

Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club, Inc.

Fall 2025 Newsletter



The leaves are turning and the temps are cooling (well, sort of . . .), and it's shaping up to be a beautiful fall season! Once we're done with pumpkins and turkeys, winter will be upon us. Let's hope some of those predictions we've been hearing about are true!

Thank you, volunteers!

A huge thank you goes out to all those who helped with the trail clean-up on September 6. Twenty members donated their Saturday (a number down from previous years) to make the trails ready for use. Thanks also to those who worked many hours on their own. Much appreciation goes to Longshots Pearson Smokehouse for opening their facility to us and for providing post-clean-up refreshments!

2025-26 Raffle

The TPSC Board has decided to do a cash raffle this year. Prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize: \$2500
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000
- 3rd Prize: \$500
- 7 prizes at \$100
- 5 pit stop gift certificates

More information about ticket sales will be available soon.

Upcoming 2025 Events

- **Saturday, Oct. 18: "All Things Snowmobile" Rummage Sale**
8 a.m.-noon at the groomer barn, 9398 [Hwy.DD](#), Pickerel

Now is the time to get rid of all that miscellaneous snowmobile stuff that has been accumulating in your garage or closets! *Here's what you need to know:*

- ❖ Parts, gear, sleds, anything snowmobile-related! Rain or shine.
 - ❖ Bring your own table if possible, run your own sale, keep your own profits. (We will have some tables if necessary).
 - ❖ No charge for participating.
 - ❖ There will also be a bake sale, so feel free to donate cookies or bars (packages of 12), cakes, pies, whatever you like. We'll take care of pricing. Proceeds from this sale will go to the club.
 - ❖ Someone will be there around 7:30 a.m. for anyone who wants to set up ahead of time.
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- **Caliber Snow Club Member Purchase Program**
Get 50% off Caliber Products. Check out what they have [here](#). Order form and instructions will be sent out in a separate email sometime in October.
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- **Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 & 6: Snowmobile Safety Class**
For individuals born after Jan. 1, 1985, taught by Pete Goepfert and Patti Vogt.
Here's what you need to know:
 - ❖ Friday 6 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, N8934 Hwy 55, Pickerel.
 - ❖ \$10/person. Lunch will be provided.
 - ❖ Sign up at [Wi Go Wild](#)
 - ❖ Individuals over the age of 16 may take the class online.
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- **Dec. 12-14: Ride The Mack Vintage Snowmobile Ride**
You don't need to ride the bridge or even have a vintage sled in order to go. Join us for the fun! *Here's what you need to know:*
 - ❖ If you're planning to ride across, sign up at [Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum](#) on their events tab (Antique Snowmobile Bridge Crossing) or go directly to the [St. Ignace Visitor's Bureau](#). The link will also give the requirements for the sleds crossing the bridge.
 - ❖ If you're not riding, you can still sign up for the post-ride festivities at the same link.

- ❖ A block of rooms has been reserved at the St. Ignace Super 8 under **Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club** until December 1. Rate is \$140/night (not sure about number of beds/room). Call (906)984-4823 to get a room.
- ❖ A group will be leaving Pickerel on Friday morning with a stop at Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum in Naubinway, MI. Contact Pete if you are interested in joining the caravan.
- ❖ Questions? Please contact Pete Goepfert at (608)293-3457.



2026 Dates to Remember

Your help is always needed at our events! Baskets to raffle, baked goods, help before, during, and after the event! We'd love to see you there!

January 31: 3rd Annual Vintage Show and Ride

February 14: Chili Ride-In

February 28: Club Ride

Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Ainsworth Town Hall. All members are welcome!

For **membership questions**, please contact Marg Van Rossum at tpscmembership@gmail.com.

As always, please support our awesome pit stops!

Campfire Bar and Grill

Country Inn Bar and Grill
Crane Lake Coffee
Junior's Saloon
Last Resort on Lily River
Longshots Smokehouse and Supper Club
Mole Lake Casino
Mole Lake Cenex KCK's
Norm's Hollow
Northwoods Inn
Paul's Final Lap Bar and Grill
Pickerel BP
Pickerel Bunkhouse
Pickerel Point
Quig's Maplewood Golf Course
Riverside Pub
Schroeder's Auto Sales
Spencer's Country Store
Sunset View Resort and Tavern
TKJ Motor Sports Marine
Trailside Inn
Twin Oaks Resort
Two Lakes (formerly Shuh's)
Walleye Lodge
Wolff's River Inn

Hope to see you at many of our events this season! Think snow!

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