

LATE MARCH 2026



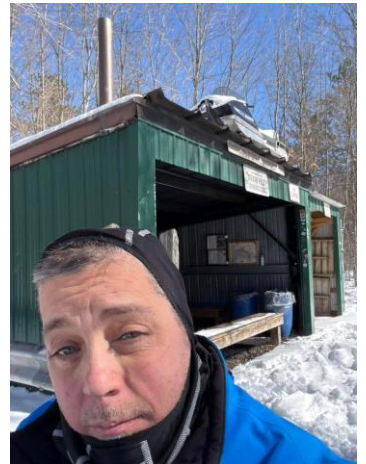
Dave Cook and Richard Gray rode March 3.



Mike Fox



Race around Frank Alley at the Open House



Former member Brent Kaufman stopped at the hut March 14.



March 8, snow almost gone.



Corey got to the UP after the March meeting and had to deal with lots of snow. They rode 175 miles one day to Pine Stump. On Monday they were later snowed in by Newberry. 10' drifts had them stop riding early





Golf Sponsor Paul Lipiec said Great riding today (March 15) Totally different conditions from what the rest of the season has been. Nice to experience these different conditions.

90 mile loop from St. Helen and back. Trail 222, 69, trail 6 to 969, Lemon and Valley Roads. Back the same way but with a stop at Frank Alley Park.

Thx Ogemaw for grooming the 7" of heavy wet snow Friday night. The 4" we had last night was a Blessing. Perfect timing, we returned to St. Helen at 3:45pm just when the Freezing Rain started. Maybe the last ride of the season ???????

Chavon's back yard trees were coated with ice from the mid-March storm.



Eric Limburg



Steve Prueter was snowed in at Quality Inn in Wetmore.

Karl Scharf was stranded in Curtis during the storm.



Owen and Chris rode to Pelston Tuesday. Chris buried his sled and need Ohio guys to get him out.





Walt captured the Long Lake Bar on fire March 16. It looks to be a total loss. The fire likely started in the kitchen area.





*Phil Duby reported tree down on trail 6 / Perry Holt*



*It took Keith an hour to get to the warming shack Wednesday.*

Sunday/Monday March 15/16 another ice storm hit. Ogemaw County was one of 5 declared a State of Emergency. West Branch, Rose City and others were out of power for several days. Our trails are toast. March into April brought more freezing rain.



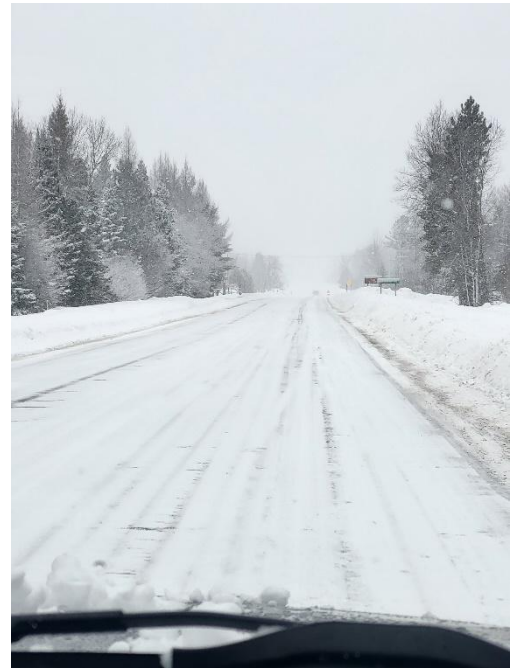
*Lyle made one last trip to the UP.*



*Martin Gagnon celebrated his 85th birthday with a good ride with his son Jason, Skip S. and Chris T.*



*Mark Raynak and friends hit Newberry and rode down to the snowmobile museum.*



*Mark Raynak and friends hit Newberry the week after the big snow. They had to trailer every day to the 8s, but managed 470 miles.*



*Charlie Yonish rode from Indian River to Chandler Hills just before the trails closed. Said there was lots of great snow March 31. Heading to Munising Easter.*



*Ice coated trees at the end of March and again in the beginning of April. Damage estimates have not been determined.*