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22nd Annual Top of the Lake Show & Ride

You knew it was going to be a great Inside this issue: weekend for the Top of the Lake Snow-2 Show Winners mobile Museum's 22nd annual Show and Ride when a new 7-8" of fluffy snow fell 2 **New Members** on Thursday night prior to the antique 2 and vintage ride scheduled for Friday **Upcoming Events** morning February 14th. 3 **Grand Opening** Friday started bright and sunny with **Building Fundraiser/Pledge Form** 3 breakfast served in the Naubinway Pa-4 **Facebook Information** Association. Shortly after breakfast 4 Pre-schoolers Visit Museum

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vilion by the Top of the Lake Community many antique and vintage machines started popping up everywhere in town preparing for the upcoming ride staged to leave Naubinway at 10:30am for the

Favorite Featured Sled - owned by Dean Wall, Sand Lake, MI

trip to the Cranberry Lodge on the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club.

At 10:30 am, ride coordinators

starting waving the 200 plus machines out onto the trail in groups of 10 to 20 machines at a time for the 26 mile round trip ride. Trail riders were staged at critical points along the trail to help riders with directions. It was a beautiful ride through the forest with all the fresh snow and most machines made the trip successfully to the Cranberry Lodge.

The old BBQ grill was soon fired up and everyone had their fill of hot dogs and brats while visiting with new and old friends who had made the ride. After a nice break, snow-

mobilers began the trip back to Naubinway with the majority of the machines successfully completing the trip.



Dan Lancour & Sandy Ketcher were busy cooking hotdogs. Thanks to the Ketchers for donating the hot dogs and buns.!

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2014 Show & Ride Raffle Winners:

1st Prize-1983 John Deere Snowmobile (donated by Tim Wattson) Chuck Ulch, Harrison

2nd – \$100 Gas Card (donated by Shute Oil)—Eric Hart, East Jordan, MI

3rd - "Poker Runs" Print (donated by Museum)—Steve Calandrino, St. Clair Shores MI

4th - Snowmobile Rocker (donated by Museum)—Vicky Rowe, Kendallville, IN

5th – \$50 Cash (donated by Museum Member)--Sally Schultz, Naubinway, MI

Tickets are now available for our next raffle drawing on Sept 13 at our Swap Meet & Auction. Prizes include:

1st prize – 1969 Polaris Mustang (donated by Zeke DeWyse)

- 8x8 Storage Shed or \$500 cash

- \$100 Gas Card (donated by Shute Oil)

- "Poker Runs" Print (donated by Museum)

- Garden Center (donated by Norm & Kay Cader)

- \$50 Cash (donated by Museum Member)

- Need not be present to win. All proceeds go to the Museum Building Fund
- Tickets are available at the Museum. Call or email to get yours!



Below: Ist Prize Show & Ride winner, Chuck Ulch, proudly sits on his 1983 John Deere snowmobile





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The variety of machines on the ride was awesome to see and only a couple of tow ropes were seen throughout the day. Fun was had by all on the ride. As always the Museum would like to express their thanks to the Hiawatha Club for hosting the ride to the Cranberry Lodge.

After returning to Naubinway most riders congregated at the NEW Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum for the grand opening at 4:00pm. Several local community leaders expressed their thanks to the Museum's leadership for all their hard work in



bringing the Museum to Naubinway. At 4:00 pm the Museum's board members gathered to cut the ribbon to officially open the new museum. After the opening, a celebration cake was served for all those in attendance and many local women furnished their specialty soups and goodies for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday opened clear and nippy for the snowmobile show in downtown Naubinway. Before long the entire parking area was filled with all types of sleds. The featured sleds for this 22nd Annual Show were Side by Side machines. There was an excellent turnout of these machines ranging from a Model A, Trackers, Luv Bugs, Fox Tracs and Arctic Cats.

Most in attendance journeyed to the Township Hall in Engadine to enjoy a great buffet dinner prepared by Ethel Toms and her crew. After dinner the local merchants association held a can raffle to support their activities. The Museum held their raffle drawing for the John Deere snowmobile and five other prizes. Chuck Ulch of Harrison, MI was the excited winner of the 1st prize.



Taking a break during Friday's ride

John McGuirk presented a short talk covering the many types and shapes of Side by Side snowmobiles that have been manufactured over the years. The banquet wrapped up with a live auction with many snowmobile related items to support the new museum. As in the past, the museum would like to thank Ted Postula for his support of the museum with his skills as an auctioneer.

