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WSSA President

BRENDA MILLER

It is hard for me to believe that the season is almost over. Did it ever really start?

Congratulations to the Sweetwater Snowpokes for putting on a VERY successful Fun Days. I know that it is a lot to take on and is especially stressful the first time that you host the state event. You all did an awesome job.

The last minute add of the pub crawl/poker run via a bus ride was a great time. Yes, I was one of the pansies that got off at the hotel after our last card was drawn. And who would have thought that we would wake up to the cold snowy temperatures on Saturday morning when we are going to go on a side-by-side ride. I think I heard some people say it was the most snow Rock Springs has had all season. While it was a chilly (okay downright cold) day it was still a lot of fun. I had no idea that there was a Live Ghost town in your area. Or one in Wyoming at all for that matter. It was also very cool to see the wild horses during our ride. Then Saturday night rolls around and WOW the camaraderie and money that was raised for our scholarship and Access Wyoming. Just WOW.

Again, I want to thank all of you that wrote letters to our Wyoming Senators and Representatives regarding the State Trails purchase of the trails field office and shop in Lander. Your letters helped get the process across the finish line.

While it seems that the season is coming to a close, we still have a couple more events before the flowers start blooming. See you all at the Hill Climb in Jackson at the end of March and don't forget about the Hill Cross at Antelope Butte on April 9 hosted by the 307 Riders out of Gillette.

Until next season, ride safe for the rest of each of your riding season and have a wonderful summer.

WSSA Vice President

JUSTIN MADDEN

I would like to congratulate the Snowpokes on a very unique and fun filled experience. Even though we weren't on sleds, we still got to play in the snow and it was probably the most fun I've had in a long time. The turnout was great considering the weather. And the money that was raised was one for the record books. As always, I enjoyed seeing everyone and catching up. The amount of money that we raised for the scholarship and Access Wyoming truly shows how big of hearts we truly have. Hopefully next year will have even more scholarships to give out and more future snowmobilers to carry on the legacy.

Have a great spring and summer!

WSSA Charity Chairperson

BRENDA MILLER

To the Sweetwater Snowpokes,

Thank you for a great Fun Days, I for one had a lot of fun.

As a small state with only 17 clubs, we should all be proud. Not only for the number of volunteer hours we have throughout the year but also for the money we raise throughout the year. And especially for the money we raise in one evening bidding on a bottle of Schnapps that we can't drink. Wyoming Snowmobilers are a great bunch of people!

In one evening, we raised \$671 for Wyoming Cares, \$11,860 for Access Wyoming and \$30,480 for the scholarship program. So, by the end of Fun days we, as a state organization, had donated 19,840 volunteer hours (which I think we short ourselves on). We donated \$2000 to major charities and \$177,037.19 to local charities for a total of \$179,037.19. That is pretty darn good with only 11 of our 17 clubs reporting by the end of Fun Days. I am hoping to get information from the other six clubs in the next couple of weeks so that I can report it all to at the international level.

For those clubs that did not have their information at Fun Days, please send it along to me as soon as you can.

Remember to keep track of your efforts from now until Fun Days again next year.

Thank you all for your efforts. See you in the fall, have a fantastic summer!

WSSA Secretary/ Treasurer

SUNNY MADDEN

Hello snow friends!

I can't believe Fun Days has already come and gone. What an amazing weekend! The Sweetwater Snowpokes were amazing hosts. All of the events were a blast and the food was delicious. Thank you to Pete Liebee for guiding us on an awesome ride out to the sand dunes. Thank you to every member of the Snowpokes for working your butts off to put on a fantastic event! You all are the best!

The Snowpokes did another amazing thing and won the Schnapp's bottle scholarship auction. Their winning bid was for \$20,550!! Jackson came in close with a bid of \$19,500! With other donations made throughout the auction, we raised a total of \$40,640 to be split 75% to the Scholarship Program and 25% to the Access Wyoming fund. That is the most money ever raised for the Schnapp's bottle auction. Thank you to everyone who made that happen.

