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11th Annual Swap Meet & Auction, Sept. 16, 2017

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The 11th Annual Top of the Lake Swap Meet & Auction was a complete success! It was also one of the warmest days here since July. It was an absolutely beautiful fall day and we raised enough money to pay the heat bill for this winter! There was a great turnout and we are grateful to everyone for participating. It was awesome to have so many vendors tell us that even though it's a small swap meet, they always have fun and they sell stuff!



Many items showed up including snowmobiles, parts, signs, etc. Everyone who entered received a blue ticket and numbers were drawn throughout the day for door prizes that had been donated. Charlie was on the speaker giving people updates and drawing door prize tickets.

Marilyn & her granddaughter, Corinne, were busy inside with lots of interested people looking through the Museum. The Museum is a great place to come inside and talk the "snowmobile talk" and check out new items we have (and cool off.) We have air-conditioning in our meeting room now.

The day ended with an auction complete with Auctioneer Ted Postula (who donated his time & talents.) The auction went very well. Four snowmobiles along with several other items were donated to the Museum with all proceeds going to the Museum (many thanks to all who donated items). In addition, many items were sold for individuals. We had a lot of happy buyers and sellers! Raffle tickets were sold during the year and the drawing was at 2pm.

Thank you to all who came to be a part of the event, swapped, or sellers/buyers at the auction. All proceeds will continue to support the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum. The Swap Meet/Auction next year will be Sept 15, 2018.



2017 Swap Meet & Auction Raffle Winners:

Raffle tickets were sold during the year and the drawing was held Sept 16, 2017

- 1st prize: 1972 Rupp (donated by Gary Scodellaro)—Todd Masters; Clinton, MI
- 2nd prize: 8X10 Storage Shed or \$500 Cash —Tony Cerne; L'Anse, MI
- 3rd prize: Chamberlin's B&B Stay (donated by Chamberlin's) Lori Yanakeff; Manitou Beach, MI
- 4th prize: \$100 Gas Card—Mark Stevenson; Clinton, MI
- 5th prize: Snowmobile Print (Safe Passage)—Jackie Busch; Fenton, MI
- 6th prize: \$50 Cash (donated by Museum Member)—Julian Gaudenzi; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont

- *The next raffle drawing will be held on Feb 17, 2018. Check our Facebook page or the Museum website for the prizes.*



1st prize winner of the 1972 Rupp, Todd Masters, and his son, Lawrence. Lawrence is 10 and very excited to try it out!

50th Anniversary: Soo I-500 February 3, 2018

The Museum will host the Memories at the Mile Vintage Lap and Show at the Soo I-500, Feb 3, 2018. Vintage Snowmobiles will be on display on the south side of the track all day.

Where: Soo I-500 track, Sault Ste. Marie, MI

When: Sat. Feb 3, **2018** – Take a lap around the race track just before the start of the Annual Soo I-500

Race Line-Up—at 8:00am

Sleds on Display, 10:00 (after the Lap) – 3:00

People's Choice trophies awards - 3:00

Pre-register by Jan 25 with Marilyn at the Top of the Lake Museum, 906-477-6298

Contact: Charlie-906-477-6298 or info@snowmobilemuseum.com for more info and to register for the lap and show.



Snowmobiles Wanted for Guinness Book Record Challenge

If you have a snowmobile and the urge to help break a world record, The Sault Events has an invitation for you! On Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, Sault Ste. Marie will attempt to break the Guinness World Record for most snowmobiles in a parade. The record was previously set in Whitecourt, Alberta, Canada, when 1,047 sleds participated in the parade.

Mary Jo Duvall, coordinator for The Sault Events, said the group has set its goal at 1,250 sleds, all of which must complete a full two-mile parade route to be counted for the record. "We are excited to mark the special occasion of 50 years of the I-500 with a record-breaking snowmobile parade on the Thursday before the main event," she explained.

The parade route will end at the I-500 track, where participants can enjoy the beverage tent and a food truck competition while watching Thursday's race – The Woody's Challenge – a 25-lap sprint undertaken by qualifying pro racers.

Parade participants will receive free admission to Thursday's race with their parade bracelet and will enjoy free snowmobile parking at that event. To participate, all drivers will be required to have a valid driver's license and all snowmobiles must be registered. Proof of registration and driver's license will be required at registration. Kid's mini-sleds are not allowed to enter. Pre-registration is required. Register your sled at www.saultstemarie.com and be a part of history! For more information, contact DuVall at [\(906\)632-3366](tel:9066323366).