The banquet adjourned with Museum supporters saying their goodbyes and making plans to return for next year's show and ride on Feb. 20 & 21, 2015.

Written by John McGuirk

Show Winners:

Fun Ride Favorite/Antique – Frank Paris, Gwinn, MI on a Hus Ski 444
Fun Ride Favorite/ Vintage – Bob Suchey, Vanderbilt, MI on a Ski Doo Elite
Favorite Featured Sled – Dean Wall, Sand Lake, MI with a Model A
Tow Strap Award – Matt Beemer, Lapeer, MI on a Scorpion (it broke down for the 3rd year in a row)
Special button drawing – Aaron Schroeder, Engadine



Upcoming Events:

St. Ignace Tractor and Snowmobile Show September 5 & 6, 2014:

The Museum has been asked by the St. Ignace Chamber and the Visitor's Bureau to have a snowmobile show in conjunction with their annual Tractor Show, the weekend of Sept. 5 & 6, 2014. Bring your snowmobile and join us for a fun show! See related article on page 4.

July 4-6th - 4th of July, 2014

The museum will be open extended hours for the fun Naubinway weekend.

Saturday, September 13, 2014

8th Annual Swap Meet and Auction at the new building on US 2.

February 20 & 21, 2015

23rd Top of the Lake Show & Ride. The featured sled will be the Skiroule.

Welcome New Members!

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.

- Kirby & Jennifer King, Mackinac Island
- Bruce Hamill, Engadine, MI
- Todd Seelye, Marion, MI
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Website Info

The Museum's website address is: www.snowmobilemuseum.com

We feature 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. Please contact Marilyn if you interested in any information about the Museum or the website.

Visit us on Facebook: "Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum"

You do not need a Facebook account to view our Facebook page.

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Grand Opening-A Huge Success!

he Museum's Grand Opening was held on February 14 during the 22nd Annual Show & Ride weekend. We officially opened on October 19, 2013, but the Board decided to wait until the show weekend for the Grand Opening. There was a great turnout of 200 + people to help us celebrate. We also had most of the dignitaries return who were here for our Groundbreaking in May, 2013. Dale McNamee, from State Senator's Tom Casperson's office; Jim Hill, Mackinac County Board; Cleo Smith, Garfield Twp Supervisor; and Scott Hozee, State Savings Bank. Each said a few words to congratulate everyone on the great project.

Our local ladies furnished an amazing variety of soups and goodies for all to enjoy, and Jan Fergin made the Grand Opening cake. Thank you to everyone who supports us in any way!

> Right:: Almost 200 people attended the

Museum's Grand

Opening

of the Lake



Grand Opening cake prepared by Jan Fergin



Pictured above: Charlie & Marilyn Vallier, Cleo Smith (Garfield Twp Supervisor), John Batchelder, Bruce Gustafson (Board Members), Jim Hill (Mackinac Co Board) John Ketcher (Board Member) and John McGuirk (Vice Chairman of Museum Board)

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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 mobile Museum in Naubinway. A business, Snowmobile club or person who donates will have your name Naubinway, MI 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 Pledg	ge
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Pledge: Financia	alLabor			

The Museum is still seeking funding for the stone work on the outside of the building; completion of the driveway; 60 chairs for the meeting room, 3 chairs for the fireplace area, and donations to help with a new sign to put up in front of the building.

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Preschoolers liked the Airsled

Engadine Preschool Visits the Museum March 6, 2014

"The Preschool is run by Consolidated Community School Services out of Pickford but is housed in Engadine and other schools in the EUP. Hopefully more school districts will take advantage of this wonderful museum. Our goal was to introduce the preschoolers to the different cultural opportunities we have in our surrounding area. The museum has



Dad, Brian Kovar, gives students a ride

helped to enhance the education for all ages." (Diane Miller, teacher) It was so much fun to see the snowmobiles through the eyes of a 4 year old.

In Memory of Tamra Edgerton



We want to express our sorrow for the recent loss of a great snowmobiling friend, Tam Edgerton. She and her husband, Fred, went to the Rapid River, MI show, January 25, and stopped here at the museum on their way home. On Feb. 5 she was tragically

killed by a drunk driver near West Branch. Words can't express how much she will be missed.