During the WSSA meeting on Sunday morning, the board of directors voted to change the WSSA dues structure of the WSSA Bylaws and SOPs as outlined below:

- Associate Membership: increased from \$15 to \$25
- Family Membership: increased from \$15 to \$30
- Single Membership: increased from \$10 to \$20
- At Large Membership: increased from \$20 to \$25
- Remove Associate Member At Large and Business Member At Large

Please keep an eye on our email for more information about the proposed amendments. Per Article IX of the WSSA Bylaws, "Upon an affirmative vote to amend by the Board of Directors, sixty (60) days must pass and notice to amend must be given to the general membership before a general membership vote can be called on the amendment." I will work with Brenda and Justin to get this email prepared and sent out to you all.

Other exciting news is that WSSA will be using Membership-Works as a new way for members to join WSSA and their local clubs via the WSSA website. It will take some time for us to get this up and running, but I will send an email to everyone when it's ready to use!

I hope you all get in some great spring riding and have an awesome summer!

On The Cover



Photo courtesy Rev It Up Girls

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WSSA Scholarship Chairperson

SHANNON GLANDT

I want to thank the Sweetwater Snowpokes for putting on such an amazing Fun Days! Thank you as well to all our clubs and club members who donated to the WSSA's 2022 scholarships via the Schnapps bottle auction. We raised an incredible amount of money because of your efforts and I'm so thankful and blessed to be a part of this amazing group! We are providing 11 scholarships this year for a total of \$20,000!

- CONGRATULATIONS to:
- Hailey Hardeman - Jackson Hole Snow Devils
 - Rebecca Campbell - Powder River Sno-Buffs
 - Heaven Mackler - Casper Snow Gypsies
 - Lorin Jones - Sweetwater Snowpokes
 - Kaitlin LaFave - Casper Snow Gypsies
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 - Ashley Orsillo - Jackson Hole Snow Devils
 - Koryn Heikes - Sweetwater Snowpokes
 - Molly Doss - Top of the Rockies
 - Walker Silbernagel - Powder River Sno-Buffs

The 1st place scholarship, submitted by Hailey Hardeman from the Jackson Hole Snow Devils, has been sent to Western Chapter for the chance to win an additional \$2,000 scholarship. Her

essay is included within the Wrangler as well. Awesome job, Hailey! Congratulations again to all our scholarship winners! See you next year in Alpine!

WSSA Scholarship Program

Year	# of Scholarships	Total Amount	\$ Range of Scholarships
2009	6	\$6,000	\$500 - \$1,500
2010	5	\$4,950	\$500 - \$1,500
2011	10	\$9,000	\$500 - \$1,750
2012	10	\$14,000	\$500 - \$2,500
2013	13	\$15,900	\$500 - \$2,500
2014	11	\$19,250	\$750 - \$3,250
2015	7	\$17,050	\$1,500 - \$3,500
2016	7	\$6,500	\$500 - \$2,000
2017	9	\$14,000	\$500 - \$3,000
2018	12	\$13,000	\$500 - \$2,500
2019	10	\$20,000	\$500 - \$4,000
2020	9	\$16,500	\$500 - \$3,500
2021	11	\$15,000	\$500 - \$3,000
2022	11	\$20,000	\$500 - \$3,500
TOTAL	131	\$191,150	

Scholarship Essay

HAILEY HARDEMAN

After endless hours spent inside bored, staring at a glowing screen and the face mask becoming the new normal, I knew that the only face mask I wanted to be wearing was my balaclava. The pandemic made me crave the feeling of being outdoors, escaping the craziness of the world. Personally, for my family and I, snowmobiling was a breath of fresh air and is the only thing that kept us from spiraling into a mental health crisis. For the past eight years of my life, my love for snowmobiling was put on the back burner. Basketball games got in the way, legging horses up in preparation for rodeo became more important, and the homework load on Sunday made it near impossible for my family and me to hit the road and see where the Ford truck took us. Covid 19 took a lot from me, but it did allow me to relive some of my favorite childhood memories. The basketball game was canceled, rodeos were postponed, and the school went online. That only met one thing. It was time to get the dusty Klim bag out of storage. The mediocre corn dogs and jalapeno poppers waited for us at the local gas station by our favorite honey hole. It was like time stood still. The pandemic brought my family and I's love for snowmobiling back. I became a much more confident rider because I was able to practice and stay consistent taking those risks while riding lines that were out of my comfort zone. Turns out over the years my dad got a lot nicer about dig-