First I-500 Race, 1969



Welcome New Members

If you would like to become a supporting member, or need to renew your membership, call the Museum. The cost is \$50 per year, and is renewed on your sign-up date.

- Monty & Art Fielding, London, Ontario (Lifetime)
- Jeff Davis, Gaylord, MI
- UP Concrete & Pipe Co, Escanaba, MI (Lifetime)
- In Memory of Gil Welch (Aimee Grover family) (Lifetime)
- Bob Haskett, St. Clair Shores, MI
- Gerald Cosens, Rogers City, MI

Note – please let us know if you want to be added to, or removed from, the newsletter mailing list

Upcoming events: (Museum staff will try to Attend)

Nov 3 – A-1 Swap Meet, Chesaning, MI

Nov 3 -5 – Novi Snowmobile USA Show, Novi, MI

Dec 2 – Crivitz Swap & Show, Crivitz, WI

Dec 9 – Show & Swap, Vulcan, MI

Dec 16 – Snowmobile the Mighty Mac, St. Ignace, MI

Jan 6 – Hale Show, Hale, MI

Jan 13 – Moose Jaw Ride, Harbor Springs, MI

Jan 20 – 50th Ogema Hills Show, West Branch/Rose City, MI

Jan 26 & 27 – Rapid River Show, Rapid River, MI

Jan 26 & 27 – MVSS Show & ASCOA Winter Mtg, Waconia, MN

Feb 3 – Soo I-500 (50th Anniversary,) Memories at the Mile & Show – Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Feb 10 – Cedarville Show, Cedarville, MI

Feb 13 – 14 – 3rd Rear Engine Ride, Naubinway, MI

Feb 16 & 17 – Top of the Lake Show & Ride, Naubinway, MI

Feb 23 & 24 – Marquette, MI Show & Ride

March 2 & 3 – Rogers City Show & Ride, Rogers City, MI

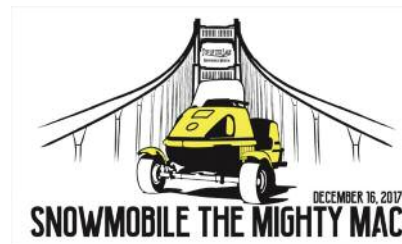
March 9 & 10 – Christmas Show, Christmas, MI



Contact the Museum for updated information.
906-477-6298 or info@snowmobilemuseum.com

Snowmobile the Mighty Mac – Dec 16, 2017

The Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum, in conjunction with The St. Ignace Visitors Bureau, is offering a unique experience for antique and vintage snowmobile enthusiasts. On Dec 16, 2017 antique and vintage snowmobiles, equipped with wheel kits, will be driving over the Mackinac Bridge for the second time. A special guest will be leading the pack across the Bridge this year. Jim Langley, from Denver, Colorado, first crossed the Mackinac Bridge in 1966, (see related article below) and he has agreed to be the Grand Marshall this year! He is 80 years old now and will be driving his 1966 Polaris Colt, which makes this even more memorable for all involved!



Every year people, tractors, 4 wheelers, trucks, Mini Coopers, etc are given this opportunity. On Saturday (Dec 16th) snowmobiles will be allowed to drive over the bridge under their own power. **The sleds must be a minimum of 25 years old, have front wheel kits that have a minimum 2" wide wheels, and no cleats or studs.**

The cost to drive over the bridge is \$35 for each person, which includes a lunch at the Mackinac Grille in St. Ignace, your Bridge Fare and expenses to the Bridge Authority. There is an additional fee for a passenger. Machines will line up at the Colonial Michilimackinac parking lot in Mackinaw City (under the bridge.) You **must** have your sled unloaded by 10 am so you can drive to the North side Welcome Center where a bus will drive everyone back across to your sled. Everyone will be lining up at the Colonial Michilimackinac parking lot in Mackinaw City (under the bridge.) The drive over the bridge will begin at 11:00. Lunch will follow at the Mackinac Grille, downtown St. Ignace. People not crossing the bridge will be able to pay \$10 for lunch at the restaurant.

