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COVER: The Carney family from the Dickinson County SnowHawks heads down a club trail in the Iowa Great Lakes region two winters ago. Last season, the club helped the University of Okoboji Winter Games celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Photo courtesy Dave Thoreson/2020 Vacation Okoboji.

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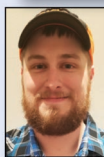
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Challenging year so far

Greetings, Iowa snowmobilers:

What a crazy time we are living in right now with all this COVID-19 going on. I hope you all are doing well and getting some thought about our sport we love and the excitement of the colder months ahead.

The way 2020 has been going, we could be in for a wild winter ahead of us. It has been a bit different sitting here writing about the upcoming season and trying to get excited but find it hard to do so with Hay Days being cancelled, as that is our big kick-off to the season. I sure hope other activities around the state start to improve as we get closer to fall.

Remember to get involved and help out your club. It is a lot of hard work but fun, too.

**BRIAN CARMICHAEL**

ISSA PRESIDENT

Normal work to resume

Greetings, fellow snowmobilers:

The time has come again to start thinking about another season of the sport that we all enjoy. Unfortunately, the normal kick-off for the season for most of us, Hay Days, had to be postponed until next year. Just one more event in a long line of things that have been disrupted in this weird year that we are having. But that does not change the fact that the seasons will change and the snow will fly.

So that being said, it is just as important this year as any year to be communicating with your local clubs—whether that be in person or at a distance—to get the normal work started that I know you all do every year to lay out and mark all of the miles of trail that we enjoy riding.

Also, encourage anyone else that you know who rides to become involved in their local club. The larger our membership number, the easier it can be for us when we go after changes in the legislature.

**SCOTT NAUMAN**

ISSA VICE PRESIDENT

I can't think of a better way to enjoy social distancing than riding with a group of family or friends across the seemingly endless miles of trails that all of you club members do such a good job at maintaining.

Hope to see many of you on the trails this coming season.

CALENDAR**September**

- Lyon County Sno-Lyons Snowmobile Swap and Show Sept. 12 at Rapid Speedway in Rock Rapids. Vendor gates open at 5 a.m. General admission opens at 6 a.m. For more information, call Luke at (712) 635-0032 or Scott at (507) 360-4667. Follow the club on Facebook.
- 2020 ISSA Awards nominations due Sept. 15. For forms and submission information, visit the ISSA's Awards page online at www.iowasnowmobiler.com/issa/awards.
- ISSA Board of Directors meeting TBD.

October

- Central Iowa Snowmobilers Grass Drags Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Central Iowa Snowmobilers Speedway in Grundy Center. For more information, call (641) 485-3161.
- ISSA Board of Directors meeting TBD.

November

- 47th Annual ISSA Convention Nov. 13-15 at the Quality Inn and Suites in Ames. See pages 7-8 for registration and hotel information.
- ISSA Board of Directors meeting Sunday, Nov. 15, at 9 a.m. at the Quality Inn and Suites in Ames.

Pandemic Disrupts Off-Season Activities

by Cameron Hanson

Riding at least six feet apart and wearing a facemask should not be an issue for snowmobilers out on the trails in Iowa this winter. We're used to that. Where the coronavirus pandemic gets in the way is with conducting the business of the sport and disrupting off-season activities.

Before the second to last Sunday of August, the ISSA Board of Directors had not met since the second Sunday of March, citing health and safety concerns for region directors. With fall fast approaching, ISSA President Brian Carmichael finally scheduled a meeting last month to get back to work under this "new normal."

"I need all board members to be present, as we have not had a meeting all summer with COVID-19, and we need to have one," Carmichael urged in an email announcing the date to the board.

Concerns over the coronavirus also impacted the ISSA's Review and Selection Committee (RSC) meeting in Thompson July 27. Only committee members were allowed to attend in person, and those present were expected to comply with social distancing guidelines. Club members were invited to participate remotely via Zoom.