ging me out when I called him over for help. Looking back, I never would have expected that our lives would become too busy to enjoy our family rides. Family events in today's generation are just so easy to take for granted. This pandemic has taught me that it is ok to slow down in life and enjoy the little things. Take the time to get outside and adventure to a new place. At the end of the day snowmobiling is one of the adhesives that holds family and friends together. It will be a recreation that one day I will share with my children. Maybe, just maybe the pandemic wasn't all that bad, and it got my family back enjoying what we love the most. Looking into the future I see a huge boom in the snowmobile industry. It is not surprising that people want to get out. People still want to respect the covid guidelines and what better way to do that than go snowmobiling. You wear a mask, social distance, and get to enjoy mother nature. Trips and vacations have been and will continue to be canceled because of the pandemic. We are learning that being independent is becoming more of a must than in years past. Dissimilar to a costly vacation, snowmobiling addresses a family movement that can offer back consistently - as long as there's snow. Ski resorts are having lots of backlash from the pandemic as well so people are looking for other winter sports to engage in. Not many sports offer the adrenaline rush quite like snowmobiling. With the pandemic snowmobilers have seen a supply shortage for parts and their new

sleds have been backordered. This has caused some frustration amongst the sled industry. I see the snowmobile industry becoming more competitive. With the rise in sales these last few years businesses are really going to step up to the plate and bring out the best quality machine anyone has ever seen. I as well believe, there will be more support and awareness for the importance of advocating for use of public lands. People are getting outside and exploring everything the outdoors has to offer. They will begin to fight for these lands and their preservation along with its recreational use. When preparing a future snowmobile generation for a global event we must always encourage safety. Staying safe by doing what you feel is right to help overcome the pandemic but as well staying safe while riding. You can never study up on snow conditions or practice avalanche safety enough. Snowmobiling popularity will only continue to grow and as the pandemic lingers people will flock to the mountains. It is important that we are educating all the newcomers to the safety measures of winter and encouraging them to be good stewards of public lands. When preparing the future generation, it is important to remind all snowmobilers to act responsible. Such as not breaking boundary lines, respecting other recreational activities, picking up trash and just having an overall respect for public land. As a result of this I hope that our rights as snowmobilers will be preserved regardless of another global event taking place.

District 9

GEORGE PRYCH

Hello Everybody,
 The Snowpokes did it! We hosted a great Fun Days with plenty of snow and cold for everyone!
 We thank everyone for participating and pitching in to make the schnapps auction for scholarships a record setting event. The schnapps bottle auction competition was intense, raising the most money since its inception. Whew, the Snowpokes emerged the winner thanks to stubborn determination and everyone who pitched in.
 The generosity of snowmobilers across the state is absolutely incredible and the support we received from businesses in Sweetwater County is second to none. Thanks to everyone who helped out, donated money, donated raffle items, or at-

tended.
 We hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the accommodations, entertainment and door prizes. The pub crawl was a hit with the participants; other clubs are already scheming to top it. Nineteen ORVs rode through the Sand Dunes to Superior for lunch where they were fed a hot lunch. Thank you Superior. The snowmobile riders drove via Big Piney and rode the trail to the Snyder Basin guard station. Hope they found a few play areas.
 The silent auction featured more than 40 items that generated lively bidding. Thanks to all who donated the many baskets and packages that enticed everyone.
 Thank you to all the clubs that came to Rock Springs for a unique Fun Days and to all the directors who attended the meeting on Sunday. Good to see our young people at the meeting presenting ideas. With this kind of interest and support, the future looks bright for WSSA.

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Star Valley Sno-Skippers

LONNIE SUTTON

The Star Valley Sno-Skippers recently sold raffle/50/50 tickets at the Afton Hillclimb, and from the proceeds donated \$1000 to the WSSA ACCESS program.

