

FRESH POWDER NORTHWEST

Spokane Winter Knights Snowmobile Club

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2019 Snow & Power Sports Expo

What a great 39th Annual Snow Show !!! The Spokane Winter Knights Snow Show is the talk of the town, or should I say, the talk of the Country! Like no other show, we spoil our Exhibitors with home cooked meals for 2 days. One of the exhibitors told me they were not at the show to make money, they came for the great food and hospitality. Thank you for the highest compliment we could ever receive. That said, thank you to all those that brought your home cooked meals. As you can see, it is the highlight of the show for many, myself included.

Thank you to the Kitchen Klan! How you organize that much food for that many people is beyond my comprehension. Thank you from all of us. You are the icing on our cake.

Thank you to about 105 Winter Knights

Volunteers for your hours of hard work, dedication, and smiling faces. It takes all of you to pull it off. I hope to see all of you in 2020.

To the Attendees, you high-marked the 2019 show with your presence! That is what brings the smiles and excitement to the Winter Knights! When we see you, we know our methods of sharing this event with you across all platforms of media has worked. Thank you for all the products you purchased. Many Exhibitors reported record sales this year. We all know that you are responsible for this explosion in the

exchange of monies for products. Thank you.

To the Exhibitors, thank you for participating in our show. I know there were other larger and more popular events you could have gone to instead of this one in little Spokane. The fact that you chose the Spokane Winter Knights Snow Show tells us we are doing something right. We appreciate you so much that it is hard to find words to express this. For me, you are all like an extended family. Thank you and please come back next year for our 40th Anniversary show.

As a reminder to all,

the date for the 2020 show is November 14th, which is still the second Saturday in November.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Meakin

WK Snow Show Director



November
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2020 Snowmobile & Power Sports EXPO & Swap Meet

40th Annual Show
sponsored by:



Nov. 14, 2020

9AM - 5PM Spokane Fairgrounds

Fun & Prizes for the Whole Family!

"Help Us Help You"



Info: winterknights.org & spokanewinterknights.com

From the President

Well, what a great year we have had!! We had some exceptional rides in January, like the Priest Lake Ride which had a great turnout. Next, it was hosting the WSSA Rides at Hills Resort with almost 100 people in attendance, making it another super event. Then it was off to McCall for some epic powder riding. Lastly, a few good rides around here to round out the season.

I would also like to thank Bob Walker and his crew of wood cutters and cleaners for the hard work in getting both the Baldies and Mt. Spokane cabins ready for this coming winter.

Speaking of snow, what a great Snow Show we had this year!! From the increase in attendance (up to 3,150 this year) to the vendors reporting strong sales, the show this year

is one to be particularly proud of. I wanted to personally thank all the Winter Knights for volunteering so many hours to make this show great!! Last, but not least, I wanted to also thank all the vendors and those that attended the show. I am betting that next year will be even better as the Snow Show team further refines the show for next year.

On my way back home from Lone, WA today I could not help noticing the snow on North Baldy, which means that our riding season is not far away. We have some great club rides planned for this year, including the overnight at Priest Lake, the WSSA Winter Rendezvous at Campbell's Resort on Lake Chelan, and McCall.

In regard to the WSSA Winter Rendezvous, the Winter Knights

are helping out this year with event and ride planning. Please see the flyer in this newsletter on page 10.

I hope to see many of you at our annual Christmas party on December 14th this year. Have a great Christmas and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Greg Figg
President



Snow Show Kitchen Report

What a wonderful Snow Show!

The kitchen crew served over 15 dozen donuts, 200 chili dogs, 100+ hot dogs, 5 gallons of chili, and over 700 drinks in two days. We also delivered meals to two of our exhibitors that were alone in their booths. Our volunteer club members provided 46 varieties of crock

pots full of delicious foods and other food items (desserts, fruit, chips, bread). Some of our exhibitors seemed overwhelmed by all of the choices. Again, several of the exhibitors commented we give them special treatment and this is the best show they attend. A special thank you to all for your help in setting up, serving, and

seeing that the 2019 Show was a success.

**Ron Kelley
and the
Kitchen
Crew**



VP's Message

So it's been one hell of a Snow Show cycle this year! Starting in September at Hay Days with Greg, Shaidon and myself trying to solicit new vendors to come out West and be a part of our Winter Knights Snow Show. Letting potential vendors like BCA & Mike Duffy take cheap shots at you while looking at their latest offerings, as seen in the photo. Then attending WSSA meetings and manning the Winter Rendezvous booth in October at the WSSA Expo in Puyallup with our President Greg Figg. Finishing it up with countless hours of social media marketing with the help of Rick Suhr, our club video and photography guru, to make sure that the Winter Knights Snow Show in November continues to be the biggest and best Snow Show in the West. Judging by the initial attendance numbers,

it appears that we had another banner show. Thank you to all that volunteer to help us put on this event. It is a massive undertaking and we make it look so easy. The response this year from our vendors and all the sledders that attended was "Best Show Ever".

Now for the next 100 snow flakes. Dear God, please make it snow already! As always we are looking for help with rides. If you would like to host a ride, have your favorite ride added to the schedule or volunteer to help with our big club rides like the Newcomers / Tune-up Ride or the IPAC Benefit Ride, please contact me at our new rides email account, winter-knightsmtnriderides@outlook.com, so that I can be sure to include you in one of the upcoming Rides Committee meetings.

Your ideas and input are important to the success of our rides. Remember that rides, learning new areas to ride and meeting new friends to ride with are why we joined this club in the first place.

Happy Holidays Winter Knights.