To register for the event, please call the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau at 906-643-6950 or 800-338-6660 or register online at <https://visitorsbureau.regfox.com/antique-snowmobile-bridge-crossing>. We also have a commemorative t-shirt available for \$15 on the registration form. You may pick your shirt up at the Mackinac Grille, and pay the Museum there.

Contact the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum at 906-477-6298 for any questions info@snowmobilemuseum.com

1966 Vancouver to Maine Story—the First Mackinac Bridge Crossing on a Snowmobile



Mitch Magnusson and Monica Dohmen, from MN, visited the Museum on April 1, 2017. During their visit, we discovered that Mitch and Monica were researching the 1966 Trans-Continental Snowmobile Adventure.

In 1966, two friends, Jim Langley and Clark Dahlin, decided to be adventurous and ride 1966 Polaris Colt snowmobiles from Vancouver to Maine. They completed their journey in 24 days—a total of 4,018 miles! When the Museum hosted our first Mackinac Bridge Crossing, Dec 17, 2016, we learned that the two men crossed the Mackinac Bridge in 1966! We obtained a St. Ignace News article about the crossing, but it didn't mention anything about the huge trip these two men were making.

This is where it gets interesting. Mitch was in Roseau, MN where Jim and Clark made a stop on their adventure. Mitch had recently purchased 40 acres of land next to his farm and had found a snowmobile chassis on the property. He immediately suspected it was of one of those Polaris Colts. Monica took on the investigative work and has since found the 50-year-old picture of the stop the men made in Roseau. Mitch is the young boy in the picture (which is how he recognized the unique tail lights on the back of the sled!) Mitch and Monica also found and talked to Jim Langley, who now lives in Denver and is 80 years old. Monica has also talked to the policeman who escorted the duo from the West side of Maine to the Atlantic coast! Monica is attempting to contact the man who was in charge of the Mackinac Bridge when Jim and Clark crossed it. He had signed the snowmobile hoods along with several others signatures along the way. They are searching for information about the hoods of these machines. In addition, Monica is making a book for the Museum with pictures and articles about the trip!

We let them know we would love to have Jim be our lead snowmobile to cross the Mighty Mac this December. In September we learned that Jim Langley will travel from Denver to be the Grand Marshall of the 2nd Annual Snowmobile the Mighty Mac on Dec. 16, 2017! Jim will be riding on the 1966 Polaris Colt that Mitch found on his property and has since redone for Jim to ride. Jim is very excited about this adventure! Mitch and Monica will also be joining us.

Anyone is welcome to join us on this ride. You must register with the St. Ignace Visitor's Bureau. (See related story above) Note: We discovered that this story is in the Legends of Polaris book that we have for sale here.

The Bud Knapp / John McGuirk Library Dedication

The Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum held their annual Swap Meet on September 16th. During the event, the most recent addition to the Museum, The **Bud Knapp / John McGuirk Library**, was dedicated.

The dedication was to celebrate Bud and his great contribution to the history of snowmobiling, along with John and his collection. The dedication was attended by Gerri Knapp, Bud's widow, their son, Jerry Knapp, and their friend, Sue. The dedication was also attended by many snowmobile enthusiasts, Antique Snowmobile Club of America members, and friends of Bud & Gerri. Russ Sutton, former President of ASCOA happened to stop in and was thrilled to be part of the celebration.

The library is a huge compilation of historic snowmobile related information. There are five large book cases and seven large file cabinets full of manuals, brochures, and other detailed information for snowmobiles, engines, clutches, carburetors and many other snowmobile accessory items dating back to the 1950's and 1960's. The library is housed in a 12' x 20' room recently constructed within the main display area of the Museum.

Ernol (Bud) Knapp was a long time snowmobile enthusiast. He was the historian of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America and maintained a personal library of historic snowmobile-related documentation. Because of his extensive knowledge of snowmobiles and their related information he was often called "The Professor" by his fellow snowmobile enthusiasts. He was always available to field snowmobile related questions. Bud was very well known for his gracious willingness to reach into his wealth of information from his library and provide advice and even copies of detailed information that perhaps a snowmobile restorer needed as a key part of a project.

Bud donated his extensive library to John McGuirk and then John donated it to the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum to have it available to the public in an environment-controlled area.



John McGuirk, Jerry & Gerri Knapp, Charlie V.



