



Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum

Naubinway, MI

Swap Meet and Auction - Sept 14, 2013

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The 7th Annual Top of the Lake Swap Meet & Auction was a complete success! Marilyn said that they raised enough money to pay the heat bill in the new building for this winter!

Lots of available items showed up including snowmobiles, dirt bikes, jackets, parts, etc. Everyone that entered received a blue raffle ticket and numbers were drawn for door prizes ranging from hats, mugs and even a donation of honey.

Marilyn was busy inside with lots of interested people looking through the museum. Charlie was available to take people over to the building site for a complete tour of the new building (which is AMAZING!)

The Naubinway Fall Fest was in full swing across the street in the pavilion. The festival was complete with craft booths and food encouraging museum enthusiasts to come over for a visit.

The day ended with an auction complete with Auctioneer Ted Postula (who donated his time & talents). A lot of people decided to auction off items that they did not sell at the swap meet. Sellers and Buyers were both happy. Many thanks to all who donated items to be auctioned off with proceeds going to the museum.

Thank you to all who attended, swapped, or sellers/buyers at the auction. All proceeds collected will continue to support the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum.

Written by Karen Jarema



Above: Don Massey sells his collection at the auction



Above: Jay Roy on his 1969 Viking



Ted Postula, Auctioneer, at work

2013 Swap Meet Raffle Winners:

- 1st Prize – 1969 Viking (donated by John McGuirk) – Jay Roy, Marquette, MI
- 2nd – 8x8 Storage Shed or \$500 cash—Don Massey, East Jordan, MI
- 3rd – \$100 Gas Card (donated by Shute Oil) – Fay Statezny, Crandon, WI
- 4th – "Poker Runs" Print – (donated by the Museum) - Aaron Schroeder, Engadine, MI
- 5th – Museum Rocker – Chad Germain, Engadine, MI
- 6th – Scorpion/Brad Hulings Poster (Museum) - Todd Haske, Saukville, WI
- 7th - \$50 Cash (Museum Member) – Bob Suchey, Vanderbilt, MI

The 1969 Viking was Jay Roy's first snowmobile. Jay was introduced to snowmobiling last year and knew he had to become a part of this. He bought a raffle ticket and was very excited to win his first snowmobile! He also became a member of the Museum. We look forward to seeing him and his wife on our ride in Feb.



Grand Opening!! Friday, Feb. 14, 2014. Come help us celebrate our new and improved Museum—4-8 pm.

22nd Annual Show & Ride February 14 and 15, 2014

February, 2014, raffle tickets are now available: \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3

- 1st Prize — 1983 John Deer Spitfire Snowmobile (Tim Wattson)
- 2nd — \$100 Gas Card (Shute Oil)
- 3rd — "Poker Runs" Print (Museum)
- 4th — Snowmobile Rocker (Museum)
- 5th — \$50 Cash (Museum Member)

Contact the museum for your chance to purchase tickets!

Right: 1st Prize— 1983
John Deer Spitfire



Museum Visitors

This group of young men stopped in the Museum on November 5. They are part of the Auto Mechanics Club from Menominee Public Schools.

They stopped on their way to a Leadership Conference in Lansing, and had a great time learning about the different motors in the snowmobiles. The group plans on telling other schools about us. We are thrilled that we can contribute to the educational experience for our youth! This is part of our mission.

Christmas is Coming!!

Check out our website for some great gift items. Sterling silver necklaces and earrings, Michigan made metal snowmobile ornaments, mirror tiles with the embossed logos of the 4 manufacturers, and metal snowmobile design with 3 hooks, mugs, books, knit hats, snowmobile rockers, and much more! Most items can be seen on our website. We take credit cards (call Marilyn) or Pay Pal.



<div data-bbox="370 1367 581 1522" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p><u>Feb. 14 & 15, 2014</u> – 22nd Top of the Lake Winter Show & Ride. The featured sled will be Side-by-Side machines. Bring your Luv Bug, Innovar Sno Coupe, Ski-Doo Elite or other side-by-side sled to enjoy the Valentine weekend with your sweetie while out on the trail!</p> <p><u>Sept. 13, 2014</u> – 7th Annual Swap Meet & Auction. Raffle prizes are needed for our September raffle. Prizes are tax deductible.</p>	<p>Welcome New Members!</p> <p>If you would like to become a supporting member, or if you need to renew your membership, call the Museum. The cost is \$50 per year, and is renewed in July.</p> <p>Doug & Sue Lubahn, Lapeer, MI Mike & Gertie Meier, Engadine, MI Dave & Denise Shute, Rudyard, MI Ivan Hansen, Hillman, MI Keith & Meg Warning, Shorewood, IL John Vallier, Portland, MI Todd & Kim Heering, Port Huron, MI Jay Roy, Marquette, MI Bill Middleton, Engadine, MI Bob Bradfield, Hope, MI Don Hamilton, Thunder Bay, Ont. Steve Bishop, Mecosta, MI</p>	<p>Website and Facebook</p> <p>The Museum's website address is: www.snowmobilemuseum.com and features various snowmobiles, sell gift shop items, and you can become a member online. You can advertise on the website with a banner ad for \$100 a year. All proceeds from our sales go to the Museum.</p> <p>Visit us on Facebook: "Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum" Our Facebook page features many pictures and stories, and chronicles the building of the Museum this past summer.</p>
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Above: Groundbreaking, May 10, 2013

