

Rustic Ridge Riders Inc.

December Newsletter 2019

Dedicated to Trail and Snowmobiling

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Special Interest

Snow permitting!
Trails open on Monday,
December 16, 2019

Castle Rock Pink Ribbon
Ride January 18, 2020
Snow or no snow!

Fire & Ice February 15, 2020
Splash Waterfront Bar &
Grill

.Next Meeting:

January 19, 2020 at Splash
Waterfront Bar & Grill at
11:00 am.

Board of Directors

Dave Pliss

Cora Dellinger

Dawn Schnolis

Officers

Dennis Kulwicki
(President)

Rick Carlson
(Vice-President)

Sue Cole
(Secretary)

Diane Henkel
(Treasurer)

Jim Schnolis
(Trail Master)



President's Message

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! My favorite, most joyous time of the year. Everyone is so up-spirited, happy, and kind. I enjoy all the decorations, parties, and of course Santa Claus. Along with the real meaning of Christmas!

Now all we need is for Santa Claus and Old Man Winter to get together and send us some **snow and a White Christmas!** It would be pretty nice to go sledding during the Holiday week.

It's that time of year again to think about the lake. It

always worries me. I always want to make people aware and caution them about sledding on ice on any lake or river. So, take the time to review the **ICE Guidelines** in this newsletter.

I kind of hate to go into it , but . we are still out battling the Town of Quincy over an ordinance to legalize ATV/UTV's and we are not going away! At first, I approached the mission as a public service for our club, businesses, recreation and tourism. It then went to a game, and now I consider it a **SPORT!** It has been going on since

7/28/17. As I said, a **SPORT!** We will be going into our 3rd season coming up! All we really need is a second signature to '**end the game**' and I can get out of the **SPORT!**

As always, we are trying to create interest and enthusiasm in our club. If you have not sent in your renewal yet. what are you waiting for? And welcome to all new Club members!

On behalf of our club officers and board of directors, I would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**
Think Snow! Lets's Ride!
-Dennis Kulwicki

Meeting Notes

The December Club meeting was held on December 8th at Splash. Topics discussed were County Rep. report, Trail Master report, ATV report and Recreation report.

Our club liability and tractor insurance are with the Schwartz & Shea Agency. And our insurance carrier is the West Bend Insurance Co.

The trail brushing and signing went well, our trail has been GPS'd and 1.5 miles has been added

making our trail 7.75 miles long. The grooming tractor will be picked up from Scott Kotlowski, so we'll be all set for grooming when the snow flies. Scott is donating his tractor again to our club at no charge. Thank you! Scott Kotlowski!

Gordy Carlson will determine whether trails will be opened or closed this season.

Dellwood/Moundview trail has been rerouted to Cty Z due to flooded field and lack of landowner approvals. If county

approves, Z will become a permanent route. New trail next year from Dellwood to Arkdale.

Jim Pawlak resigned as a club Board of Directors officer due to a possible conflict of interest with his new job with the Town of Quincy. Dave Pliss will complete Jim's term that will expire in April 2022.

The Castle Rock Pink Ribbon Ride is January 18, 2020. Registration & staging is at 10:00 am. at Splash.

-Sue Cole

Remember Safety Always Comes First!

ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

ICE THAT IS 2"
OR LESS
IS UNSAFE TO WALK ON.
STAY AWAY
FROM THIN ICE!

2"

ICE THAT IS 4"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO WALK ON

4"

ICE THAT IS 6"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
SNOWMOBILES
OR ATV'S ON

6"

ICE THAT IS 12"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
SMALL CARS ON

12"

ICE THAT IS 15"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
MEDIUM SIZED
TRUCKS ON

15"

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 100% SAFE ICE!!!

Did you know?

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It's especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