At our recent meeting on March 7, we held elections and will have a new president, vice-president, and secretary. It's exciting to see some of the younger members step up and serve in these positions. We discussed plans for next year and what we might do going forward to grow our club.

Our last activity of the season will be a group ride on March 19. We will be meeting at the Smith's Fork parking area, probably split into several groups, and then after riding, meet back at Poker Flats safety shelter where we will roast hot dogs, make S'mores, and play games. We finally received a nice snowfall, so should be a good ride.



Riverton Sno-Goers

CHYAUNA DODGE

Hey there fellow snow lovers! I hope everyone had a great time at the WSSA Fun Days in Rock Springs this year. Unfortunately, we were not able to make it there this year due to prior plans with our Michigan/Connecticut/ out East crew. Even though we were bummed to miss Fun Days, we had an EPIC week with the Labadie's who traveled all the way from back east to spend an entire week up at Crooked Creek with our snow tribe. This trip was in support of Owen Labadie as well as Michelle and Bill Labadie to help with their struggle because of Owen's medical condition. They also joined us for a big dinner up at Crooked Creek to all get together and just enjoy the time that we have together. And a BIG thanks to Bunk's BBQ for donating all of the delicious meats and sides to make it possible and thanks to the Crooked Creek Guest Ranch on Union Pass for their generosity and hospitality! We appreciate everyone that helped put this all together and make it possible, we truly are grateful to you.

We would also like to give a shout out to Dan Adams of next level writing clinic in Alpine. We all spent a day in the mountains of Alpine, and Owen got to use one of Dan Adams' personal beacons on his ride, along with getting a photo op, and some good tips and support from Dan.

Our main upcoming event that we will be having is a trip to Grand Mesa, Colorado for a fun snow adventure. March 13-20 Sno-Goers will be staying at the Vega Lodge and in Grand Junction and exploring the mountains of Colorado. This does however mean that we will not be having our monthly meeting on the 16th. We are still currently trying to raise money, and work on our website and until it is finished, you can see more club information, membership forms, photos of our adventures, and our calendar of events by going to www.facebook.com/groups/SnoGoers/. Hope that everyone has great rides, enjoy what little bit of winter we have left, and remember to stay safe, and don't break too many parts.



Rev It Up Girls

SUSAN JOHNSON

Last month our Rev It Up Girls Skills Day, Mechanics Class and a Ladies Ride was in Big Sky, Montana. Over 20 women part took in all over events. This was the biggest turn out we have had since our first club ride in November 2018.

We had women who drove over 1,000 miles, women that came even though they knew no one from our club, and a woman that flew in from New York. Our club might be small, but our reach is growing year after year.

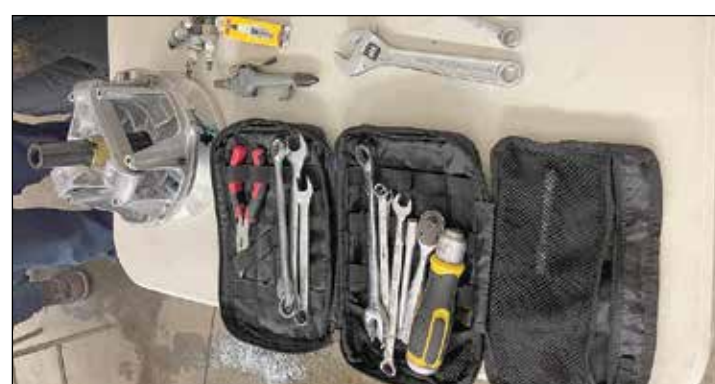
Janice Enos (one of our Stewards) hosted this event. Special thank you to Janice's club (GVSA) Gallatin Valley Snowmobile Association as they not only fixed the groomer in time to groom the bumpy trails for our events, but also for hosted our mechanics class at their grooming shed.

