

*Riding Since 1966*

## *Monthly Newsletter*

*December 2018*



*Evergreen Snowmobile Club*

## *December Events*

**December 4, 2018 7:00 PM**  
**Club Meeting at Beggars Pizza**  
**15600 South Cicero Avenue**  
**Oak Forest, Illinois**

**December 18, 2018 7:00 PM**  
**Club Meeting at Beggars Pizza**  
**15600 South Cicero Avenue**  
**Oak Forest, Illinois**

## *Club Board*



**President**

Ron Planis  
815-249-5342

**Vice President**

Jerry Karasek  
708-990-6723

**Treasurer**

Tom Whitcomb  
708-532-4768

**Secretary**

Joe Piech  
815-469-6258

## *EGS Club Host Party*

On November 17, 2018 the Evergreen Snowmobile Club hosted its Annual "Kick-Off" Party at Beggars Pizza in New Lenox. Fifty-seven members were in attendance. Members enjoyed a wonderful pizza dinner. The EGS Club Board did a fantastic job of acquiring raffle prizes. A big thank you to Rich's Yamaha in Lockport, Illinois for their donation of several gift cards. Also, a special thanks to Heritage Harbor and Marina, Ottawa, Illinois, for their raffle donation of a two night stay at the Marina which was won by EGS Club Member James Donnelly. Congratulations James!

At the "Kick-Off" Party, the members also elected the EGS Club Board. The 2018-2019 officers are: President Ron Planis, Vice-President Jerry Karasek, Secretary Joe Piech, and Treasurer Tom Whitcomb. Club founder Rich Lee will continue to serve as an Honorary At-Large Board Member.

## *December Trip Release Dates*

The first EGS Club trip to the Ramada Waterfront Hotel in Hancock, Michigan, is approaching. Remember to book your room if you are going on this trip. The Ramada Waterfront is ideal for a snowmobile trip. The hotel location provides ample trailer parking, easy access to the trails, and is located within minutes of many local restaurants and bars. The hotel also has its own restaurant and bar. The Ramada is holding rooms for the club until December 9, 2018. After December 9 the block of rooms reserved for the EGS club will revert back to the general public and the special EGS pricing will no longer be available. The weather is cooperating for this trip. Houghton-Hancock has already received over 47 inches of snow this season, and we still have the month of December for additional snow accumulation before our trip. This is shaping up to be a great trip!

Also coming up in December is the release date for our Lake Gogebic trip. The Root Cellar Resort is holding rooms for the EGS Club till December 27, 2018. Members are encouraged to plan your trip and book your rooms ASAP.



## *Rich Lee Receives Award*

One of the founding members of the Evergreen Snowmobile Club was recently honored by the Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs. On November 3, 2018, EGS Club member Rich Lee received the Sam Madonia Award. The Sam Madonia Award is selected and given out by Region 7 to an outstanding individual, group, or organization who has gone above and beyond to help maintain a high level of snowmobiling in Illinois or the nation. Rich Lee received the award at the Saturday night banquet of the IASC Annual Convention which was held at the Holiday Inn in Rockford, Illinois. Twenty-three EGS Club members were present to cheer on Rich as he walked up to the podium to receive his award. Congratulations to Rich on receiving this award and special thanks to ISAC Region 7 for recognizing Rich's life-long contribution to snowmobiling.



## *Donate Your Pull Tabs*

Club member Don Smith is collecting pull tabs to help raise money for Ronald McDonald House. Members can bring their pull tabs to any meeting and give them directly to Don. In Don's absence Ron Planis will collect the pull tabs and forward them to Don. Let's continue to support Don in this worthwhile cause.



## *IASC Raffle*

The Evergreen Snowmobile Club is selling raffle tickets on behalf of the Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs. Tickets are 3 for \$10.00 and can be obtained from President Ron Planis at any club meeting. There are over thirty prizes including a first prize luxury vacation for two. Let's support the IASC with this raffle.