J. A. Bombardier Addition Update:

We moved our expansion plans up and began work on an addition in June, 2016, due to the donation of 33 snowmobiles from the Bombardier Museum in Quebec.

We received a grant from the Graymont Foundation for Phase I, and then another grant from MCACA (Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs) grant for Phase II, which began in October, 2016. Phase I included the construction of the outer part of the addition and Phase II finishing the project.

With the two grants, the 24 people who donated \$1000 to the \$1000 Challenge, other private donations, and donated labor, we were able to complete the addition without borrowing any more money! We couldn't do it without You!



The addition begins!



The final product



J.A. Bombardier addition sign



Rustler Renovation:

(Left) The Irons-Dickinson ISD Auto Body class in Kingsford, MI, restored this Rustler snowmobile and it is now in the Museum. We still need to get the seat recovered. The Auto Body class plans on making a trip to the Museum this coming February. We look forward to meeting them! Thank you to Ron Lyons for donating this machine.



**Happy 50th Anniversary,
Woody's!**

4th Annual Top of the Lake Snowmobile/Tractor Show

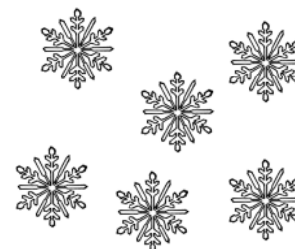
The Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum sponsored the 4th Annual Snowmobile/Tractor Show on Sept. 8 & 9, 2017, at the Little Bear East hockey arena in St. Ignace, Michigan. The show is held in conjunction with the annual tractor crossing of the Mackinac Bridge. This year 1,466 tractors crossed the Mackinac Bridge for a new record!

The snowmobile show grew again this year with 20 participants showing 68 machines with a good mixture of antique, vintage and vintage racing machines. Most of the tractors were parked in the lot outside of the Arena. You can imagine how much fun the snowmobile guys had talking to the tractor guys about the machines! Everyone participating enjoyed beautiful weather, some good food, and great camaraderie. A few even made a trip to beautiful Mackinac Island.



2017 Show Group

Best Vintage	Lincoln Huffman	1978 John Deere Liquifire
Best Antique	John McGuirk	1963 Snow King
Best Yellow	Hailee Lefebvre	1970 Ski Doo Olympique
Best Red	Bortel	1971 Alouette Villian
Best Black	Randy McEwen	1978 Ski Doo Blizzard
Best Display	Ed Jones	John Deere display
Most Unique	Larry Bicigo	1960's Homemade
Tractor Manufacturer	Larry Boyle	1972 Wheel Horse & sleigh
People's Choice	John McGuirk	1942 Eliason
Participant's Choice	Darrin Lefebvre	1973 Sno Jet & Jet-A-Long



Join us next year for the 5th Annual Show, Sept 6-8, 2018. This show will be in conjunction with Antique Snowmobile Club of America's Summer Meeting. The ASCOA events will be held at the Kewadin Casino, but their machines will be on display with all other machines at the Little Bear East Arena in St. Ignace. Call the Museum for more information.

26th Annual Top of the Lake Snowmobile Show Feb 16 & 17, 2018

Featured Sled: 1968 Ski Doo Olympique
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the
Plaisted North Pole Expedition

Schedule:

Friday, February 16 events:

- 7:30-9:30 am - Breakfast at the Naubinway Pavilion
- 11:00 – Ride to Cranberry Lodge, 13 miles one way
All snowmobiles welcome!
- 4:00-8:00 pm – Get-together at the Snowmobile Museum
- 6:30 - Night Ride and bon fire, three miles to the Millecoquins Bridge

Saturday, February 17 events:

- 8:00-10:00 am - Line-up for Show, downtown Naubinway,
Register at the Museum
- 10:00-3:00 – Snowmobiles on Display,
Downtown Naubinway
- 4:00-5:45 pm – Banquet at the Engadine
Garfield Township Hall
- 5:30-8:00 pm - Speakers - Walt Pederson family honoring the Plaisted Expedition 50th Anniversary
Merchant Drawings, 50/50, Raffle Drawing
Museum Auction – donated items accepted, proceeds go to the Museum Building Fund

Sunday, February 19:

- Trailer sleds to St. Ignace and ride the Ice Bridge to Mackinac Island (Depending on ice conditions!) Call for updated information: 906-477-6298, info@snowmobilemuseum.com



Top of the Lake Scenic Byway Dedication

On Oct 6, 2017 a dedication was held at the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum to celebrate the newest highway segment to be designated a Pure Michigan Byway under the state's rebranded scenic byway program.