Fridays' skills day was split into three groups. Myself and Susan Johnson each taught 5 beginners, Stephanie Smith had 6 intermediate riders and Oliva Fine, had about 5 advanced riders. That evening, we had yummy tacos and homemade desserts at GVSA grooming shed. We received an in-depth mechanics class on all three brands from Bart Westergard, Wes Fehrer and Wyatt Carda. We have had winter and summer mechanics classes for the last three years, but this class was probably the most informative by far. The ladies ride was filled with 25 strong women. Even though the snow wasn't great, we managed to have a good time together and even found some fresh snow them trees. All in all, it was a successful weekend and we owe it all to the hard work from Janice. Thank-you!

At each of our club meetings we have a raffle basket, and all the proceeds fund our W.O.W. (Women Off-Road Wish) Program as well as all our donations from fantastic people that believe in our mission. So, if you would like to nominate a female with an off-road wish, go to our website and fill out an W.O.W rider application.

This month, our ladies' skills day is back in Star Valley, Wyoming on March 11, with our Friday night, club meeting at our business sponsor Deer Lodge Run & Retreat. Special thank you to club member Shannon for catering delicious B-B-Q. Our first co-ed ride ever was on Saturday on March 12. Details on this event in April newsletter.

We are always looking for other clubs and other women to help co-host an off-road event in summer or winter. Reach out to us if you are interested in joining forces. Stay Safe All.



Sweetwater Snowpokes

ANGELINA PRYICH

Many contributors! Thanks to everyone The Snowpokes and the Snow Explorers of Pinedale held the 4th Annual Wyatt Sheppard ride to the Box Y. Even though the snow was not the greatest, we had a good ride and a good time together while remembering Wyatt. We stopped at Blind Bull safety shelter to warm up, fill the wood box, and add a note to the chalkboard. The return trip was through McDougal Gap. Another bluebird day of riding with friends.

The Sweetwater Snowpokes and ATV Club, Inc. put on a fabulous weekend convention for the annual Wyoming State Snowmobile Association Fun Days. People from all across the state came to Rock Springs for a weekend of fun and shenanigans.

Eleven kids will receive scholarship money ranging from \$500-\$3500, totaling \$20,000. The money was raised through the annual schnapps bottle auction which raised about \$41,000, roughly double what is normally raised, with \$10,000 of that going towards Access Wyoming and the remainder placed in a scholarship savings account. The Sweetwater Snowpokes earned bragging rights and the schnapps bottle stays in Sweetwater County for the next year.

Congratulations to Bert Smith who received a Pioneer of the Year Award from Wyoming State Trails. Bert has been a member of the Sweetwater Snowpokes and has served in many capacities over the years. Thank you, Bert, for your many years of service. Many of you may know Bert as a great salesman at our Fun Runs - how many 50/50 raffle tickets has he sold you?

Congratulations to the recipients of "category of the year" Club Awards through nominations by members of the the Snowpokes. Male Snowmobiler-George Pryich, Female Snowmobiler-Vivian Shedden, Family-the Heikes Family, Youth-Parker Brown, Business-Rocky Mountain Powersports, and Groomer-Greg Grassel (in the Horse Creek area).

A huge thank you to our Fun Days Committee, led by Vivian Shedden. Everyone worked towards a successful and fun Fun Days. Thank you to all who came to Rock Springs and enjoyed the snowmobile ride or the side-by-side ride in the Sand Dunes to Superior. Thank you to the folks in Superior who provided lunch. Hope everyone enjoyed the snow, cold, mud; who could have imagined that a snowmobile club was going on a ride in UTVs during the best snowfall of the year?!



After a bluebird day of riding, headed home.



Adding wood to the fire.



Two in front of chalkboard.



Side-by-sides in the Sand Dunes.



WSSA meeting.



Bert's daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter accepting award from Forrest Kamminga.



Junior Snowpokes banner.



Pub crawl bus.



The schnapps bottle will be engraved with the year and name of the Snowpokes.

Big Horn Mtn. Snowmads

DOUG NELSON

Unbelievable that it's already March! Seems like this has been the shortest winter on record with snow coming so late!