## *Pay Yours Dues -Now!*

**AND YES  
THIS MEANS  
YOU!**

It's once again time to pay your EGS Club membership dues. Dues for the 2018-19 season are \$60.00. Dues can be paid by cash or with a check made out to Evergreen Snowmobile Club. After the December 4, 2018 meeting, the rooster will be available to members. Members can pay their dues at the December 4, 2018 meeting or can be mailed to President Ron Planis. (1794 North 2350th Road, Grand Ridge, Illinois 61325). A copy of the membership application is included with this Newsletter.

## *For Sale by Members*

This section of the EGS Club Newsletter is for the convenience of its members. The Evergreen Snowmobile Club waives any and all responsibility as to the accuracy of the item description or item condition. It is the responsibility of the buyer, not the EGS Club, to do his/her due diligence when purchasing any of these items. To place an ad for the January 2019 newsletter email your info to [egsclubnews@gmail.com](mailto:egsclubnews@gmail.com).

For Sale: 2007 Yamaha Apex Attack, 9,700 miles, clutch and front bushings done. \$2,900 Contact Randy Planis.

For Sale: 2008 Yamaha Apex LTX, 8,200 miles, studded track, 2 windshields, canvas cover, excellent condition. \$3,550 Contact Phil M. 708-404-4418

For Sale: 2003 Polaris 700 Classic. Good condition. M10 suspension, electric start, reverse, nice sled overall. \$1,000 Contact Joe C. 847-278-1159, or email [sleder1124@comcast.net](mailto:sleder1124@comcast.net)

## 2018-2019 Trips

	<i>Hancock, MI</i>	<i>Lake Gogebic, MI</i>	<i>Hayward, WI</i>	<i>Mercer, WI</i>
<i>Accommodations</i>	Ramada Water front	Root Cellar Resort	Sevenwinds Casino	Great Northern Hotel
<i>Arrival Date</i>	January 9, 2019	January 27, 2019	February 13, 2019	February 27, 2019
<i>Departure Date</i>	January 13, 2019	January 31, 2019	February 17, 2019	March 3, 2019
<i>Cancellation Policy</i>	48 Hours	2 Weeks	48 Hours	48 Hours
<i>Rooms Release Date</i>	December 9, 2018	December 27, 2018	January 18, 2019	January 27, 2019
<i>Phone Number</i>	906-482-8400	906-842-3836	715-634-8574	715-476-2440
<i>Web Page Address</i>	<a href="http://www.ramadahancock.com">www.ramadahancock.com</a>	<a href="http://therootcellarresort.com/">http://therootcellarresort.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.sevenwindscasino.com">www.sevenwindscasino.com</a>	<a href="http://greatnorthernmerc.com/">http://greatnorthernmerc.com/</a>
<i>Special Instructions</i>	Mention Evergreen Snowmobile Club	Mention Evergreen Snowmobile Club	Mention Group #272	Mention Evergreen Snowmobile Club
<i>Room Options &amp; Costs</i>	15 Roadside Rooms 2 Queen Beds \$125.00/Night	6 Standard Rooms 2 Queen Beds \$60.00/Night	15 Standard Rooms 2 Queen Beds \$58.65 Wed. & Thur. \$67.15 Fri. & Sat.	13 Roadside Rooms 2 Queen Beds \$99.00/Night
<i>Room Options &amp; Costs</i>		3 Deluxe Rooms 1 Queen Separate Room 1 King in Main Room \$70.00/Night		2 Lakeside Rooms 2 Queen Beds \$119.00/Night
<i>Room Options &amp; Costs</i>		1 Private Suite 1 King Bed 2 person Hot Tub \$80.00/Night		
<i>Room Options &amp; Costs</i>		1 Luxury Suite 2 Bedrooms, Queen Beds 1 King Bed in Main Room 2 Person Hot Tub \$120.00/Night		

**EVERGREEN SNOWMOBILE CLUB**  
**TINLEY PARK, IL**  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE & FAMILY MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED BY \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES \$60.00**  
DUES MUST BE PAID BY NOVEMBER 1st

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
EVERGREEN SNOWMOBILE CLUB  
OR  
MAIL TO 6411 W 163rd Place  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST AND  
THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
OCTOBER THRU MARCH

**CLUB APPAREL AVAILABLE**