# Rustic Ridge Riders

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Dedicated to Track and Trail

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#### **Special Interest**

Trails are open December 13, 2010

Castle Rock Pink Ribbon Ride January 15, 2011

Club Ride to the Elizabeth Inn in Plover, WI. January 29, 2011

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am at Carlson's

#### Officers

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(Recreation Director)

## President's Message

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe that another year has almost past and I'm sure that everyone has carried through on last year's resolutions. You know the lose weight and save money routine that never happens.

As the riding season gets underway, please remember to ride safe and practice safety on the trails as well as the lake. While on the trails watch your speed and at night the speed limit is 55 mph.

While on the lake use common sense and check conditions before proceeding. Avoid riding under bridges and don't ride under the railroad trestle or north of it! The water is naturally funneled through that area by the river and is always moving. Thus, thinning the ice.

Check over your sled. A good belt, new plugs, and fresh gas go a long way for performance, reliability, and trouble free riding.

For trail and snow conditions, you can go to our website, click on 'Links', and check out the 'Snow Tracks', and 'John Dee' websites. Or, for a real status of our area trails, click the FORUM button, find 'Recent Forum Topics' and click on 'Local Trail, Snow, & Ice Conditions on Castle Rock Lake'. Anyone can update this forum at anytime. Simply logon to Facebook and reply to the forum. You will need a face book account to accomplish this, it is free.

You can also get conditions by calling Adams County Parks/Trails 608-339-4230

Think Snow! Let's Ride!

-Dennis Kulwicki

### Meeting Notes

The fourth meeting of the season was held on December 5th at Carlson's. Topics discussed were: Grass Drags, Ice Drags, website, County Rep. report, trail master report, and recreation report.

The Club has worked out an agreement with the Lions Club on the future profits from the grass drags.

For the Ice Drags in February 2011 the big change from the past is that the Lions club will not be doing the food. A decision has not been made as of yet to the exact handling of the food for this event. Also, work is getting started on the website for "online" registration for this event.

Our trail is all set to go and the tractor has been picked up and is ready for grooming.

No decision on a shed was made and we're still looking at various options. We're also looking into purchasing an additional set of headphones for the Ice Drags.

The Adams County Snowmobile Association is going to start up and sponsor a youth group.

The Annual Dance will be March 12, 2011.

The raffle tickets are now available. Make sure you make an effort to sell and purchase a few.

-Mathieu Labs

