 Membership Application is Due Now!

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

- Visit our Website: <https://minocquaforestriders.org> and click on the “Join Our Club” link at the top the any page, fill out the form and make your payment using a credit card.
- Fill out a paper form found on a most recent trail map or print the form found on the website and mail it to us along with a check.

**All memberships will expire on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regardless of the month the membership starts.**

#### \*\*\* PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS \*\*\*

##### Equipment and Maintenance Manager

On September 15th Danny Ziehmke responded to an email blast that was looking for members interested in doing trail work:

*“Good morning,*

*I have seen the calls for help from the club. While I am not able to help immediately I will be around once work shuts down for the year.*

*I work construction and would guess by mid November I should be available. What I would be interested in is helping with grooming or Equipment Maintenance and Repairs, etc.*

*I own and operate and excavating company in southern Wisconsin and am very familiar with driving equipment and heavy duty equipment repairs. My wife and I moved to the Minocqua area full time early this year. I continue to work my summers in southern Wisconsin but will be around all winter.”*

After reading this email, I contacted Danny and we discussed the possibility of him being appointed to this position. We were able to meet at the equipment shed the following weekend and after discussing the responsibilities of the position with Bruce La Rose, Tom Teichmiller, Bob Rynders and me, Danny agreed to take on the position. On September 22nd, the Board of Directors approved the appointment.

##### Map Committee Chairperson

On September 28th I received an email from Carrie Leinonen letting me know that she was interested in this position. Up to that point, no other member had shown an interest. The next day I contacted Carrie, letting her know that I was delighted that she was interested and would make the appointment, which in this case does not need Board approval.

If you recall, Carrie is the club’s Director of Merchandising and Promotions. She has worked with the Map Committee this year to create and price Digital Advertising which was sold to sponsors along with map ads. During the rest of the year she will be working with Sue & Doug Holle to get acquainted with the position.

### President's Report

**Cruise For Cancer:** It is with a heavy heart that we have decided to cancel the 2021 Northwoods Cruise for Cancer. This is just a pause for this worthy event and we are not canceling permanently. We understand cancer stops for no one. However, we are focused on everyone's health and safety during this pandemic, something we're all struggling with. This event has been successful because of the many volunteers reaching out to the public for their generous donations and monetary gifts. It doesn't seem to be appropriate nor does it seem right to risk people's health during the current status of this pandemic. If the community wishes to make donations to the Northwoods Cancer Care Fund, we can forward those monetary gifts to the Marshfield Clinic Foundation. Please feel free to contact us with any donations you may have at: (636) 938-3646

or [rohowitzdebbie@gmail.com](mailto:rohowitzdebbie@gmail.com)

We wish good health and safety to all! Ed and Debbie Rohowetz  
*Northwoods Cruise for Cancer Chairpersons*



**WRSC & MFR Merger:** The Board of Directors of both clubs have taken action, during the month September, to finalize the transfer of the Willow Region Sportsman's Club trails to the Forest Riders Snowmobile Club.

### Trail Supervisor

At the August 27th Board of Directors meeting, Bob Rynders announced that he is stepping down from this position at the end of the season and that Dave Hermes would be his assistant this year and train to succeed him next year.

As we move into the fall maintenance season, Dave has been very helpful in coordinating brushing, mowing and other trail maintenance activities with our Area Leaders.

Bob Rynders has also been very busy down in the Willow Region, doing some major trail work on the trails we adopted from the Sportsman's Club.

On September 1st, the Trail Committee met to review Area Leader Responsibilities and to discuss trail maintenance concerns. This year's Area Leaders are as follows:

- Charlie Kramer: Northwest
- Mike Deutscher: North Central
- Bob Rynders: Northeast
- Jerry Larson: Southwest
- Jim Mc Cafferty: Southeast
- Gordon Murray: Willow Region

A big Thank You goes out to these members for taking on this very important leadership role!

It was also determined that a Signing Team be formed to evaluate the placement of traffic control signs throughout our trail system. The goal of the team is to make the placing of these signs be consistent and conform to meet the State and County Signing Guidelines. This process will be happening over the course of the next couple of years. The team of Charlie Kramer, Dave Hermes and Mike Krajnik will be led by Jerry Larson. Thank you for taking on this important task!

### Map Committee Chair

After seven years of being your Chairperson, the 2020-2021 Map will be my last. I'm pleased to announce that Carrie Leinonen will be taking my place.

Since 2014 Doug and I have had such a good time working with our Map teams and meeting MFR's Business Sponsors.



