



# VESPER SNOW DRIFTERS, LTD SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## 2019

Our fourth meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12th at **7:00** pm at the Vesper Community Center; **THIS IS OUR HOLIDAY GATHERING & CELEBRATION! PLEASE JOIN US! BRING A DISH TO PASS :)**



### What's Happening 2020?

Rudolph County Christmas is Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 9am—7pm  
Polar Plunge/Anchor Bay—February 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wood County Ride-TBD.  
Kellner Knights Radar Run – Sat, February 8<sup>th</sup>

### TRAIL SIGNING ROUTES

If you see something that is not accurate, please let me know.

1. Green Elm Rd. to Hwy. 10 (Blenker) – Russ Dorshorst/Josh Dorshorst
2. Reese Rd. to Green Elm – John Joling/Les Back
3. Vesper to Waterhole – Dennis Slattery/Jim Laufenberg/Tom Follen
4. Vesper to Arpin – Matt Susa/Brian Brock
5. Hwy. HH to Hwy. 73 – Butch Brown/Gary Sacotte
6. Vesper Village to Ruess Rd. – Jesse Getzloff/Glenn Brock/Mark Paul
7. Spruce Rd. to Hemlock Rd. – Henry Kissinger
8. Spruce Rd. to Elm Rd. – Dave Zager/Howie Weinfurter/Erik Joosten
9. Spruce Rd. to Rifle Range – Tim Parker & ???
10. Elm Rd. to Railroad. right-of-way on Fisher Rd.– ustin Dahl/David Straka
11. Rifle Range to Hwy. 54 – Jeff Grimm/Keith Verjinsky
12. Viola to WI Rapids – Peter/Jim/ordan Joling/Roger Meintke/Bob Arnold
13. Martin Rd. through the Landfill – Dalton & Greg Anderson

Please make sure to check and sign trails before the ground freezes and check with landowners for permission to nail signs to the trees. Report any landowner changes such as new landowners, address changes, complaints, etc.) trail re-routes. If room permits, please space markers to allow for a 25 foot trail width.

### 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

Meetings held at 7:30 pm at the  
**Vesper Community Center.**

**Refreshments provided!**

**Next meeting:**

**December 12 (Holiday Meeting)**

**January 9**

**February 13**

**March 12**

**April 4 (Sunday – Landowner's Picnic Tentative)**

**April 9**

### What is the club's formal name?

In trying to come up with a new logo, no one had a definitive answer and is listed many different ways.

In the 1976, 1978, 1987, "Constitution and By-Laws" it states "The name of the club shall be "Vesper Snow Drifters, LTD. I have found that the club's Tax Exemption is listed as such as well as 1024 "Application for Recognition of Exemption" through the Department of Treasury IRS.

Lastly, a document "United States of America, State of WI, Department of State certifies that on March 20, 1972 listed as a corporation as "Vesper Snow Drifters, LTD." Our purpose is to promote snowmobiling, improve snowmobile conditions and public relations with the community.

**Vesper Snow Drifters, LTD**

is our formal name, unless someone has information to state otherwise, if so, let me know.

**ROLLING REMINDER :**  
Get your trail passes early!



## NOT INCLUDED IN MAILED NEWSLETTER

Snowmobilers—A Strange Breed :)

By Jim Bell, Dryden

There's a new kind of creature emerging on earth,  
I'll describe him to you for whatever it's worth;  
He comes out of hiding in winter I'm told,  
He rejoices in weather that's terribly cold.

He leaves the warm fireside, his wife and his kids,  
Climbs onto a motor, a belt and two skids.  
The machine comes to life, he is ready to go,  
But he can't, cause as yet there is no sign of snow.

For the past 18 days he's been wearing a suit,  
That is covered in zippers from parka to boot,  
And mittens, and helmet, and mask on his head,  
"My God" says his wife "must you wear that to bed?"

Then it finally happens, the ground has turned white,  
He's on his machine and he roars out of sight;  
On the flat he'll crouch down, on a corner he'll lean,  
And they tell me his blood is now pure gasoline.

Over hill, over river, through marsh, and round trees,  
Over rockpile and sandspit, yet down on his knees,  
He looks like he's praying as onward he flies,  
Is it monster or man? All we see is his eyes.

He'll go charging ahead when it's 20 below  
Screaming into a blizzard of onrushing snow,  
By what demon possessed is this new breed of man,  
Who finds joy in a snowstorm like no human can?

But what happens in summer when snows are not  
there?

Is he out on the porch in an old rocking chair?  
No; he's inside the house for the whole world to see,  
Sitting there on his snowmobile, watching T.V.

## News & other information since last meeting:

- ⇒ Sandra Green, Secretary is looking into a new logo for the club. When has some samples put together, these will be brought forward to the monthly meeting and voted on. Once a new logo is approved, we will move forward with purchasing apparel and other things for giveaways at future events. If anyone has suggestions on what those items might be, please let us know :)
- ⇒ Layla's donated \$300 to the club. THANK YOU LAYLA!! It was voted on to purchase an electric chainsaw.
- ⇒ The trail from County N to Blenker/Old Hwy. 10—Mike Roginski wants someone to take over 1/2 of this trail.
- ⇒ Trail update/John Joling: Going very well. Vesper to Hwy. 10 however, needs brushing and widening. A "work-day" in the shop at John Joling's will be planned.
- ⇒ It was asked that a committee be put together to investigate prices for a new draf. Jeff Grimm and Kevin Reiman will do this. It was suggested to buy new, try it out first before we purchase.
- ⇒ The new trail maps are done and have arrived. They have been delivered to all locations for distribution.
- ⇒ Sandra Green, ordered another GPS for the club per President, Dave Straka and discussion at November meeting. \$264.
- ⇒ Just a reminder, Officer Charlie Hoogesteger has taken over the snow officers. His phone number is 715-421-8700; Mfld. 715-384-5345. Email is choogesteger@co.wood.wi.us
- ⇒ The County Forester and his assistant are done cleaning up the portion of the trail that is County Forest Land.
- ⇒ Raffle: No motion was made to move forward with a raffle, only discussion was had. It was decided to do a gun raffle of five guns and show them at Layla's, Crowbar, Gorms, JoJo's and Homestead. The committee (Keith, Connie, Dave and Justin) will take care of.
- ⇒ Sandra made posters and signs to put in the bars.
- ⇒ Dennis will continue on putting together "YOU ARE HERE" maps when he has time.
- ⇒ 50/50 drawing: Howie and Mike won.



### MEMBERSHIP DUES:

The dues will cover you from the month AWSC receives and enters them and will be good for one year. Single membership is \$20.00/Couple/Family is \$30.00.

**Dues can be paid in person at the meetings (preferred method) or sent to: Connie Verjinsky, Treasurer; 820 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S; Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495**

*Sincerely, Secretary: Sandra Green*

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