



# Dragon Tales

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January 2010 Edition

Monthly club meeting's are held 7:30 PM on the second Tuesday's of the month at Davanni's in Coon Rapids. Food is great, stop by early for supper and stay for the meeting. Meetings normally last an hour or so. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

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## Newsletter Delivery Survey

### How do you like to receive your newsletter??

**This month, all club members are receiving a paper copy of Dragon Tales.**

**If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically, please email Darin Sumstad (squeak\_ey@yahoo.com) and let your preference be known. Electronic delivery saves the club money, allowing us to donate more money for the trails! If you do not reply, you will continue to receive the newsletter in paper form.**

**Remember, the newsletter is also available at [www.snodragons.com](http://www.snodragons.com)!**



*Picking up trash for Trails*

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Hayday's 2010**

We have submitted a new bid for renewal of our contract to keep Hay Days clean. The dates will be the weekend after Labor Day, September 11-12. For the new members, this is our clubs biggest fundraiser for the year. We need everyone to devote as much time as possible to this weekend to make our trash master, Mike Read's job as easy as it can be. More details to follow.

### **February Club Ride**

February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Hinckley. Ride Coordinator is Matt Casale.

This ride will be in conjunction with MNUSA's Winter Rendezvous. The Ride Coordinator will get room rate information at Grand Casino Hinckley and coordinate a club dinner on Saturday evening.

### **March Club Ride**

March 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. Hoyte Lakes. Ride Coordinators are Elliott and Annette Christensen. The Ride Coordinators will: secure a block of rooms at a hotel, be the focal point for questions and arrange the rides. More details to follow.

### **Day Rides**

These events will be held on Saturdays. It is hoped we get more family participation on these rides. These rides may include a lunch consisting of hotdogs, chips etc.

1. February 27<sup>th</sup>. Chisago area trails. Ride Coordinator needed!
2. March 13<sup>th</sup>. Rum River State Park area. Ride Coordinator needed.

### **Day Trippers**

These will be rides that club members who are planning a day or overnight ride and wish to invite other club members to participate. The ride(s) will be posted on the Dragon's Facebook site by the club member who is initiating the ride. Contact information will be posted by the ride initiator so interested members can respond or ask questions.

### **Membership Annual Meeting**

Saturday, March 20, 2010 for the Annual Meeting Dinner at Hidden Haven. We will be having a dinner buffet with: Baked chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden vegetables, tossed salad, one additional salad of chef's choice, cheese and cracker tray, rolls, butter and coffee. Elections will be held so attendance is encouraged!

**Reserve these weekends on your calendars.**

**Also check out the website and Facebook for additional information on club events.**

# Dragon Sightings

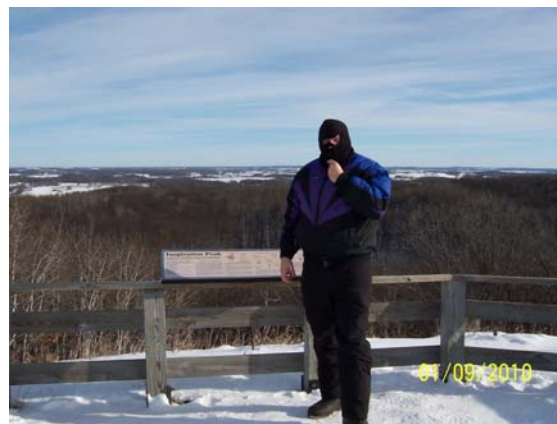
## Holiday Party



Pictures from the Sno Dragon's Annual Holiday Party held at Andover Lanes. The participation of club members was great. Lots of pizza and soda, with Santa and Mrs. Claus stopping by to visit with the kids! Bowling followed with lots of laughs for everyone who participated. A big THANK YOU to the Social Committee with Debbie Olson's leadership for putting on a GREAT event!

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## January Club Ride



Pictures from the Sno Dragon's January overnight club ride held in Alexandria, MN. Participation was low, but the trails were in good shape. After a chilly start (-20°F), our path took us to the site where the Kensington Runestone was discovered and up to the top of Inspiration Peak. A big **THANK YOU** to the Ride Committee with Matt Casale's leadership for putting on a **GREAT** event! Hope to see you at upcoming rides.

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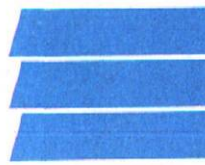
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