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SAFETY CLASS 2009

Our 13th. annual Snowmobile Safety Class was held on Saturday December 12th. at the Presbyterian Chapel Of The Lakes Church on Orland Road. Twenty seven adults and children took the class. The age range was from 12 to 62 years old. The class started at 8:30 AM and was done at 2:00. Everyone passed with extremely good scores There were three club members that took the class and we also gained a new family membership, Jeffrey & Dena Knott from Garrett, IN. I want to thank my wife Garna, Jim Auer, Micci Hoffer and CO Don Warner for helping put the class on. A special thanks goes out to Simmons Insurance Agency, who split the cost of lunch with us, Planet Powersports, for providing a new sled for us to use, Club Paradise for helping us with lunch and White Star Auction for giving the class great exposure the last two months at their auction dates.

DENNY JONES

Our membership continues to grow, as of 12/18 we have 103 memberships I would like to welcome the following new members who have joined since last months newsletter :

Erick Rodgers from Camden, MI - Jeffrey & Dena Knott from Garrett Lewis & Shirley Cook from Perry, OH

And the following corporate members :

Christie Electric - Angola Tasty Pizza - Angola Croxton & Roe Insurance Service, Inc. - Angola

GARNA JONES
Membership Coordinator

2010 50/50 RIDE

The 2010 50/50 ride, which is the 8th. annual, is scheduled for January 24th.-30th. There are some changes from years past, Pat Casey, Dave Hoffer, Jim Marker & Jerry Corron have all retired from the 50/50 group. We will have Steve Short, Edd Eager, Jerry Springer & Dave Cox taking their place along with myself, Don Page, John Petry & Lowell Hilsmier.

We're going to Little Lake, Michigan, which is located in Marquette County. We will be staying at a place called Northern Lights Lakeside Resort. The resort is located on a small lake called Farmers Lake. It has direct access to the snowmobile trail and is close to a restaurant & gas. The game plan is we will meet Dave Cox at his cabin in Grayling on the way up, load his sled & gear and continue on.

DENNY JONES

Dan and Lori Caruso and family would like to express our sincere gratitude for the beautiful plant and engraved stone that was sent by the Potawatomi Snowmobilers for the death of our grandmother. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture that reminds us of our friends that help us get through these difficult times.

Dan Caruso

I assume that most (or all) of you have already bought your 2010 permits. Since I have just four (4) left to sell, I'm asking you to help me find a home for them ~ this will save having to send them back to the MSA, which requires insured delivery expenses. Please call me at 577-4164 (local Angola #) if you can help. **Thanks & Think SNOW, John Petry**



THE POTAWATOMI SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Northeast Indiana, Steuben County

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I writing this on Saturday the 19th. and there is a couple of inches of snow on the ground and it is still coming down. Up north in the snow belt they have had up to two feet of snow already and some of our club members have taken advantage of it and went for an early season ride. On Friday the 4th. the Hoagland club hosted a Christmas party at the Trion in New Haven, IN. I counted 28 Potawatomi club members attending. We had a great time. Next December we are going to host the party here in Angola. Our 13th. annual snowmobile safety course went very well we had students from three states attend, see article elsewhere in this newsletter. January 9th. is our annual Snow Dance, see complete information in this newsletter. We have invited all of our landowners, I mailed the invites out yesterday, Lets have a good turn out, and lets all dress up as Indians and dance around the fire. Last year there was only one member came dressed as an Indian. In years past we have had ten or more Indians. So lets dig out your Indian costumes and come to dance. John Day's band, Blue Skyway, is playing that night. John just happens to be a landowner. January 10th.-16th. is International Snowmobile Safety Week. This is to make everyone aware to ride safely, use common sense and don't drive above your ability. See you all at the January 6th. meeting and remember, keep the rubber side down and ride safely & responsibly.

DENNY JONES

CLUB CALENDAR

Meeting Dates:

Meetings are the 1st. Wednesday of the month

January 6	7:30 Club Paradise
February 3	7:30 Club Paradise
March 3	7:30 Club Paradise
April 7	7:30 Club Paradise

SNOWMOBILE EVENTS

Jan. 9th Snow Dance-Club Paradise

Jan. 21/23rd. ISA Ride-In Grayling, MI

Jan. 23rd. PSC Poker Run Angola, IN

Jan. 24/30th. 50/50 Ride Little Lake, MI

Jan.31 & Feb. 13th. PSC Radar Run Angola, IN

Feb. 21/28th. Club Ride-Bay Mills

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CLUB RIDE 2010

The Club Ride this season is from February 21st-28th 2010. It's at Bay Mills Resort & Casino in Brimley, Michigan. Room rate is Wed. & Thurs. \$78.00 a night. Fri. & Sat. is \$110.00 a night. This is the same rate that we've had since we started going there. Micci Hoffer is the contact person and all reservations has to be made through her. There is a non refundable deposit of \$50.00 required by December 2nd. (our meeting night) All the perks we've enjoyed in the past will be part of the deal again.

Remember, your reservation is to made through Micci Hoffer her phone number is 260/833-3053 and your deposit due no later than December 2nd.

Micci has extended the deadline for paying your \$50.00 deposit till January 6th., meeting night. The club ride is February 21st.-28th.2010. It's at Bay Mills Resort & Casino in Brimley, Michigan. Room rate is Wed. & Thurs. \$78.00 a night. Fri. & Sat. is \$110.00 a night. Reservations are to be made through Micci Hoffer only.

Remember, your deposit is due no later than January 6th.

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| Its always so good to hear good news and because of the generosity of our club we can |
| be very proud of our "Good News". |

| The Thanksgiving non perishable drive was outstanding as we had enough items, including a |
| large turkey from Chris Bunch to feed four familys and we were able to accomplish this act of |
| kindness without any cost to the club. What a loving indicator of our clubs concern for those in |
| need. Incidentally ,I had the oppportunity just prior to Thanksgiving to be down at St.Marys soup |
| kitchen. When I got there I saw a line of people 2 and 3 abreast waiting in line to receive dinner |
| tickets for Thanksgiving,so sad. However, I was informed that some of those in line were |
| actually folks that were there last year giving money to help others.We never know, So a very |
| heartfelt thanks to each of you, a special thanks to Chris Bunch also a special thanks to Kim Cox |
| for all her hard work. |

God Bless

What a wonderful club we have

Don Page

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| **SNOW DANCE** |

| Our annual snow dance will be held Saturday January 9th. in the Thirsty |
| Flamingo Room at Club Paradise. Time - 5:30 PM. We will order from |
| the menu. The Snow Dance outside will take place at 7:00 PM. Best |
| dressed Indian contest will follow. The John Day Band will play at 8:00 |
| PM. We have invited all of the land owners to attend this event. |

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