



February

Outagamie Conservation Club

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“A Field, a Stream....a Sportsman’s Dream”

2011

40th ATV Snowmobile Races

OCC’s 40th Annual Snowmobile/ATV races were held on Saturday, January 29, 2011. This year the weather cooperated nicely, and we had a great turn-out of both spectators and racers. Once again we received many compliments from the racers on the super condition of our ice track. Snowmobile, ATV and motorcycle ice racers put on a spectacular show and kept the crowd on their feet all day. After the races, the fun moved inside with music videos and karaoke provided by Good Tyme Music Videos with DJ David “Skip” Rathsack. True to form, our women’s trap team entertained the crowd & celebrated the Packers’ NFC Championship win dressed as “little old lady” Packer fans.



It takes many people and a ton of teamwork to pull our annual race day together. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteer workers, race purse sponsors, raffle sponsors, racers and spectators for making our 40th annual race day a success!

2011 Top Raffle Prize Winners

- 1st – \$500 – Al Kramer
- 2nd - \$200 – The Winkler Boys
- 3rd - \$100 – Mike Romenesko
- 4th - \$100 – Keith Romenesko
- 5th - \$100 – Karen Jeffers

March Elections

Anyone who wishes to run for a paid position must get their name to Mike Kohl on or before the March membership meeting. All offices will be voted on at the March membership meeting. **We need you there to vote.** Remember if you aren’t part of the solution you’re part of the problem.

The following are the paid positions:

- Club Manager
- Club House Manager
- Grounds Keeper
- Cleaning

Hill and Valley Riders Softball Tournament

Yes – softball played on snowmobiles!

The Hill & Valley Riders annual snowmobile softball tournament was held February 26 & 27 on the OCC grounds. Originally scheduled for February 19 & 20, the tournament was first cancelled due to the unusually warm weather and subsequent thaw, leaving the “playing field” under more than a foot of water. In true Wisconsin winter fashion, we got hit with a snowstorm



February 20 & 21 which produced enough snow to reschedule the tournament. Disappointment quickly turned into elation as the games were once again on! Two teams were unable to make it due to other commitments, so 6 teams filled 8 slots; the losing teams from the first two games bought back into the tournament and filled the two open positions. This year the tournament allowed for a consolation bracket, giving every team the opportunity to play at least two games. A great time was had by both players & spectators! If you haven’t seen this unusual sport, you are truly missing out on some good belly laughs.

Thank you to the OCC for allowing Hill & Valley to once again use the Club grounds & clubhouse for the tournament. Thank you to the team sponsors, players, kitchen workers, bartenders & all spectators who supported Hill & Valley’s event. Participating teams were: Kountry Bar 1, Kountry Bar 2, OCC, The Office Sports Bar, Spontenburg Farms and Van Groll Trucking.

Results:

- 1st place – Van Groll Trucking
- 2nd place – The Office Sports Bar
- 3rd place – Kountry Bar 1
- 4th place – Kountry Bar 2
- Consolation – OCC
- 2011 MVP – Jen Learman

MS Benefit

This event was held at Romey's this year and was a huge success. This year the event raised over \$30,000 which will go directly to the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Waukesha. This year as in past the OCC donated a gun that was raffled off for the event. If you have never been to this event make sure you take an opportunity do go next year.



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**

A New Look

Changes are happening at the OCC. The cooler at the OCC was in need of dire repair and updating. Thanks to many expert volunteers we have a larger cooler with a new stained floor. This was suppose to be a morning job that turned into a week long event once boards in the old cooler were torn up revealing more issues.

We also will have a new refrigerator in the kitchen which was much needed as the old one did not remove moisture from the inside..

Winter Trap

Although shooting conditions have been a challenge this winter trap is moving smoothly. If

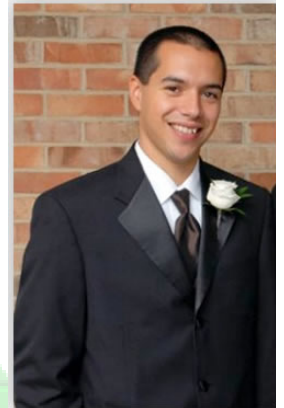
you get a chance come out and see the high schooler kids shoot on Wednesday nights. We presently have four high schools competing, Appleton West, Kimberly, Menasha and Xavier. This year we have aproxiamt-ley 70 kids that we run through early starting at 5:30.



Happy St. Patty's Day From OCC

Matthew Paul Foundation

The OCC is supporting the Matt Paul Foundation. We presently have donated \$250 from the bartenders tips and donation jar that was set up at the SnoMO/ATV Races. Below is information about the foundation. If you need more information about upcoming events go to www.mattpaul.info.



On Christmas Eve morning of 2010, Matthew Paul, a 26 year old male from Appleton, WI was involved in a life-threatening accident that left him in critical condition at Theda Clark medical center in Neenah, WI. Matt was born and raised in Waupaca, WI and moved to Appleton in 2002.

The morning of the accident Matt was rushed to Riverside Medical Center in Waupaca, WI. From there he was air lifted to Theda Clark Hospital in Neenah, WI for further care. He suffered from internal bleeding, a punctured lung and multiple broken bones that left him in critical condition. The bleeding was so pervasive it took over 10 gallons of donated blood to keep him alive. Blood alone was not enough and he later received a desperate measure medication that would make his blood clot, which saved his life. After several surgeries he is still in the ICU (Intensive Care Unit) trying to heal. He has made progress and is awake and alert but will have a long road to recovery.

Matt enjoys being outdoors as much as he can, whether it is wakeboarding or snowboarding. He is very outgoing and always puts others first in his life. Now, it's time for us to come together for Matt and give him the help that he deserves.

Main Calendar

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Week 10	28 7:00 PM Directors Meeting	1 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	2 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	3 Boater Safety 6:00	4	5 Freedom Hunter Safety 8:00 am
6 Week 11	7	8 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	9 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	10 Boater Safety 6:00	11	12 RON&RONS at Wolf River Game Farm
13 Week 12	14 7:00 PM Membership Meeting	15 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	16 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	17 Boater Safety 6:00 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Week 13	21 6:30 PM Sno Mo Alliance	22 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	23 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Winter Trap	24 Boater Safety 6:00	25	26 Scheel Hunter Safety 7:00 am
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