



Sussex Sled Bugs SNOBIZ

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May 2010

May 4, 2010

7:30 PM

Season was short - but it is complete

"thanks" to those that helped with trail clean-up and removal of bridge decking. A special "thank-you" to Kevin & Debbie and to Delores for fixing lunch ■

Also "thank-you" to Delores & Kevin for serving refreshments at the Waukesha County Snowmobile Association meeting held on April 14 at Sussex Bowl ■

BOWLING Saturday, May 8 at Sussex Bowl.

Bowling starts at 7 PM SHARP. Shoes and two games of bowling \$4.25 per person. Sign-up at the May general meeting. If you have any questions call Karen (262) 246-8104 ■



Milwaukee vs. Seattle

Brewer's Baseball Game



Saturday, June 26 - 3:10 PM game. Bus will leave Sussex at 11 AM. If you signed up and PAID for your tickets you have a seat on the bus!!

Bring a dish to pass and your own refreshments. Call Scott or Kelly (262) 538-0922 if you have any questions ■

Rafting or Tubing Outing



Saturday, July 24 from Shotgun Eddy's on the Wolf River. 6 hour rafting trip is \$42.50 per person (minimum age is 12). 2.5 hours tubing is \$20 per person (minimum age is 5). Reservations and \$10 deposit

required, sign-up sheet at May meeting. Call Brianne (262) 385-5693 if you have any questions. Camping is available at \$10/night www.shotguneddy.com ■



SLED BUG PICNIC

Saturday, August 7th. at Wally & Bee's on Friess Lake, starting at noon, lunch served at 1 PM.

George Webb's (Dan & Peg Mueller) will donate burgers, brats, buns. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Club to furnish plates, napkins, silver ware and refreshments. Sign-up sheet at May meeting – advance reservations are appreciated. Bring lawn chairs, lawn games, boats and/or water craft. Contact Scott or Kelly (262) 538-0922 if you have any questions ■



Other Events

2010 River Walk for Breast

Cancer on Saturday, May 1st. at frame Park in Waukesha. On-site registration starting at 8 AM, walk starts at 10 AM. For more information go to www.waukeshariverwalk.org ■

'Dreams Begin in the Heartland'

International Snowmobile Congress

June 10-13 at Coralville, Iowa. Contact Marriott Coralville, 1-888-236-2427 ■

Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet, May 1st.

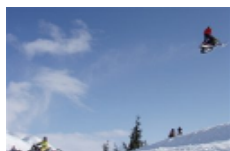
at Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville. Doors open at 9 AM. Admission is \$6. Call (920) 202-4590 for information ■

SNOW SHOW & SWAP MEET

October 16 – 18 at State Fair Park

WCSA will be holding the annual swap meet and will have booth at the snow show. Volunteers are needed to work the swap meet, sell raffle tickets and man the coat room. Contact Karen if you are willing and able to help.

Paul Thacker and Slednecks take on Arctic Man,



By Paul Thacker.

I just got back from The Arctic Man event at Summit Lake, Alaska. It's a huge snowmobile event/party in the middle of nowhere Alaska!

Events range from the actual Arctic Man pull where a sled tows a skier/snowboarder down the mountain! Speeds reach over 90 mph! Crazy! They also do a hillcross, snocross and cross country. I actually went this year to do the freestyle demo.

I actually was able to make my schedule fit so I could do some real back country riding this spring. We have had a few days and to say the snow and conditions are epic is selling it short. We have more snow than I have ever seen. Definitely enjoying getting on the back country freestyle plan along with my teammates Davis and Borchers. Lots of good footage and no shortage of good times!

Snowboarder jumps over Snowmobiler doing backflip

Posted [Mon, Apr 19 2010 1:00 PM](#) by [Amsnow](#)



Canadian snowmobiler Ross Mercer was jumped over by Slovene snowboarder Marko Grilc to fulfill Grilc's wish to overcome the power of a motor a few weeks ago at Rogla Ski Resort, Zreče, Slovenia. He jumped

over Mercer while the latter was simultaneously jumping over the same object on a snowmobile! "It is something that no one else has tried before and I really want to be the first! I kept this idea in my head for a long time; however, I was not sure if it was feasible. Of course it would be much easier to realize it in the US or Canada where they are used to similar, large and unique challenges, and also have enough space and snow. I'm always traveling, competing, filming or making projects abroad, mostly far from my friends, and this time I really wanted to pursue this dream at home," said Grilc. The construction work took almost one week, with quickly melting snow and high daily temperatures being another challenge that almost endangered what has remained of the "spring" snow. But where there's a will there's a way. Mercer, the world record breaker in jump distance with a snowmobile, visited Slovenia and confirmed the project after having a look at the kicker.

Calculations, velocity measurements, board preparation, trial jumps, followed by both athletes in the air for the first time. Not enough speed due to contrary wind forced Grilc to stop just in time before making the jump and even several times he barely succeeded in jumping across the 15-meter-long and 10-meter-deep gap between the kicker and landing. He barely made it to the landing.

The following day, Marko easily reached more than 80 km/h which enabled him to jump long and high enough;

astonishing unsuspecting passers-by at the otherwise already closed ski resort. Few more tries and Marko already flew over Ross, at first in a straight line and later already adding a few tricks. There were times when both athletes almost touched hands in the air. "This is insane! I can't believe we made it. We quickly managed to jump at the same time, but it took us a while before we stopped jumping in a straight line and only watching each other, without making tricks. I just did my thing, he did his, and once everything came into place, I jumped over him, this time with style. I might not own a snowmobile, but I still rock," said Grilc. "It was all about the challenge of overcoming myself and the fear that I almost do not feel anymore at the big kickers. It was a step further, and while doing that I used the force of gravity to overcome a 300 kg heavy machine." Watch the [video of this event](#) here.

Dates to Remember

- May 4 - general meeting, 7:30 PM
- May 8 - BOWLING – 7 PM
- May 12 - WCSA meeting – Muskego
- May 18 - board meeting – 7:30 PM

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www.waukeshasnow.org

Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs
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