"It has been an interesting few months with some interesting challenges to say the least," began RSC co-administrator and Past ISSA President Chris Willey. "As we get ready for the upcoming 2020-21 snowmobile season, we are keeping everyone's safety in mind. To do so, we had to make a few changes to the meeting format this year."

Virus affects legislation

The pandemic also stalled what little bit of momentum the ISSA's push to merge the registration and trail pass stickers had gained at the Iowa Legislature earlier this year. After three consecutive years of inactivity, the bill—House File 749—finally emerged from a subcommittee in the Senate Ways and Means Committee but failed to reach the floor for a vote.

Call it bad timing. Simultaneously to the bill moving out of subcommittee in early March, the coronavirus had officially arrived in Iowa, and the legislative session was consequently suspended for two months. When the Legislature reconvened in early June, legislators were faced with civil unrest, and priorities had shifted. The session ended June 14 after a marathon weekend.

"Communication with legislators was

difficult with little input from the lobby or constituents," ISSA Lobbyist Mike Heller noted the Monday following adjournment. "The legislature dealt with difficult social issues like abortion, restricting absentee ballots and police techniques in the closing days.

"While we were discussed in caucus until the closing hours of the session, our snowmobile single-tag bill died," Heller continued. "Legislators focused on the budget, and unfortunately, our bill was not brought up for a vote. The virus impacted a lot of bills, including ours."

Both Heller and ISSA Legislative Committee Chair Jim Willey thanked snowmobilers for their phone calls to legislators last year and called it a minor victory the bill made it out of subcommittee. When the Iowa Legislature resumes this January, the measure will likely be taken up again.

"As the song goes, maybe next year," Willey said, later thanking Heller for "everything you could do in such a bizarre year."

National events cancelled

On the national and even international level, the pandemic affected major off-season events. In April, the American Council of Snowmobile Associations' 21st Annual D.C. Fly-In was cancelled "because of our concern with the health and well-being of the snowmobile leadership and the uncertainty of Congress' schedules and availability."

"We have issues that are important, and time will be of the essence once the coronavirus is under control and a new normal settles in," ACSA Executive Director Christine Jourdain wrote in her weekly E-News March 27. "Our plan is to prepare some summaries on the issues. This will help us keep our issues in the forefront of Congress and remind them what is so very important to us as winter recreationists."

In June, the 52nd Annual International Snowmobile Congress scheduled for Regina, Saskatchewan, was also cancelled due to the coronavirus.

"After careful deliberation, and in following the latest guidance from national, provincial, state and local authorities, we are sad to announce that ISC 2020 will not be taking place," organizers posted on social media in April. "As the world is still greatly affected by the spread of COVID-19, we can't in good conscience risk the health and well-being of our guests."

In July, another off-season casualty of



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the pandemic was announced, as the Sno Barons Snowmobile Club postponed the 54th annual Hay Days—formally billed as the “Official Start of Winter”—to September of 2021.

“Keeping in mind that attendees historically travel to Hay Days from over 30 states and several Canadian provinces, we must look at the bigger picture with respect to the risks involved,” the Sno Barons wrote on the Hay Days website. “It would not be practical to implement a mitigation plan utilizing current guidelines without severely impacting both the vendor and spectator experience.”

Closer to home

In Iowa, the pandemic also forced the Iowa Snowdrifters to cancel its annual Big Town Show Down Truck and Tractor Pull in Region 9, the club’s primary fundraiser for the year normally held in early August. The club’s event committee announced the cancellation on Facebook in July.

“While it was a difficult decision, it is ultimately what is best for the safety of our community, our club members and spectators,” the club wrote. “We look forward to hosting an awesome event in 2021!”

In northwest Iowa, the annual Rivers Bend Shootout watercross race at Rock Valley had already been cancelled for the year prior to the pandemic, but Kelly Roder of the Sioux County Snowmobile Club said the club’s decision last September “to take a year off seemed to be pretty good timing.” Normally held in the middle of the summer, the Region 1 club had hosted the IWA-sanctioned races the last five years.