The club had a great February with both the poker ride and our "Back country here's your sign ride". The poker ride reaped 83 hands sold which was a pretty good turnout and the grand prize winner was Roberta young from Bear Lodge!! Congratulations Roberta and a huge thank you for hosting the Snowmad Events!! Other winners were Alvin Arnold, Walker Kanzik and Jason Donoho. Congratulations to all and thank you for everyone who participated and helped put it on!

These events are a lot of work and we are always looking for people to help. And if anyone is interested in joining our club just talk to any Snowmad member or get the information off of the Snowmad website on Facebook!

Moving forward to the sign ride, we had a great turnout with 22 riders the snow was nice and the weather was phenomenal! Way this event works is we have three little "I'm stupid" signs that get passed around the group when something silly happens such as falling off, getting stuck, tipping over or one guy even got it for whining! Then at the end of the day, the three people that possess the sign get to buy a round of cocktails! Thanks Aberdeen Darrel, Brett and Shawn. Free cold beer is always good! It looked like Fun Days was a good turnout in Rock Springs and they actually had snow! I wish I could have been there it looked like a fun time! I heard they raised pretty good money again. Thanks to all who went and participated from the Snowmads! This is always a great event put on by the WSSA and raises a lot of money to fight for and keep our land open for riding! Without clubs like this it would go away quickly in this day and age!



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A huge thank you to Brenda Miller, Justin Madden and Sunny Madden for head pinning this awesome organization! Your time and effort are definitely appreciated! I miss all of you! I did not receive a list of award recipients from our club but I do know Dave Young received the "groomer of the year award" – congrats D1! He supposedly retired last year but his brother talked him into another season and we really appreciate that!
Well I think I've blabbed long enough. It's time to sign off and get to work!
Sincerely, Doug (Doo-gie) Nelson
p.s. Keep the nude snowdances goin' – It's helping!





Dubois Sno-Katters

JAY SLAGOWSKI
DISTRICT 12 REP.

Hello again everyone from the Dubois Sno-Katters!

Many of us have just returned home from the WSSA Fun Days convention held in Rock Springs, and what a great time it was!

The Sweetwater Snow pokes hosted a fantastic event with plenty of great food, cold libations and an entertaining schedule of events that had a little something for everyone in attendance. Some new all-time records were set during the WSSA scholarship fund raising auction with the grand total breaking the forty thousand dollar mark. It's awesome to know that the future for our student scholarship program as well as continued support for access Wyoming is in great shape now and for the future.

Some of our local club members that received awards at fun days were Dubois Vision Center (Dr. Brian Ballard) was Dubois Sno-Katters Snowmobile business of the year, Zack and Brandi Gavin Dubois Sno-Katters Snowmobile family of the year, Brian Seabolt Dubois Sno-Katters male snowmobiler of the year, Dubois Sno-Katters groomer of the year was Action Services, and our newest member Morgan Slagowski received our youth snowmobiler of the year. Congratulations to all the Sno-Katters on their 2022 awards!

On a local club level, the Sno-Katters will be wrapping up 2022 with the selection of our two student scholarships as well as the Bert Milton Citizenship Award for a deserving junior high aged student. We have some new club officers to elect in April as well and we will pass those new names on to folks once we have them. Some of us will be in the WSSA tent during the World Championship Hill Climbs in Jackson, so be sure and stop in and say hi.

We are receiving some good snow in the high country at the moment, so we should have some great riding conditions well into the spring. As always, if you would like to come and ride with us, our contact information can be found in the club section of the Wrangler or just give us a call.

In closing, thanks again to all of our members and associate members. We couldn't keep things going without your support. In partnership with the WSSA we will always do our best to promote and protect snowmobiling on your behalf. We hope you all have a great spring snowmobile season and look forward to seeing you on the mountain.


Stay Brappy everyone!

Lander Snowdrifters

PRICE PURDUM

The Southern Wind River Mountains has received more new snow these past several weeks. Looks like a late season for riders once again. Our club is still trying to rebuild after the Pandemic and are still struggling to fill club officer positions. We have some young members who are trying to find places to fit in. They are providing some of the positions that our missing members have vacated. We will be having a kids' day sometime soon, a cookout with fun and games being discussed. For visitors the trails are cleared and groomed. Come up to the South Pass parking lot (Louis Lake parking lot) and head out to one of the lakes to go fishing, or to ride the trails. The State Trails crew groom the CD trail and access to Christina Lake regularly and our club grooms some of the side trails for your riding pleasure.