The US-2 Top of the Lake Scenic Byway runs 85 miles from St. Ignace to Thompson, hugging the picturesque northern shoreline of Lake Michigan. It was chosen for the designation based on its outstanding recreational and scenic qualities.

Approximately 50 people attended the Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting. Speakers included: Dean Brodberg, President, Top of the Lake Communities Association (TOLCA); Aaron Johnson, MDOT; Sheila Aldrich, Manistique City Manager; Dave Nyberg, from Gov. Snyder's office; and Daniel Litzner, Mackinac County Board of Commissioners.



Cold Storage Garage is Up!

A 24' x 36' Garage / Storage Building was constructed in the back of the parking lot. It will be used to house approximately 41 sleds, maintenance equipment, and supplies owned by the Museum that are currently stored in members' facilities.

The Museum currently has 172 antique and vintage sleds on display. 135 of those are owned by others and 35 are owned by the Museum. The Museum owns a total of 74 sleds with 35 on display. The other 39 sleds not on display must be stored. The Museum display is changed regularly with sleds being rotated in and out. The new garage will provide the much needed space to store items such as sleds, snowmobile suits/helmets/boots, engines, parts, signs, and banners which are regularly donated to the Museum. Several of these are displayed but some are saved for the auction, raffle, door prize, or for sale at our two annual events with permission from the donor. Currently these items are stored off-site with our members. Now we can have them available at the Museum for viewing and hopefully sold. Another key item with minor usage is those members and enthusiasts who use the Museum facilities for drop off / staging for sleds and other items. An individual can drop off their items and store it in the garage until the other party picks it up. (John Batchelder)



Willis Museum, Hopedale, Illinois

We want to spread the news about a great new museum in Hopedale, Illinois. Russ, Danny & Darrin Willis have been coming to our Show & Ride for many years and we consider them great friends. A few years ago they purchased a building in downtown Hopedale. Since then, they have been working hard to create a beautiful place for their amazing personal collection of snowmobiles. Karen & Roger Jarema were at the museum and took pictures for us.



If you are ever in Hopedale area, give Russ a call ([309-241-6530](tel:309-241-6530)) and he will gladly open it up for you.



New in our Gift Shop



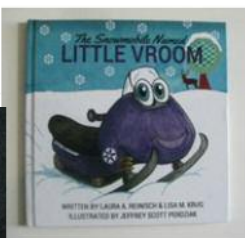
Viking, Yamaha, Scorpion, and Polaris Mugs (Available in 39 different logos)



(Above) Newest Logo Doormats (made in the U.S.)

Right: "Little Vroom" book

Museum License Plate



Items in our gift shop can be sent to you – just call (906-477-6298) or email us! Check out our gift shop online at: www.snowmobilemuseum.com



This Allis Chalmers was built by Roy Stewart in 1965, one of three prototypes. It is presently owned by Doug Bonno, (who provided us with this information) and displayed in the Museum. Two were identical with the LLOYD OHV 4 stroke, 4 speed with reverse. The third one was built with a small cc 2 cycle engine and "didn't have enough power to pull itself." Allis was thinking about the work/utility sled market, not a sport machine. All of the mechanical components came off the assembly line, from various farm equipments, and the sleds were built during "down time."

After testing, it was decided that the sleds were not practical and they were put in a disposal/scrap area. The gentleman who Doug acquired it from and another employee from the Copper Country "rescued" both of the 4 cycle sleds from the scrap. The third sled was definitely scrapped out.

The sleds were hauled to the U.P., one to Copper Country and the other one to his father's farm in Iron River, MI. The Copper Country sled was used for a short time, then junked, with the engine/trans given to the Iron River sled owner. Doug was buying hay from the farm around 10 years ago, and the owner told him about the sled while his crew was loading hay. At the time, Doug was not into vintage sleds but he never forgot about it. He returned two years ago to find the owner suffering from Alzheimers. He and his lovely wife agreed with Doug that it should be placed in a museum, so Doug was able to purchase the Allis on that condition! Doug also has the engine out of the scrapped sled from Copper Country. He contacted Allis Chalmers for possible history on the sled, but was told that "We are a forward-thinking company and do not dwell on the past," so he was unable to get official documentation.



