

JANUARY 2025



40? members attended the January Club meeting

Denny Manner to ---John Hurry "Sorry John Hurry, you missed this dessert on our hot tub by snowmobile tour."



Corey tried out the new trail roller after the January meeting



The new John Deere 6 R 195 tractor (R2) was delivered Thursday Jan. 9.

Luke and C3PO were not with him





*John guided Greg and the tractor into the new barn. Our barns are FULL. It JUST barely fit.*



*Greg says the R2 has all kinds of upgrades.*





Tim Leslie and Skip Schultz rode with Rosco Higgins Trail Cruisers from Kalkaska to Peegios restaurant on Grand Traverse trails.



Denny Manner, Ron Kociba, Al Bohlen, and John Radcliff on the trail north of Seney Jan 8.



Corey Swanson, Chris and Owen Theuma, Tim Leslie, Kevin Sessink and Skip Schultz rode 79/791 to Starvation Lake. Trails were so bad they turned around after 25 miles.



Denny saw 10 sleds waiting for fuel and 30 already eating inside at 1:30 pm at Pine Stump Junction Jan. 8

**Make sure you send in YOUR ride or activity photos**



The Hurrys and the Ruppels stopped at the overlook west of Brimley



The tracks = Groomers out!



*What a great sight! Corey pulling a drag heading east on Trail 6 on January 12. See a January 18 photo of the SNIRT below.. UUggghh.*



*Chris Theuma rode north of Gaylord*



*Chris and Chavon Nihls rode our trails before the groomers hit them. The stopped at the warming hut and rode to Clear Lake and back.*



*Dan White took this photo of the SNIRT (snow/dirt) from his truck January 18*





Brent Kaufman, Kristen Kims and friends? were in Yellowstone experiencing the scenery wildlife and the trails.



Skip Schultz and some fellow RoscoHiggins Trail Cruiser members rode from Frederick to The Thirsty Sturgeon in Wolverine January 17. (right and below right)

Gaylord Groomer Dennis got a Groomer Bag on our trip to Wolverine. He had a BIG smile when we left him.





*Russ was out for the first time this year.*



*Walt and his 4-stroke Yamaha.*

*Walt and Russ rode the Club trails January 16- They were rideable but there was a brown streak down the middle....(of the trails...) They ended up riding many forest roads which had lots of snow.*



*Dave and John had to tie the sign to the table it was so windy,*

*Doug Lubahn, John Hurry, Tom Baker, "Larry", Skip Schultz, Bryan Lehr, and Rifle Lake neighbor Dave Martinez were at a very cold, windy TipUp Town. We sold over 100 tickets there. The heated trailer and Sue's awesome cake made it tolerable.*



A future rider tried out one of Doug's sleds.



"Larry" rode his 1968 Arctic Panther pulling his 1968 ice shanty camper in from a day of fishing.



Bryan Lehr's SkiDoo's were lined up at the show.



Kids said they would like to stay and fish in it.



Doug's camper/ice shanty story. He bought the sled and shanty from the owner of the Cedar Bar. She was the daughter of the original owner. She plans to ride it at the 2026 show.



It was nice to see one of our club sponsors, Spicer's Boat City, in the parade.



*Corey and Skip rode through the tunnel coming down Trail 7 by Gaylord.*



*Skip stopped the groomer near the Jordan Valley trails.*



*The river was partially frozen in the Jordan Valley.*



*The MISORVA February newsletter posted a photo from the 2024 Groomer Workshop. If you look on the right side, Chris and Greg Ruppel are smiling.*



*Groomer Tom was surprised when he saw the bag of snacks.*



*Mike and Brenda Bachelder and Jim and Tami Clark rode our trails January 26. Lots of snow in most places.*



*Chris Theuma and friends got two rides in. One was 180 miles.*

*The next day Chris hit a culvert under the snow in the middle of the trail near Lewiston. Wrecked his sled.*



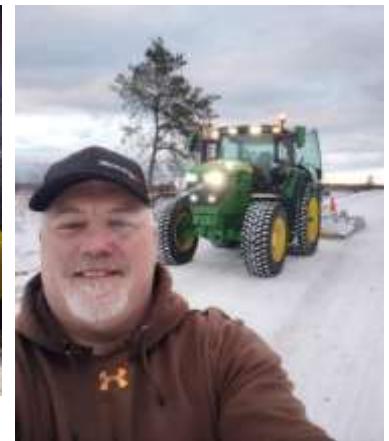


Dan, Al and Jim got a good look at a January groom.



Jeff Moorhouse took the "old" 6R195 with the drag below left to the east trails on the last day of January.

"Greetings from Canada: no moguls, no snirt, awesome trails," from Denny and the usual suspects on the Hot Tub Tour.



Left: The West Branch Area Visitors Bureau wants to put a green Eco-Tourist Box at Frank Alley Park. Turning the crank powers it up. Pushing a button starts a 90 second taped message which can be changed. The first 3 buttons will be ours.

Mike Bachelder went west on Jan. 31 with the new "R2".





*Taking a photo through the window makes an eerie shadow.*



*Sunset over a clear cut on east Trail 6.*



*Don Klingler was out one night in the R2.*



*The groomer guys were out several nights the last week of January.*



*Ed Clark headed out Saturday night.*