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Casper Snow Gypsies

BECKY THORNE

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of the season. As we end the season we remember our club losses, Walt, Susy, Phil, Denise and Sheri may they ride the heavenly snow.

We wish Phil was here to have accepted the Pioneer Award as it was a well deserved.

We finished the season with a club ride at Crooked Creek in February. Snow was o.k. but we had a great time! Our youngest riders Jackson and Ollie put on some time on their sleds. Parker got to experience riding on his own too! Way to go boys!

Due to lack of snow, we were unable to host any poker runs however we hope to have a summer poker run.

April will be our Spring Banquet, with August having a summer campout and location to be determined.

We hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you on the snow next season!



District 5

BERT MILLER

The Cody Country Snowmobile Association had a fun year. We got started late with the lack of snow, but we moved forward. After we finally had enough snow to stake the trail system, we then followed up with Avalanche Training. Our training was attended by approximately 60 folks with attending both the evening classes and the field day training. We received about 10 new memberships through the training. We also give great thanks to all our sponsors for making this training a great success.

Our local Park County Travel CEO contacted Brenda Miller about helping to facilitate two photo shoots to represent snowmobiling in the winter. These videos will help us showcase the fun snowmobiling is on the Beartooth mountain range. Two full days with different crews, we had a lot of fun and met folks from Canada, Florida, Colorado, and Wyoming. We made a lot of friends and opened these folks' eyes about snowmobiling.

The Cody Club has still stayed fully

engaged in the Shoshone Travel Management plan. We hosted our club meeting with Shoshone Forest guests and with very good Q&A. We are hoping our engagement will help further our strength and partnership with the Shoshone Forest Service.

We also hosted fun club events like our "back trail" A cleanup. We ride this trail with ATVs and clear

the backtrail of downed timber. We had a great turnout for our Highway clean up. We picked up trash

on eight miles of the Beartooth Scenic Highway. We are working on an exciting new club logo along with

updating a fresh look on our website and functionality.

We have realized that our snow dance has not been working very well, more like wind, so we have

started doing the spring snow shuffle.

CCSA would like to thank the Sweetwater Snowpokes for hosting this year's Fun Days. We all had a great time and enjoyed the fun filled weekend. It was so exciting to see all the clubs coming together and do a record-breaking job of

supporting the Scholarship and Access Wyoming! Once again, I was in awe, taken back by the baskets the clubs, donated to Fun Days WOW you guys all ROCK!

The Cody Country Snowmobile Association is very excited to receive the Club of the Year Award. We do not take this award lightly. WSSA's clubs all across the state work so hard to represent our great sport and the high values we all expect. Thank you...

Congratulations to Brenda Miller for receiving the Ron McKenny Trails Stewardship Award. We all thank you for your hard work and dedication for over 25 plus years. We look forward to your WSSA leadership as we move forward. We all know you are very humbled with your award. Also, great WSSA meeting too!

We would also like to send out our CCSA congratulations to the winners of the Pioneer Awards, Bert Smith, and Phil Santistevan (Family). Your awards are the testament to your great dedication to our great sport of snowmobiling. You represent the very best of our sport, dedication above and beyond the true call of duty. We salute you...

Sweetwater Snowpokes, once again thank you for your hospitality kindness,

you all rocked Fun Days!

You all should be very proud as we are WSSA proud of you also. You have set our expectations every time we ever set foot on a tour bus; I know I will be smiling. Be safe all and let's have some more fun this season and finish strong.

