



# Pacific Northwest Vintage Snowmobile Club

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It was a tough winter. Definately not what we were hoping for. But through it all we had an great time.

The first event was a ride out the Fish Lake ride Sno-Park near Leavenworth. That was a lot of fun. We had really good snow for the ride and barbecue. In all eighteen sleds were there ranging from 1968 to the mid 1980's. Members from as far away as Montana came. We'll do another ride in that area next year. Plans are now for the Wenatchee area. I will keep you posted.



Due to the lack of snow the ride at Blewett Pass in February was canceled. The Ronald one-lunger race and show was also canceled. Then the riding event was also looking like it was going to be cancelled too. But we decided to meet anyway to take our chances. Several members spent Friday night at The Last Resort. There was no snow at the resort but we learned they were still grooming at the Salmon La Sac Sno-park. On Saturday morning we loaded up then headed out. We found good snow for a vintage from the sno-park to the top of the riding area. We even managed to do some breaking trail. You just never know how a weekend will turn out, so it is best to just go out and find the fun.



Now that spring is officially here we are shifting to the 2015 – 2016 vintage snowmobiling season.

On June 27 is our annual Cool Desert Nights event. What a great way to start our summer shows! Cool Desert Nights car show in Richland Washington. This is the fifth year that we were invited to participate. Last year the weather was perfect, and there were more classic cars and food vendors than before. On Friday night folks who registered to display at the show have the opportunity to parade their sleds for the public around a several block course. Kevin has member has expressed interest to ride a sled. If anyone else interested send him an email: [kevcho357@gmail.com](mailto:kevcho357@gmail.com) so you can coordinate.

We are invited to show at the Priest Lake Lodge in their annual vintage snowmobile show. This year it is on July 25th. I don't know much more than that right now. As I get more details they will be posted on the website. Be a really fun family summer trip.



Then on August 8 is our second show at the WAAAM (Western Antique Areoplane & Automobile Museum) in Hood River, OR.



The WAAAM Air & Auto Museum has one of the largest collections of still-flying antique airplanes and -driving antique automobiles in the country. The items on display at this museum are full of history, and every display still runs. Last year we witnessed the first flight of a 1912 Curtiss Biplane.

This is our second time at this GREAT museum. Last year we had a show and two presentations on the history of snowmobiling in the museum. While in the show area folks were interested to ride the sleds. After all this is the WAAAM where it is required that every vehicle on display must run. We started to ride some of the sleds around the show area. After a while we started to give children rides. Or, we let their parents give them rides on our sleds. We plan to do the same this year. We will have a sled set up to run for the public to hear and ride in the show area. There is free primitive camping available on site.



The last show of the year is at the Washington State Snowmobile Association's (WSSA) 24th and our 16th year event at this event. This year we plan to bring our sleds and memorabilia, snowmobile suits, patches, banners, and helmets to display than ever before. The Expo has a lot of vendors, and a huge swap meet, and classes. It is hard to believe but while walking around last year's event while we, we found vintage snowmobiles and parts are still available. What a great chance to get locally that hard to find part.

In accordance to the club's bi-laws the semi-annual club officer elections will be held this spring and summer. All of the positions are open, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Starting now to July 15 you can submit your nominations. You can call or email your nomination to our Treasurer/Secretary Ed and Marlane Buckner. After the closing date nominats will be posted on our website. To view them click on the 'Club Info' link, or you can contact Ed and Marlane (360) 834-6029, or [jumbopeak@gmail.com](mailto:jumbopeak@gmail.com).

You can vote by calling in, E-mailing, mailing in a paper ballot, or voting during the WAAAM show in Hood River Oregon on August 8. Ballots will be available by either by going on the website, or requesting one from Ed, Kevin, or me. If you are not planning to attend the annual meeting, the deadline to have your vote to Ed and Marlane is before July 30. The results will be posted on our website.

Now about financing the club; the 2015 dues were due by the end of December 2014. Enclosed is a slip showing where you are at with the club dues. Some of you still owe for 2015, others are paid while others have paid beyond 2015. We use the money for the website, newsletters, flyers, entry fees, and promotional items. You can return the enclosed form, or use PayPal. It is important that we receive your support.

Thank you for your all of your interest, involvement and continued support. I look forward to seeing all you this coming summer at the events.

Ray BergstresserPresident

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