I would like to thank the following Minocqua Forest Rider members that have volunteered their time and talents over the years:

*Mary & Mike Deutscher, Sharon & Pat Harkins, Lana & Charlie Kramer, Joyce & Gordon Murray, Eileen & John Ryan, Debbie & Ed Rohowetz, Karen & Bryan Van Loo Tony & Steve Schmidt, Teri & Brad Sturm, Dana Wakefield, Bonnie Ball, Lynn Horack, Peggy Kresch, Karen Kloes, Jerry Larson, Ron Mihm, Becki Nize, Mike Olp, Sue Ramirez, Dag Svarc, and Curt Christensen*

From building map boxes, selling map ads and updating our trails, they have had a huge part in creating our map so riders can enjoy our beautiful trails and visit our wonderful business sponsors!

Thank you all for your support throughout the years. I have had so much fun meeting many of our members and sponsors.

I wish our new Map Ad Coordinator, Carrie, the best as she takes the lead bringing our map production into the future!

Hope to see you soon! Sue Holle

## The Forest Riders Wall of Fame

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

### Platinum Members (\$250.<sup>00</sup> or more)

Leinonen, William & Carrie  
Spire/Albrecht, Steve & Marti

Recknor, Cory & Connie

Warning, Keith & Meg  
Warning, Kevin & Marty

### Gold Members (\$150.<sup>00</sup> to \$249.<sup>99</sup>)

Ryden Marine/Minocqua Yamaha  
Miller, Jim & Karin

Murray, Sheila

Parr, Jack  
Lackner, Joseph & Amy

### Silver Members (\$50.<sup>00</sup> to \$149.<sup>99</sup>)

Hoffman, Donald & Barbara  
Andersen, Richard & Diane  
Hackman, Henry & Deb  
Ruwe, Mark & Becky  
Rekett, Greg & Kate  
Monty, Todd & Kristen  
Salyards, Ronald & Katherine  
Malak, Dan  
Stoklosa, Michael & Karen  
Graff/Ahern, Doug/Deb  
Skelton, Jeff & Kisa

Priesgen, Tony & Rochelle  
Hollander, Jon  
David, Gary & Patti  
Carani, Richard & Carol  
Weigel, Brennen & Kelly  
Anderson, John  
Marcinkowski, Dean & Lola  
Hamer, John & Patricia  
Wiedemeier, Craig & Melissa  
Londergon, Don & Katherine  
Settles, Tom & Sharon  
Schultz, Mike & Karen

Becker, Robert & Darlene  
Schmidt, Greg & Dawn  
Lohse, Darwin & Dianne  
Jaskolski, Bob & Peggy  
Williams, Daniel & Carrie  
Pecosky, Dan & Kristy  
Musky Shores  
Straw, Brad & Betsy  
Johnson, Tim & Leanne  
Culler, Paul & Carole  
Barden, Bill & Betsy

### Bronze Members (up to \$49.<sup>99</sup>)

Krush, Don & Judy  
Minocqua Brewing Company  
Mottl, Glen & Deborah  
Schultz, Al & Christie  
Marciniak/Evens, Alison/Joseph

White, Walter & Charlene  
Sikora, Daniel & Julie  
Zingsheim, Judy  
McCafferty, James  
Rahn, Matt & Kristen

Krajnik, Michael & Selena  
Smiley's Pub & Sports Bar  
Hackman, Henry & Deb  
Cirrincione, Dan & Carol Ann  
Czerwinski, Jon & Kelly

*As the saying goes, every little bit counts. Well, that couldn't be more true with the additional donations our club members make. \$5,988 was raised because of the generosity of the members being recognized above. Thank you for your additional support! Donations are always accepted.*

*Curt Christensen*

# 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 Bar & Restaurant  
Off Hwy 51 at Twin Pines Rd  
(715) 543-8700  
See Website for Winter Hours

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

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

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

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

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

Lakeland Powersports  
8844 Highway 47 East  
(715) 356-5551

The Pointe Hotel & Suites  
8269 Highway 51 South  
(715) 356-4431

Northfork Fin & Filet  
11084 Highway 70  
(715) 439-4093

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

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

AmericInn  
8762 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-3730

Island Collision Center  
7661 US Hwy 51 South  
(715) 358-6111

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

Save More Marketplace  
8522 Highway 51 North  
(715) 356-9437

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

Northern Waters Distillery  
8136 Highway 51 South  
(715) 358-0172

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

Minocqua Yacht Club Bar & Grill  
South End of Bridge, Highway 51  
(715) 356-1366

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

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

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

Slo's Pub  
10599 Big Arbor Vitae Drive  
(715) 358-3006

## 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 South  
(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

## Tomahawk

Erv's Sales and Service  
1598 N 4th St  
(715) 453-2824

Tomahawk Sports Center  
1693 N 4th St  
(715) 453-5373

The Garage Bar & Grill and Motel  
W9095 US Highway 8  
(715) 453-0025

## Fall Roadside Clean-Up

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2020

TIME: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

WHERE: Black Bear Bar & Grill Parking Lot

*Please park at the east end of the lot furthest away from the restaurant.*

Rain or Snow Alternate Date: Saturday, October 17, 2020

Reflective vests will be provided.