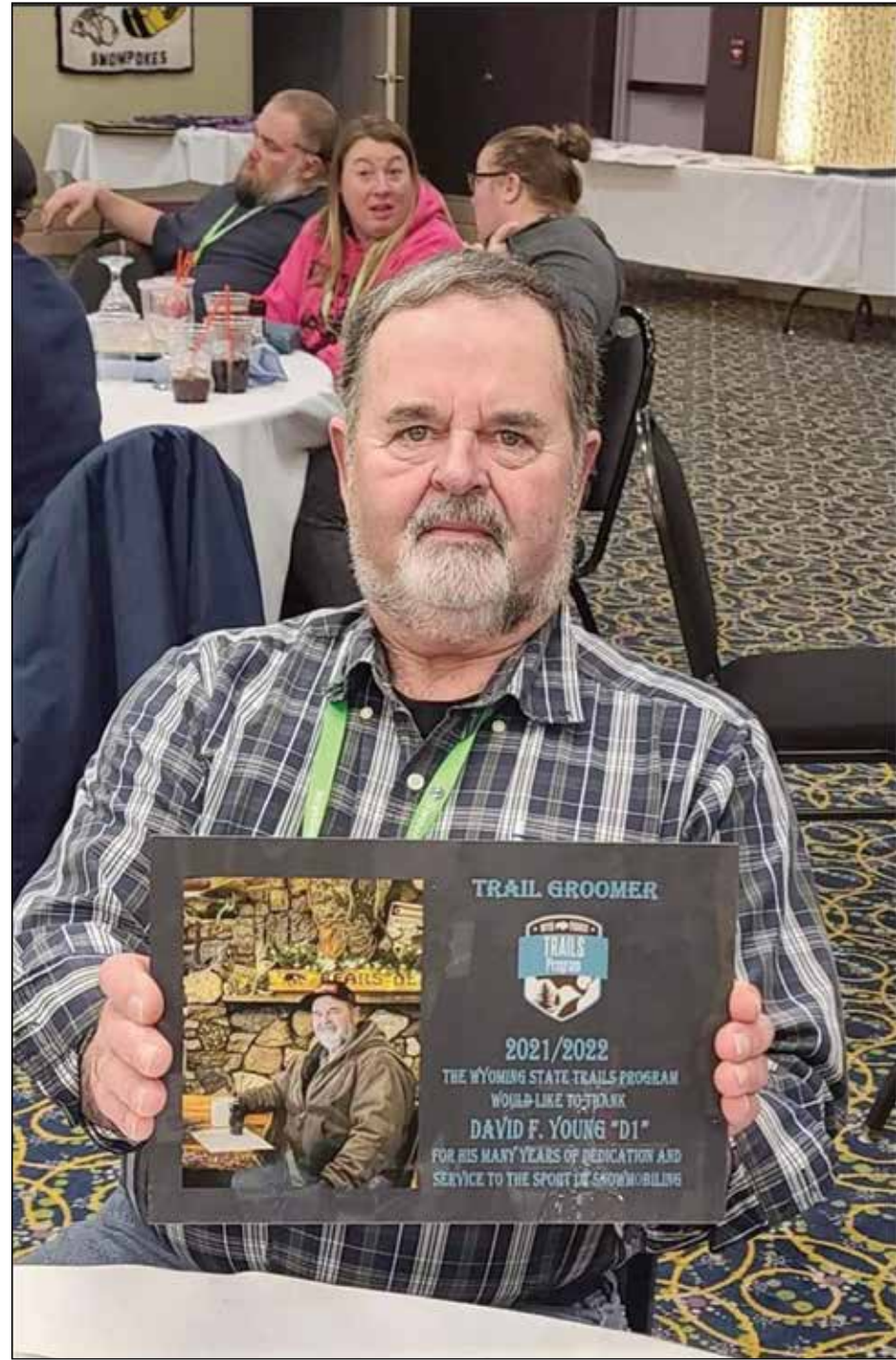
Forrest Kamminga State Trails Program Manager presenting Brenda Miller, WSSA President with the State Trails Ron McKinney Trails Stewardship Award. By Brenda's side WSSA Vice President Justin Madden.

Cody Country Snowmobile Association Receiving Club of the Year Award. Jeremy Miller, Carol Higbie, Brenda Miller, Brook Moen, Ed Higbie; not pictured Bert Miller MIA.



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