Dreams Do Come True!

Seven years ago the dream began for a new building on US 2, and the major fundraising work began in 2011. To make a long story short, this has been one of the hardest but most rewarding and amazing things we have ever done. The amount of support, whether it was financial, labor, equipment, or moral has been unbelievable! That includes the 12 year boy who threw his own change in the Donation Box to the three contractors who donated over \$10,000 each! The Museum Board, as a group, knew this would be a great thing and we have been determined to make it happen. We really wish we could find a way to express how thankful we are to everyone who helped in any way.

Please note that our official Grand Opening will be on Friday, Feb 14, 2014, during our 22nd Annual Snowmobile Show & Ride. Everyone is invited!

Right: Opening Day, Oct. 19, 2013



Please support the donors and contractors who donated money, labor and/or equipment for the building. They are listed on our website on the New Building page.



National Magazine Lists the Museum as "World's Best Collection of Rare Snow Machines"

The January, 2014, issue of "The SnowGoer" (page 55) recently featured an article about snowmobiling in Michigan. In the Vacation Guide article, the magazine stated: "The Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum on US Route 2 in Naubinway showcases the world's best collection of rare snow machines in its recently completed new building." In addition, the Michigan Historical Society recently featured the Museum in a two-page article of their Chronicle magazine.

Building Fundraiser/Pledge Form - 501c3 Not-For-Profit Corporation



The Museum Board is seeking funding to continue support for the new building on US 2 in Naubinway. A business, Snowmobile club or person who donates will have your name on our donor wall. You will also receive a tax-deductible receipt. \$1000 donors will also receive either lifetime gold membership or a free banner ad on the museum website for five years.

**Return form to: Top of the Lake Museum
P.O Box 2
Naubinway, MI 49762**

The fundraising contribution will be used for continuing support for the new building in Naubinway, and to continue the growth of the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum.

Other \$100 \$500 \$1000 Pledge

Name/Business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Amount \$ _____ Check Cash Credit Card (Please call with card info)

Meeting Room Availability

The Naubinway "Land of Echoes" Elders have donated a cart to use for catering! We now have the capability of offering meeting space with catering service. If you know of any group that would be interested in using our facility, please have them contact us for more information and pricing.

Right: Catering cart donated by Naubinway "Land of Echoes" Elders



Items Needed for the New building:

- Commercial Microwave
- Fundraising is still on-going for the stone for the outside of building and the blacktop driveway.
- Tables for the Conference Room – Six tables have been ordered for the new meeting room. Three have been spoken for as a donation to the Museum. Let us know if you would like to donate a table and have your name placed on the Donor Wall.

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Rogers City 9th Annual Antique and Classic Snowmobile Show

The Rogers City Show, March 7 and 8, 2014, will be in a new location at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rogers City. Take a ride on Friday over 80 acres of hills. The show is on Saturday. Call Dennis, 989-734-3846 or email, dbkam@charter.net for more information.



Soo I-500 Photo display

Left: The Museum purchased a 4' x 6' wall print for our Soo I-500 race exhibit. Designed by Sherry Landon, the canvas print features a selection of photos taken by Steve Landon over the last 38 years at the famed oval track snowmobile race. Sherry and Steve also helped us with our show flyer and advertising in their *Winning Edge Magazine*.

Thank you, Sherry and Steve!



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Right: The Rogers City Snowmobile Club donated this Emerson LED, 39" TV! Dan Derry delivered it by "special delivery."



Above: Pierre Pellerin "Snowmobile History, Vol 1"



Left: C.J. Ramstad's "First to the Pole" (the Plasted Expedition story)



Above: Kevin Daniels "Poker Runs" print

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Right: "Snowmobile History" Vol 2 by Pierre Pellerin

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