

C'mon snow.... Let's go! We're all doing the snow dance up here and it looks like it's going to do it's thing this week. That, combined with cold temps (not to be mistaken for the ridiculously frigid -30 temps of last year) should make for some good riding.

We've had some great fundraisers so far this year:

- The Winter Blast was a huge success again this year. Thank you to Wayne Riebe who worked so hard to spearhead this big event! Also, thank you to everyone who helped that night. (No thank you to me, though. I was in Key West)
- The Dear Lodge cookout had a turnout that was bigger than expected. Almost as big as their bonfire. Thank you Jim Way.
- Breakfast at Around the Corner Pub did a fantastic job! Thank you Erin!
- Chili Feed at The Wolf's Den picked a perfect day! Thank you for all that hot, delicious chili!

Upcoming Events and fundraisers:

**Feb. 11 – General Meeting @ Camp 1 - 7:30 pm**

**Feb. 14 – Breakfast @ Gateway 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Mar. 2 - Board Meeting @ The Barn 6:30 pm**

**Mar. 2 – Deadline for Spring Banquet rsvp**

**Mar. 5 – Spring Banquet @ Gateway 6 pm – 7 pm cocktails and appetizers, 7:00 pm dinner**

**Mar. 11 – General Meeting @ Johnny's 7:30 pm. Board member elections to be held.**

Membership in our club continues to grow. As of 2-5-15, the Mercer Area Sno-Goers have 265 paid members for the 2014/2015 snowmobile season. Thank you to all of our 181 renewed members and 84 new members for your support of our club. Just a reminder – annual membership with the Mercer Area Sno-Goers is from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Here's an interesting fact: Our members are from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Florida, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

The **Spring Banquet** is coming up soon. The 50/50 raffle ticket winner will be drawn that night. Here are the details:

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 cocktails/appetizers. 7:00 pm buffet style dinner.

**Menu:** Appetizers: Deep Fried Mushrooms, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Pickle Slabs  
Entrees - Sliced Angus Beef, Deep Fried Shrimp, Broiled Cod  
Sides – Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green beans w/onion and bacon  
Salad Bar

**Cost:** \$25.00/person

**\*\*\*RSVP to Wayne @ 715-476-7878 by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to reserve your spot.**