In August, however, the Lyon County Sno-Lyons, also of Region 1, decided to move forward with a Snowmobile Swap and Show Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Rapid Speedway in Rock Rapids. The event, according to the club’s Facebook page, is designed “to help us kick off the start of sledding season.” The decision to postpone Hay Days this year seems to be working in the club’s favor.

“The club thought it would be a great way to boost morale and hopefully become an annual event,” Region 1 Director Jim Skinner explained. “With major events being cancelled this year, most snowmobilers are possibly looking for an event like this to attend. Please let all your clubs and anyone involved in the sport know about this swap meet.”

As club meetings resume this fall and as trail work looms on the horizon, the ISSA is encouraging club members to observe social distancing and comply with health and safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

As announced in this month’s Club News, a handful of clubs are already plan-



Members of the Lyon County Sno-Lyons of Region 1 meet outside Aug. 10 to plan their Sept. 12 swap meet. Photo courtesy the club’s Facebook page.

ning to hold meetings outdoors, and according to the club’s Facebook page, the Central Iowa Snowmobilers are planning to host their fall grass drags Oct. 24 at Grundy Center.

Convention still on

As for the ISSA convention this fall, clubs from Region 7 are still planning to host the 47th annual event at the Quality Inn and Suites Conference Center in Ames Nov. 13-15. Region 7 Director John Kahler is chairing this year’s planning committee.

“I don’t ever recall—at least during my time with the ISSA anyway—of cancelling the convention for any reason,” Kahler said. “We are going to move forward with planning the event this year and will comply with all health and safety precautions.”

2020 convention forms appear on pages 7-8 of this month’s issue. Interested ISSA members are encouraged to mail in their registrations in a timely manner. Checks will be held until Nov. 1, at which time the ISSA will make its final determination to host convention or not. If the convention is cancelled, all checks will be returned.

As always, booking hotel rooms is the responsibility of the attendee. A block of rooms under the ISSA Convention has been held at the hotel through Oct. 15. Negotiated rates are \$109 per night. While the Big XII conference schedule remains in limbo as of press time, Iowa State football may have a home football game that Saturday so the committee is advising to book rooms early and to verify the hotel’s cancellation policy at that time.

The ISSA Awards Committee has also extended its 2020 nomination deadline to Sept. 15. Forms are available online at www.iowasnowmobiler.com/issa/awards. Recipients are slated to be announced at this fall’s state convention.

Convention Planned for November in Ames

The ISSA is inching closer to its Golden Anniversary as the General Membership Assembly is slated to meet for the 47th time this fall in Ames.

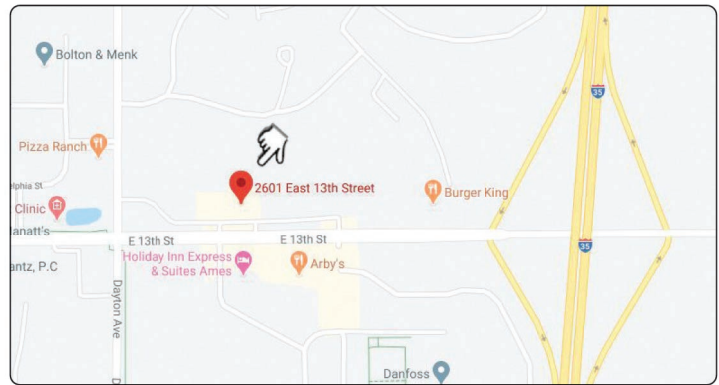
The 2020 ISSA Annual Convention is scheduled for Nov. 13-15 at the Quality Inn and Suites Conference Center, just west of the middle exit (113) off I-35. Clubs in Region 7 are hosting this year's event, and ISSA Region 7 Director John Kahler is chairing the Convention Planning Committee.

"Details are still being ironed out, but we are working hard to line up entertainment and seminars for a great weekend," Kahler said.

A tentative agenda appears below. Registration and other convention forms are printed on page 8 of this month's issue. Full registration costs \$75. You can save \$10 by registering before Nov. 1.

