



Hello SnoPals

I looked out the window and there is snow in the air so I thought I should put out our first news letter of the season.

There has not been snow until now but we have been active over the summer.

Thanks to our maintenance supervisor, ALL of our equipment has been gone over and all the little issues that remained after last season have been corrected. Thanks to Rebel and his team of "helpers" for accomplishing this task.

If the report is correct you will not be able to follow the New Holland grooming route by following the drops of hydraulic fluid in the snow.

At the end of last season GENTEC and A. HOPE Construction donated vinyl siding, soffit and fascia for our AGASSIZ shelter on trail 763 and KINGS KOOOUT on trail 768. A group of 5 got busy on Sept. 22nd and did most of the work at Agassiz.



Agassiz Shelter 22 Sept 2018

The Agassiz Shelter looks GREAT. You will notice that the solar panel is NOT on the roof. **That is because someone stole it along with the controller, battery, light bulbs, light fixtures and switch.** The lighting will be replaced in a removeable design before the snowmobiling season starts. MembersPlease help us to protect our shelters and keep an eye out for those who would damage and steal from our CLUB.

This year Eastman SnoPals will once again be selling the SNOMAN WINNERS CHOICE RAFFLE tickets.

The tickets are \$2 each and the winner has a choice to take 1 of the 4 snowmobiles.

Our club gets \$1 from every ticket sold.

- ARTIC CAT ZR6000
- SKI DOO MXZ sport 600
- POLARIS 600 Indy XC
- YAMAHA SR Viper LTX

Or take \$10,000 cash

Tickets are available from any EXECUTIVE member

Tickets will be sold at the SNO PALS booth at the Lac du Bonnet Christmas Craft Sale on November 17th

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET TICKETS TO SELL PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLUB

Eastman_snopals@mtsmail.ca

Or call John at 204-451-0481

2018-2019 memberships

This year all memberships expire on 1 December 2018

New Memberships are now available from any Director of the club or on our website.

On the website you can download the membership form and mail it with your cheque to our club

Or

You can fill out the form on line and pay via PAY PAL direct to the club and we will mail you your membership card.

We offer INDIVIDUAL memberships @\$20

And FAMILY memberships at \$30

This year we are also offering 1, 2- and 3-year memberships to allow you to pay for up to 3 years at one time.

Snoman's Winners Choice Raffle
One Grand Prize

SKI-DOO MXZ Sport 600 Ace ES \$11,114.00	POLARIS 600 Indy XC \$11,999.00	ARCTIC CAT ZR 6000 ES 1.1 F \$14,349.00	YAMAHA SR Viper LTX \$14,199.00

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Tickets \$2.00 each 35000 Tickets Printed

Draw Date: February 15, 2018 - 2:00 PM Draw Held: Snowman Office - 2123 Henderson Hwy - Winnipeg, MB

This season we will still be offering some very nice golf shirts and ball hats with our new club logo.

golf shirts (\$35)



ball hats (\$25).

We are once again taking orders for our embroidered freezer jackets.

\$65 for embroidery on front and back.

2018/2019 EVENTS

We will be using our club website calendar again this year to let you know the dates of our events.

Some events to keep in mind this season

Cancer Care Poker Derby – date will be in late February

- ❖ in partnership with “Angels in Combat” and 100 % of the proceeds went to Cancer Care
- ❖ **Last year our club supplied workers at the check points and we donated our share of the proceeds to Cancer Care**

Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby – February 23rd

- ❖ The club will be supplying 8 workers for this event and the club will be paid Community Volunteer hours by the Derby. Last year we made over \$1000 for the club
- ❖ If you are interested in participating in this event please let any member of the Executive know your interest





Tuesday Oct 16th

Tourist Hotel, Seven Sisters,
Mb

6:30p.m. – Strategic Plan
review

7:00 p.m. – Regular General
Meeting

Watch for these work parties

Many hands make light work.!!