Allis Chalmers Fans

On Aug 20, 2017, a group of tractor collectors from Minnesota stopped here to see the Allis Chalmers snowmobile. They traveled to the Oakley, MI Tractor Show, which also featured the "Gathering of the Orange" group. They have two meetings (gatherings) a year, in different parts of the country. They saw the article about the Allis Chalmers snowmobile in the Museum, which was in the Winter, 2015 issue of the "Old Allis News". When they found out they were going to Oakley this year, they made plans to stop at the Museum. The six men were, Curt Anderson, Matt Wosmek, Harlan Engelman, Neal Gaarder, Scott Overgaard, and Gary Agrimson. Curt and his Crawler tractor were on the cover of that magazine, so he autographed it for us. What a great group of guys!

Quebec Author, Pierre Pellerin, Visits Museum

Pierre and Helene stopped to see us on August 1. Pierre Pellerin is the author of the "Snowmobile History" books. They were on a motorcycle trip to Yellowstone, Sturgis, Vancouver and back to Quebec. Pierre autographed the three volumes of his book and shared some great stories! He is a walking history book! Pierre will send Charlie some new information about the Hus Ski snowmobile.

Right: Pierre, Charlie & Marilyn Vallier



If you're looking for a Christmas gift for the snowmobiler in your life, we just might have what you need! We have a great selection of books, coffee mugs, snowmobile legos for the kids, a 3D snowmobile puzzle, the Kevin Daniels "Poker Run II" puzzle, plus other items listed on our website, Museum Store.

Website Information:

Visit us on the web at: www.snowmobilemuseum.com

Featured are various snowmobiles, 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 go to the Museum. Please contact Marilyn if you interested in any information about the Museum or the website. Also, visit us on Facebook: "Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum"



Attention Advertisers:

If you want to advertise in the newsletter, please call or email Marilyn at: info@snowmobilemuseum.com

Peninsula Pathfinders Donation

Kelly Piar was here in August with some of his dad's Peninsula Pathfinders items, which are now on display in the Museum. J.D. Piar was one of the original Pathfinders. The Peninsula Pathfinders were organized in the late 1960's by Ray Frieberg of Marquette, MI. The primary goal of the group was to participate on long distance trail rides to help promote the need for snowmobile trails and a trail network, and to demonstrate that snowmobiles could be used for long distance trips. One of their first rides was from Ironwood, MI to Sault Ste. Marie in 1968. They rode from Marquette to West Yellowstone twice and from Marquette to Maine where they rode into the Atlantic Ocean (1972?)! They were also one of the first snowmobile groups to cross the Mackinac Bridge. They traveled from Marquette to a winter festival in lower Michigan. In 1974, 10 members made a trip to Finland – 12,700 miles plus 670 kilometers by snowmobile!

In the late 60's, Larry Jorgensen was an assistant new director for a television station in Green Bay (WFRV-TV). John Ireland was an engineer at the same station and they both were hooked on snowmobiling. They decided to put on a show for snowmobiles. It was the first consumer expo in the Midwest (possibly the first in the nation).

To help promote snowmobiling and the show, they were able to participate on several of the Pathfinder's trips. They did not make the Finland trip. Larry also thought the group wanted to travel to Russia and had received preliminary approval, but the trip was later cancelled. Here is the link to a Pathfinder's memory album, made by Frances Piar (JD's wife): <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/> Thanks to Larry Jorgensen and "Uncle Tom" for the article information.

Latest Museum Attractions: (bring your quarters!)



Sydney on the Kiddie Ride



Arctic Thunder Ride

Below: JD Piar's son, Kelly & family



Building Fundraiser Form—501c3 Not-For-Profit Corporation



The Museum Board is seeking funding to support the new J.A. Bombardier addition. A business, snowmobile club, or person who donates will have their name on the Museum donor wall. Donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt. \$1000 donors will also receive either lifetime membership or a free banner ad on the Museum website for five years.

Return form to: Top of the Lake Museum
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The fundraising contribution will be used for support for the new Bombardier addition, and to continue the growth of the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum.

☐ Other ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000

Name/Business _____

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