A block of 75 rooms at the host hotel will be held until Oct. 15. A home football game for Iowa State University may be in town that weekend so attendees are encouraged to book early. Ask for the ISSA Convention rate of \$109 plus tax per night. Call (515) 232-9260 to make your reservation.

ISSA President Brian Carmichael will end his two-year term convention weekend, and Vice President Scott Nauman is expected to succeed him. The search is on for the next vice president.



*Quality Inn and Suites Conference Center
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With 2020 an even-numbered year, elections will be held for Region Directors in even-numbered regions. Legislative and financial updates are also on the docket along with the evening awards banquet.

Kahler, a certified instructor, will be coordinating a groomer certification course Saturday afternoon. "It just makes sense to have a class convention weekend," he explained. "We have a captive audience, and it's a good draw to get club members down here."

Bids to host the 2021 ISSA Annual Convention are due to the ISSA Board of Directors by its October meeting. Following a west-to-east rotation, clubs from northwest Iowa will be responsible for hosting next fall's event. Central and eastern clubs swapped spots the last two years.

For more information or questions regarding convention, contact Kahler at jfkahler@hotmail.com or (515) 202-4061.

2020 ISSA Annual Convention Nov. 13-15 Ames, IA

Tentative Agenda

Friday, Nov. 13

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| 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Convention Registration
Snowmobile Iowa Set Up |
| 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. | Hospitality Meet & Greet
Entertainment |

Saturday, Nov. 14

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| 8:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. | Convention Registration
Snowmobile Iowa Set Up |
| 8:30 a.m. | Opening Remarks & Welcome
Presentation of Colors |
| 8:50 a.m. | Region Meetings & Elections |
| 9:00 a.m. | General Membership Meeting |
| 10:30 a.m. | Brunch. Silent Auction Opens |
| 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Seminars TBD
Groomer Certification Class
Women's Craft Time |
| 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Social Hour |
| 6 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7 p.m. | Awards Ceremony.
Donation Presentations |
| 8:30 p.m. | Drawings & Raffle
Entertainment |

Sunday, Nov. 15

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| 9 a.m. | ISSA Board Meeting |
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- Under 5 are Free.

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Where:

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Conference Center, Ames



Okoboji Milestone

Winter Games marks 40th Anniversary



*Photos courtesy
Dickinson County News*

by Cameron Hanson

The University of Okoboji Winter Games reached a milestone last January when the annual winter festival in the Iowa Great Lakes region celebrated its 40th Anniversary out on the ice. Making sure the area's snowmobile trails were ready for the special occasion were the dedicated members of the Dickinson County SnowHawks.

Formed in the 1970s, the Region 1 club has participated in the four-day event pretty much since its inception in 1981. Over the years, snowmobile events held in conjunction with the Winter Games have included fun runs, radar runs and 120 youth demo rides. Most importantly, though, the club's primary role is to get the trails in shape for the weekend's anticipated heavy traffic.

During the weeks and days leading up to the last weekend in January, trail reports and snowfall totals are regularly posted on the club's Facebook page. Club members also issue advisories on lake conditions and potentially hazardous areas to avoid. They want to make sure everyone has a good time during their visit to the area.

"Our number one priority is making sure our trails are groomed and making sure everyone knows where to go or not go on the lakes," explained SnowHawks president Kevin Winters. "We really can't stake the lake, but we try to put out information on our trail maps on how to get on and off and where the main routes are to use on the lake. We also try to warn everybody of the bad spots as well."

A club member since 2001, Winters is one of several operators who volunteers his time to run the club's 2010 Prinoth groomer. Not counting lake travel, the club marks and maintains more than 100 miles of trail. Most of it is in the ditches, but they do make it

onto a few area rail-trails, including the multi-purpose Iowa Great Lakes Trail. Winters said early participation by the club in the development stages of that trail secured and preserved their long-term access.

Weather permitting

From a snowmobiler's perspective, the success of Winter Games weekend hinges primarily on trail conditions, and those trail conditions depend greatly on the weather. Last season, snow arrived early around Thanksgiving and survived long enough to build a respectable base. Another "shot of snow" arrived the week before Winter Games to create decent riding conditions, Winters said.