❖ **Agassiz Shelter – siding part II**
-half a day needed to finish up
the vinyl siding

❖ **Kings Kootout – siding
part I**

-this will be a multiple day event
to strip the old log siding off and
to prep and install the new vinyl
siding, soffit and facia

❖ **Trail brushing**

- This will be as and when
needed by quad to clean up
some of the summer “blow
down”

❖ **Trail signing**

- This year we are going to try to
do the bulk of the trail signing
after the first snowfall when the
groomer is filling ruts and
packing the trails.



Hello SnoPals – current and past members

The season is getting closer and your SnoPals are getting ready.

2018-2019 memberships

All membership expire on the 1st of December.

Please support the SnoPals and get your membership for the upcoming season soon.

You can get your membership from any Executive member or go to our website

EASTMANSNOPALS.CA and go to the membership page and you can order and pay for it with PAYPAL and your membership card will arrive in the mail.

Consent for SnoRider's West Magazine & SnoMan & SNOPALS Newsletter

The below noted person hereby consents to disclosing my personal information contained on this document to SNOMAN and SnoPals and acknowledge that SNOMAN & SnoPals intends to use this information for the purpose of providing it to SnoMan magazine and to send the SnoMan & SnoPals newsletters and club information.

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
— 1 yr	\$20	\$30
— 2 yr	\$40	\$60
— 3 yr	\$60	\$90

EASTMAN SNOPALS Inc.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

009 Expires December 1st _____

MEMBERSHIP CARD

SNOMAN INC. & EASTMAN SNOPALS INC.

Name _____

This card entitles you to SnoMan Member Benefits as listed on www.snowman.mb.ca

009 Expires December 1st _____

Our fleet is getting bigger.

At our October meeting we voted on the purchase of a 2nd club work sled and authorized the purchase of a 2018 SkiDoo Skandic 900 with 2 spd transmission. This machine will be primarily used pulling our "C" drag to pack the swamp areas before we can get a big groomer out or to groom some of our problem areas like the rivers



and Seven Sisters dyke and dam approaches

In March of 2017 we took possession of a 2007 Prinoth Husky groomer. We put this machine into service last December. We had a few hic-ups that required some maintenance but for the most part the groomer worked amazingly. The weight distribution allowed us to get out onto the trails 2 or 3 weeks sooner last year than we have done previously with our heavier New Holland tractor.

It was part of our STRATEGIC PLAN to look for a 2nd similar groomer and a group of members began searching the internet for a similar machine.

We found one this month for sale outside of Montreal.

At our meeting last night, we passed a motion to purchase the 2008 Prinoth Husky. We now have to arrange for shipping and



get it ready to hit the trails.

Keep your eyes open for this bad boy this season!!

Our Executive is busy selling WINNERS CHOICE raffle tickets.

You could win your choice of a 2019 SkiDoo, Polaris, Artic Cat or Yamaha or take \$10,000 in cash.

Tickets are \$2 each.

**We will be selling them at the
Lac du Bonnet Christmas Craft show on
November 17th.**

If you think you could sell at book at your office / group please reply to this email and we will get you a book.

**\$1 from each ticket sold
STAYS WITH SNOPALS.**



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One Grand Prize

 SkiDoo MXZ Sport 800 Ace ES \$11,214.00	 Polaris Switchback Pro 5.600 \$13,199.00	 Arctic Cat 29 6000 ES 117 \$14,349.00	 Yamaha SkiDoo RTX \$14,199.00
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Draw Date: February 13, 2018 - 2:00 PM Draw Field: Snoman Office - 2121 Henderson Hwy - Winnipeg, MB

We are now into week 3 of our 50/50 draw at the Tourist Hotel in Seven Sisters.



We run our ticket sales in conjunction with the Community Club's CHASE THE ACE draw from 5-7p.m.

Come out and support the SnoPals.

1st week – \$180 prize
2nd week – \$140 prize



Tuesday Nov 6th

Tourist Hotel, Seven Sisters

6pm option dinner social hour

**7:00 p.m. – Regular General
Meeting**