Bring your own gloves and dress accordingly.

Please be respectful of social distancing and use masks when appropriate.

Questions? Contact John Ryan at:

[johnryanwi2016@gmail.com](mailto:johnryanwi2016@gmail.com)

# 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

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

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

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

Saunders Insulation  
[shawn@saundersinsulation.com](mailto:shawn@saundersinsulation.com)  
(888) 745-3134

Rynders Company Inc  
10322 WI Hwy 70 West  
Phone: (715) 356-3600

NAPA Auto Parts  
Highway 70  
(715) 356-5279

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birch Trail Resort  
8820 W Squaw Lake Rd  
(715) 588-1962

Minocqua Wood Products  
10355 Highway 70  
715-356-4200

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

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

Minocqua Prime Supper Club  
10486 Hwy 70 West  
(715) 356-5070

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

J.P. Rippinger  
[mic6@aol.com](mailto:mic6@aol.com)  
(715) 892-7760

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

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

## Willow Flowage Area & Pier/Willow Area

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

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

J&D's Reel'Em Inn Resort  
4925 Talbot Road  
(715) 564-2430

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

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

Behnke's Bucksnot Resort  
5129 Boyle Road  
(715) 564-2262

## 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

## Pike Lake & Lac du Flambeau Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Legends

We honor our lifetime members

Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy  
Hoffman, Donald & Barbara  
Zanski, Diane  
Zingsheim, Judy  
Andersen, Richard & Diane  
Saeman, Charlie & Barb  
Ruwe, George

Giron, Kathy  
Spire/Albrecht Steve & Marti  
Niece, Wes & Becki  
Deutscher, Mike & Mary  
Marshall, Ed  
Ford, Jerome & Evelyn  
Krush Don & Judy

Naylor, Richard & Linda  
Race, Dale & Karen  
Harkins, Pat & Sharon  
Wollenzien, Dennis & Diane  
Mihm, Ron & Lynn  
Lohse, Darwin & Dianne  
Krieg, Anderw & Donna

## Welcome to Our Club

The following people have joined our club as new members

Rogers, Andrew & Victoria  
Reopelle, Brock & Stephanie  
Marcuccilli, Nicholas & Kim  
Rowe, Kyle & Dana  
Brehm, Kevin & Terry  
Williams, Daniel & Carrie

Anderson, Steven  
Hofstetter, Daniel & Brenda  
Dyer, Christopher & Danielle  
Adams, Cory & Nicole  
Johnson, Bob & Mary  
Buchner, Brandon & Tonya  
Stoltenburg, Jon & Heidi

Wolters, Steven & Georgia  
Wennlund, Donald  
Thornton, Zachary  
Kutschenreuter, Jake  
Adams, Kevin & Beth  
Pliskie, Chad

## Club Leadership Team

### Executive Committee

Curt Christensen	President
Steve Shanks	Vice President
Susie Shanks	Secretary
Steve Anderson	Treasurer
Tom Teichmiller	Appointment

### Board of Directors

Tom Teichmiller	Director
Don Cupp	Director
Bob Rynders	Director
Doug Holle	Director

### Appointments

Bob Rynders	Trail Supervisor
Dave Hermes	Assistant Supervisor
Danny Ziehmke	Equipment Manager
Sue Ramirez	Membership Chair
Dennis Mirr	Land Use Agreements
Eileen Ryan	Communications
Curt Christensen	OCSC Representative
Sue Holle	Map Production
Steve Shanks	Raffle Chair
Ed Rohowetz	Nominations Chair
Eileen Ryan	Events Coordinator
Karen Race	Sunshine Contact
Curt Christensen	Beef-A-Rama
John Ryan	Roadside Clean-Up
Larry & Nancy Schum	Club Group Rides

## Visit Us In The Cloud

Keep up to date about club information between the publications of the newsletter by either finding us on the Internet or on Instagram or "liking" us on Facebook . Eileen Ryan is our Communications Coordinator in charge of our website. Sue Holle and Selena Krajnik keep you up to date on Facebook and Selena is managing our presence on Instagram.

You can **Like us on Facebook** or **Follow us on Instagram** by typing "Minocqua Forest Riders" into the Search box. If you have any photos, stories, interesting snowmobile facts or comments, please message us and we'll share your information.

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

Share your experiences by emailing club related pictures, along with captions, to [minocquaforestriders@gmail.com](mailto:minocquaforestriders@gmail.com).