

# **Convention Recap**



#### The 2018 Board Members

Front row left to right: Sue Dillinger, Pat Reznicek, Kate Stutheit, Molly Hillman.

Back row left to right: Daryl Holmberg, Jeff Kracl, Matt Kracl, Brian Stahlecker, Bryce Ulrich, Earl Martens, Stan Stutheit



We were fortunate enough to welcome lowa natives Bob and Judy King to our Annual Members Convention this year. Although they are members of the association, they have both served as board members for ACSA (American Council of Snowmobile Associations) and gave some insight as to what ACSA does for us as snowmobilers, and as an association.

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A HUGE shout out to our dealers that continue to support this association each and every year.

Left to right: Dan and Marty Smith of Leisure Life Sports in Omaha, Matt and Jeff Kracl of B&B Cycle in Norfolk, and Earl Martens from E.T.'s Lawn and Leisure in Syracuse





Pictured left, Kaylee Meyer accepts the 2017 Scholarship award from Scholarship Committee members Deb Kracl and Kate Stutheit. Kaylee is a third generation Meyer to be apart of the Nebraska State Snowmobile Association. To the right, she can be seen with her father Brian, and grandfather Dean Henke.



(Right) Bryce Ulrich of the Schuyler Snow Stars accepts the 2017 Snowmobiler of the Year Award from President Stan Stutheit.







Most Members Present award goes back to Syracuse Snoflakers for 2018. All members present at the banquet dinner are pictured to the left.

Most new members for 2017 goes to Schuyler Snow Stars. The members present at the banquet dinner are pictured to the right.





Pat Reznicek (center) was recognized by the RTP (Recreational Trails Program) Committee this year after stepping down with being on the board for 25 years. Her alternate Earl Martens (right) will be taking her place while Matt Kracl (left) will be stepping up as Earl's alternate. We are very gracious for the work Pat has done over the years, and look forward to still having her on our Association board as Secretary!!

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Throughout the afternoon Saturday, members enjoyed some snowmobile related games, courtesy of Bryce Ulrich, to find who within the association was the greatest snowmobilers in our group.









Saturday evening banquet dinner and awards ceremony was nice and quaint starting with the entertainment of Bases Loaded, a local band invited by Stan and Kate Stutheit, and ended with the raffle ticket items and silent auction.





One last thanks to our dealers, as well as to Jason Heitritter with Western Power Sports, for their support this year, for bringing new products to show, and all the generous donations.

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## **Up Coming State Events**

### • State Ride 2018

 The annual NSSA members ride will take place the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Elk View Inn at Burgess Junction, Wyoming (aka Big Horns). Rooms are blocked off for the group under NSSA State Ride, be sure to mention the group name to receive the group rate of \$99/night. Elk View Inn's phone number is 307-461-4168.

### • Tentative schedule:

- Friday Night: Poker run and banquet registration
- Saturday Morning: Final poker run and banquet registration
- Saturday Noon: Meal and poker stop at neighboring lodge to be determined
- Saturday Evening: State Ride banquet meal. Poker Hands to be turned in by 6:00

### • State Members Annual Picnic 2018

- August 3-5, 2018 at Niobrara State Park Niobrara, NE
- For reservations go to https://nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/niobrara-statepark/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NE&parkId=230126 or call

(402) 857-3373

#### • State Annual Convention 2018

- November 30-December 2, 2018 at Holiday Inn Southwest Lincoln, NE
- Further details on reservations, event agenda, registration to come soon

\*If you or your club has some content they would like added to a newsletter, please send it to Matt Kracl at mtkracl@gmail.com



## **Mentionable Club Events**

### • Syracuse snoflakers

 Syracuse Snoflakers held their annual *Grinch and Grinchette* on December 2, 2017 at B&J's in Syracuse. This year Justin Stark and Bonnie Carlson won the award for Grinch and Grinchette 2017, while Jason Lafollette and Laramie Werner were named as runner-up's. Bonnie Carlson took home another winning title in the Ugly Sweater Contest, while Candice Carlson had to settle for second place. Along with their festivities, the Snoflakers had a toy drive to help out Gifts for Kids, along with donating funds made that night to the local Syracuse Rescue Squad for an ambulance fund drive. They have another meeting scheduled for January.

### <u>Schuyler Snow Stars</u>

 Schuyler Snow Stars had their annual Christmas party in North Bend, NE at Leroy's Steakhouse December 16, 2017 at 6:00. They had a meeting to discuss their upcoming club ride in Buena Vista, CO, along with planning some events after the snow season including a spring golf outing, ATV trip to the Black Hills, and a go kart evening in Omaha. They also collected toys that will be distributed throughout the Fremont, NE community.

### <u>River City Snow Drifters</u>

 River City Snow Drifters out of Omaha, NE hosted their annual Christmas party December 6, 2017. Each year, River City Snow Drifters has a Toy's for Tot's collection that does extremely well.



### **Board Members List**

President - Stan Stutheit

Vice President - Matt Kracl

Secretary - Sue Dellinger

#### **Treasurer - Pat Reznicek**

**Dealer Rep- Earl Martens** 

Legislative-Bryce Ulrich

Trail coordinator- Pat Reznicek

**Region 1 - Kate Stutheit** 

**Region 2 - Daryl Holmberg** 

Region 3 - Michelle Carlson

Region 4 - Jeff Kracl

Region 5 - Open

### **Region 6 - Brian Stahlecker**

Scholarship committee:

Deb Kracl

Kate Stutheit

### **Elaine Martens**

\*Positions in **BOLD** are new board member chair holders.

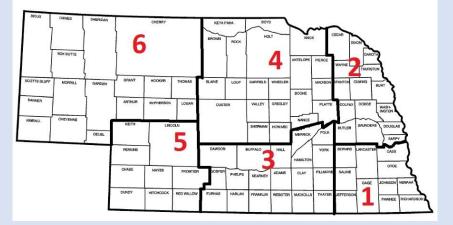
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