

WISCONSIN**CLUB NEWS****Hatley Snowmobile Club Celebrates 50 Years***By Sheila King*f *Hatley Snowmobile Club*

The first meeting of the Hatley Snowmobile Club (HSC) was held on August 31, 1971. This year, 2021 marks our 50th anniversary.

The club comprises of members from east central Marathon County and beyond. In the early years the area did not have groomed or marked trails but with the hard work and dedication of the founding officers and members, the club not only grew but developed some of the best trails in the Hatley area.



Our club started with a Ford Jubilee tractor and a pipe drag. We have evolved and now own a 2013 Terra Cat Tucker and recently purchased a brand new Arrowhead Ultra drag. Our 1998 Argo Response 8x8 comes in handy when packing the swamps within our trail system.



Within the 44 miles of wooded and field trails, the club also maintains 18 miles of the famous Mountain-Bay Trail. This former railroad grade features a rustic quarter-mile long bridge near the village of Hatley that was primarily built by HSC members.



Presently the club has 57 members with all being AWSC members. We work hard with various fundraising events during the year to help support our trails and clubhouse.

A special THANK YOU from all of our area clubs to our landowners that allow us to enjoy our sport of snowmobiling.

**Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club Busy Training and Crowning***By Carole Linn  
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The Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club recently held its annual Wisconsin DNR snowmobile safety class in Eagle River. This year 30 students, some from as far away as Wisconsin Dells, participated in the course. They were taught by WDNR certified instructors Scott Linn, Chris Fuller, and Carole Linn.

Trackside of Eagle River donated three snowmobiles for the class that were utilized as training aids during the one-and-a-half-day course. This "hands-on" approach has been one of the successes of the class, allowing the students to work closely with instructors in small groups while learning about snowmobile parts and operation.