Kiley Zankowski, director of membership and events for the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce, said the number of snowmobilers in town for the Winter Games weekend fluctuates with the weather. Having good snow cover and great trail conditions make all the difference, and she said she appreciates the efforts of the local club.

"Each year, we really hope for that

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Dickinson County SnowHawks

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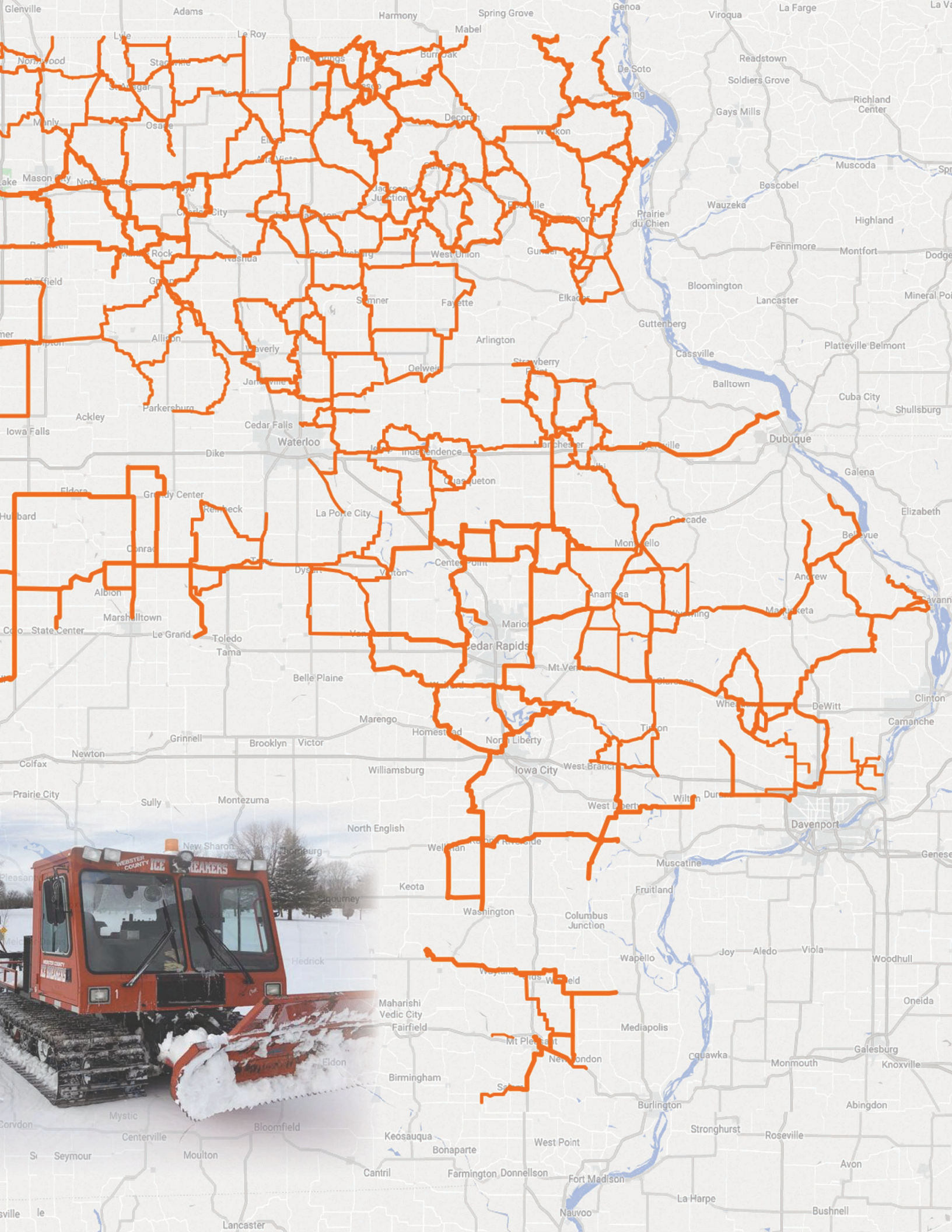
Huge shout out to our VOLUNTEER groomer operators, Jeff Koos, Jason Carney, Steve Hassel, Ryan Barthman, Brad Pooch, Dan Delperdang, Randy Magg, and Kevin Winters for all the hours they have put in to make this Winter Games weekend a success. If you had a chance to ride our trails please consider joining our club or giving a donation. With that being said the groomer has been out all day today getting county gone over after the weekend. Enjoy the trails and get out and ride!

