

CROSS COUNTRY CRUISERS NEWSLETTER

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March General Meeting

Our March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10th. Meeting will be at The Shamrock in Lake Tomahawk. Dinner is the choice of two piece broasted chicken & ribs, mashed potatoes and gravy, and fresh green bean amandine OR 8 oz prime rib au jus with cream horseradish sauce, twice baked potato, and fresh green bean amandine. All dinners include mixed greens salad, rolls & butter, beverage, chocolate cake & ice cream. Price is \$15 including tax and tip. RSVP by March 5th to Betty or Bill at 356-4492 or hazelnuts@nnex.net (a reply will confirm your reservation). Social hour is at 5:30, dinner served at 6:30; with the general meeting following dinner. The club will also be taking up a collection for the **Lakeland Food Pantry**. You may donate any nonperishable food items, toiletries, or cash. Don't forget this is election night.

THANKS!

APPRECIATION PARTY, May 8, 2010 at Thirsty Whale, 5:00-6:30 cocktails, buffet dinner at 6:30, short presentation program to follow dinner. More information next month. Reservations required by May 3 to Betty Wentland. Recognition for all of our CCC hard workers. 2 free drink tickets and dinner, no cost.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THIS MARCH DINNER MEETING. Positions on the ballot are (with nominees in the parenthesis): President (Scott Cisney); Vice President (Tom Bird) and two director positions (Al Andreotti, Chad Baker, Jon Cooksey, and Jon Wicke). If you will not be at the general meeting and would still like to vote, please contact me via email for an absentee ballot (cccsecretary@charter.net).

CRUISERFEST THANKS YOU!!

Another Cruiserfest has come and gone. The 10th Anniversary event was picture perfect with blue skies, ideal temperatures and a great attendance inside and out on the ice.

Friday's opening ceremony seen over 100 sleds in the parade with the biggest bonfire ever thanks to the Minocqua Island Business Association. When the fireworks display started (thanks to the Town of Minocqua) the "oohs" and "aahs" could be heard throughout the crowd. The addition of the anniversary spaghetti feed is a positive indication that we are growing!

Saturday again was a pack-filled day with spectators, vendors, demo displays and rides with the radar run producing a 134.4 top speed of the day.



We would like to thank our sponsors: Brandy Lake BP, Clermont Printing, Minocqua Yamaha & Marine, North Country Sports Marine, The Beacon's of Minocqua, The Pointe Hotel & Suites, Thirsty Whale, Track Inc, Trig's, Up North Action.com, and WMQA. A thank you must also go out to the over 230 businesses who participated in the largest silent auction ever! Without their support to the club, Cruiserfest would not be as successful as it is. Last but not least--thank you to all our volunteer!

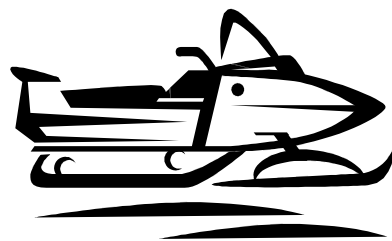


As plans are being made for next year, we look forward to staying involved ourselves (but on a more limited basis) to help and advise as Cruiserfest continues to grow.

Al and Judy Andreotti

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