Shipwreck Museum Special:

Experience a special time of year at Whitefish Point and enjoy reduced rates in the restored 1923 USCG Crew's Quarters. This offer will last from April 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014. Guests will pay only \$125 per night (standard rate=\$150 per night) and members will pay only \$100 per night. Included in this rate is a one year membership in the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society. Please call 800-635-1742 for more information.

Check out the Museum on Facebook

Racebook has become our main source of information from the Museum to our many fans. We started last summer with pictures of the building process and it has continued as an events information page, and general comments about what is happening at the Museum. We are also putting on a "Sled of the Day" with information about the machine. (You do not need a Facebook account to view our Facebook page.)

One cool posting was when a group of antique & vintage riders met at the Starline Dock in St. Ignace, MI and rode across the "Ice Bridge" to Mackinac Island (see picture below.) They actually went twice (the ice isn't always this good!) – on Feb. 16 and again on March 9, 2014.



Michigan Activity Pass



The Museum is participating in "Michigan Activity Pass" program. This program is for li-

brary patrons to be able to get passes to cooperating venues in the state of Michigan. The Museum has a pass available for one free admission with a paid admission. The pass is available online or at your local library, if they are participating. The website is:

www.michiganactivitypass.info

St. Ignace Tractor & Snowmobile Show

Plans are being set with the St. Ignace, MI Chamber of Commerce and Events Committee to have a Snowmobile Show in conjunction with their annual Tractor Show. The dates will be Sept. 5 & 6, 2014. The Snowmobile Show will be held inside the Little Bear Arena, downtown St. Ignace.

It is recommended, if possible, for the snowmobiles to come in on Thursday evening. The tractors (over 900 last year) come in on Friday morning for the parade across the Mackinac Bridge, and it's very con-

gested in St. Ignace and Mackinaw
City. We will have more information
coming. The Museum will be doing pre
-registration, so check our Facebook
page and website for updated information. Help us make this a great fun
event!



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Left: This map is in our entryway.

Be sure to stop and add a pin to show where you're from. We even had a visitor here from Austria who came in with two men from PA & 2 men from Norway!





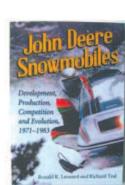
Rogers City Snowmobile Show Committee Does it Again!

On March 13, we received another great surprise from the Rogers City Snowmobile Show Committee. Dan Derry and Bill Bannon delivered this 50" TV! The Rogers City Snowmobile Club donated a 39" TV last Fall. We will put this 50" in the meeting room, and the 39" will find a new home in the gift shop area. We appreciate the amazing support from the Rogers City groups!

Attention Advertisers: We are now offering a quarter page ad for \$60. Call Marilyn for more information.

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New Building Report:

We are so thrilled to report that the new building in the new location is working out above and beyond our expectations! We moved in and opened on October 19, 2013. Our attendance has either tripled or almost tripled every month. More donations are coming in, our meeting room is being used by several groups, and we have met so many great people from all over the United States (and Austria and Norway).

Be sure to stop in anytime – we will constantly be making changes as our inventory grows, along with our ideas. Thankfully, John Batchelder retired from MDOT just before we opened and he has become a very important volunteer for us. Please note that we are all volunteers and if it does happen that none of us can be here one day, we will post it on Facebook.





Museum Meeting Room

Hold your meeting/event at our facility. Our 750 square foot conference room has a 50 person capacity.

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- —-Next winter snowmobiling groups plan your trip to the museum and we can have a catered pizza, deli sandwiches, or pastie lunch provided! Call 906-477-6298 to schedule and for the cost of lunch.

Soo I-500, Memories At the Mile, Vintage Snowmobile Show

The Museum hosted the Soo I-500 Vintage Show on Feb. 1, 2014. This was our first year as hosts and we had 45 snowmobiles make the Vintage Lap just before the beginning of the official 2014 Soo I-500 race. There were 77 snowmobiles on display during the day. Making a lap around the I-500 track is one of the things to check off a bucket list!

Pictured below are Craig and Sharon Oliver, sponsors of the People's Choice trophy, along with Lou Hunt and his 1973 Polaris Starfire (which he raced at the I-500 in 1973.) Congratulations Lou! We also want to thank Steve & Sherry Landon, of Winning Edge Magazine, for designing the dash plaque (lower right below.)



We plan on hosting this show again next year, the first Saturday in February. When it gets closer to the show, contact the Museum for more information or watch our facebook page.

Right: This is a picture of the dash plaque that the Museum gave to the people who entered a snowmobile in the show.











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