Iowa State Snowmobile Trail Map



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CLUB NEWS

Region 1

Lyon County Sno-Lyons

The Lyon County Sno-Lyons of Region 1 will be hosting a Snowmobile Swap and Show Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Rapid Speedway in Rock Rapids. The event, according to the club's Facebook page, is designed "to help us kick off the start of sledding season."

Swap gates open at 5 a.m., and general admission gates open at 6 a.m. Fees are \$20 for trailers under 30 feet and \$10 for trailers over 30 feet. Dealers are welcome, and admission is free to the public. Concessions will be available.

For more information, follow the club on Facebook or call (507) 360-4667 or (712) 635-0032.

Region 5

Driftrunners Inc.

by Bob Martinek, Treasurer

Hello from Cresco. I am going to start out right away and tell everyone about changes we are making to our upcoming Annual Meeting and Board Elections. We will hold the meeting with elections on Monday evening, Sept. 14. We will have brats and burgers on the grill and a few beverages starting at 5:30 p.m. for social time. At 7 p.m. we will have our annual meeting and board elections. We plan to have everything outside next to the clubhouse on the fairgrounds in Cresco so people can social distance if they choose. Face masks will be at everyone's own discretion. All are welcome and no charge for food or beverages. I hope to see you there. Thanks.

Region 7

Saylorville Dam Snowmobile Club

By Barry Starmer, president

I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer with everything going on. COVID-19 hit close to home, as my daughter, grandson and granddaughter tested positive. Fortunately, they only had mild symptoms, and after 14 days of quarantine, they went back to work and college.

On Aug. 10, we got hit with a derecho of 100 mph winds. We were without power for three days, which was inconvenient, but at the end of the day, being safe and healthy is the only thing that matters. Big Creek State Park will take time to clean up with lots of trees blocking sections of the trail.

We have been making plans for the November convention this year which is hosted by Region 7 clubs. Our groomer should be ready for the winter. It was used only three hours last season for training purposes.

We will be having our September meeting on the 8th at the Slater Park. Everyone will bring lawn chairs so we can practice social distancing.

Be safe and get involved.

Notify ISSA of Club, Address Changes

If your club has elected new officers or if you have an address change, please email bepaulus@outlook.com so we can keep our recordbooks and directory listings current.

Thank you.



From page 9 million-dollar snow to come so our local snowmobilers and snowmobilers from across the nation can come and enjoy the beauty and fun that the Iowa Great Lakes and the University of Okoboji Winter Games has to offer," she said. "We were lucky enough to get 6-8 inches of snow the week before the Games, which allowed for snowmobiles and ATVs to have extra fun at the Games.

"The snow and ice conditions over the last few years haven't been the most ideal for snowmobilers, so we were beyond excited to see so many flock to the area earlier this year," Zankowski added. "The extra snowmobilers who attend make a huge impact on our local economy and add such a fun element to the games each year. It's always fun to see the lakes filled with boats and jet skis in the summer and switch over to ATVs and snowmobiles on the frozen waters in the winter, especially over U of O Winter Games weekend."

On the club website, the SnowHawks state they are committed to making the Iowa Great Lakes region a "snowmobile destination" for riders in Iowa and beyond. Winters, who also serves as a Region 1 assistant director for the ISSA, said his motivation is to keep the sport healthy locally so he can share his passion with his young family in the future.

"The main thing we want to do is keep the sport of snowmobiling alive over here and keep the younger generation interested," he said. "I want to make sure snowmobiling is around when my son gets older so I can take him around."





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