Glen Mumm

Vice President
Marketing
Ride Coordinator



Snow Show Pictures (more on Page 7)



Search and Rescue (SAR)

Since the “call out” referenced in the Spring Newsletter, all has been quiet in the Search and Rescue arena. Even made it through the initial stages of hunt season without a call to look for a lost hunter. There was a “request for assistance”, however, from Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for 4x4 vehicles and 4 man teams to look for the missing aircraft that took off from Colville, Monday noon, November 11th. The request came Tuesday night for a ground search along roads and trails in the Sullivan Lake area east of Lone, WA. This was primarily due to an unsuccessful initial air search Monday night with Spokane County Sheriff’s helicopter equipped with IR and thermal imaging and a following morning daytime search until weather closed in. Unfortunately, as reported in the local media, there was no emergency beacon from the aircraft to narrow down the search area. The only indications of a possible location came from a phone “ping” off a Colville tower and a radar “blip” that disappeared in the Sullivan Lake area. To make matters more difficult, the primary color of the plane’s fuselage was what I would describe as a “rusty yellow” . . . similar to fall colors. As it turned out, the subject’s body was discovered Saturday floating near the edge of Sullivan Lake by a local resident. The Pend Oreille County Sheriff’s department continues to search the lake for the plane.

Just as people were getting home Friday evening, November 15th (those that still work for a living), at 5:13 pm, a County “call out” was initiated to look for a lost 70 year old male with Alzheimer’s in the vicinity of South Harmon Road off the Palouse Highway. Fortunately, before serious reaction could be initiated, the individual was located and the search was terminated at 5:36 pm.

In other news, if you missed it or never heard about it, the Winter Knights club and the Search and Rescue Team received a highly complimentary write up in the INLANDER weekly newsletter dated October 17, 2019. The title caption reads, “Local gearheads rally to help those in need” and you can view it at the following web link:

<https://www.inlander.com/spokane/local-gearheads-rally-to-help-those-in-need/Content?oid=18427343>.

While Greg and Frank will debate some of the factual details, overall it’s a great read.

A super honorable mention again goes to Tracy Parshall, assisted this year by Sandy and Rebekah Ross, for their persistent efforts and salesperson skills in the SAR 50–50 Raffle at the Snow Show. It was a record breaker, with well over 2,000 tickets sold, and a payout to one of our own . . . club member L.A. Brown.

For those that have expressed interest in SAR, a reminder . . . Spokane County will be having an “Open House” in mid December

(actual date yet to be announced) at the Sheriff’s Department Training Center, 6011 N. Chase Road, Newman Lake, WA. The purpose of the Open House is to provide an overview of what SAR is all about, the training requirements and the upcoming once a year Academy which will start in early January, 2020. You can get the actual date by calling the SAR Coordinator, Deputy Thad Schultz at (509) 477-7610 work or (509) 939-1343 cell; or check back with me in early December.

Lastly and regretfully ending on a sad note, our long-time club and SAR team member, Denny Parshall, has been battling Stage 4 Pancreatic cancer over the last year. His treatment has been discontinued and he is now at home under hospice care. Denny over the years has been a great supporter of the club and SAR, in particular. He always volunteered for club activities, whether it was woodcutting, Snow Show, trail rides, whatever. A person and friend you could count on no matter what the task. Our thoughts and prayers go out for Denny and family.

Wayne Smith
SAR Director



Life Flight Renewal

It is time to join or renew Life Flight memberships through the Winter Knights. Our 2019 memberships expire on December 31, 2019.

The membership fee is **\$59** a year. The membership will cover any dependents claimed on your tax return and elderly or disabled family members living in the same household.

1. If you are **joining** for the first time, please send your completed Enrollment Form (see back page of this newsletter) and your check for **\$59 MADE PAYABLE TO THE SPOKANE WINTER KNIGHTS** to me by December 1, 2019. You can mail it to me at the address below.
2. If you are **renewing** and there are no changes in your household, you do not need to complete a membership form. I just need your check for **\$59 MADE PAYABLE TO THE SPOKANE WINTER KNIGHTS or cash**. You can mail it to me at the address below.
3. If you would like to give a membership to a family member or friend, or invite someone you know to join our group membership in Life Flight, you can do that also. I just need the application completed and a check for **\$59 MADE PAYABLE TO THE SPOKANE WINTER KNIGHTS**. You can mail it to me at the address below.

Life Flight is not offering the 3 year membership any longer - you can only renew for a 1 year membership. If you have any questions, please call me at 484-7273.

INFO ON LIFE FLIGHT: Whether in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, western Montana, northern Nevada, or northern California, you may be covered if transported by a reciprocal partner, subject to the reciprocating program's membership rules. Life Flight Network's reciprocal partners include: Air St. Luke's, Airlift Northwest, Care Flight, Enloe FlightCare, and Classic Air Medical. There is not a partner back east. If you want more information, you can review Life Flight's website www.lifeflight.org.

Sharon Crockett

1128 E Gordon, Spokane 99207

Upcoming General Meeting



Our next business meeting will be Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7pm at the NEWTECH Skill Center, located at 4141 N. Regal. Join us at 6pm for dinner, prepared and served by the culinary students for \$11 per person (this includes tax and tip). An RSVP is REQUIRED by Sunday, January 12. We will

continue to have the "Student Shoe Fund" donation jar at the check-in table to help support the students in the culinary arts program as well!

Next Board Meeting:

January 2, 2020

6pm Location TBD

Quilts of Valor Presentation

Recently, some of our veteran club members have been awarded beautiful handmade quilts from the local chapter of the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The Quilt of Valor Foundation was founded in 2003 by Catherine Robert. To date 229,000 quilts have been awarded. The quilts are a Thank You to our veterans for their Service to America. They are meant to offer comfort. They are a reminder to those who have served that they are always in our thoughts and hearts. Quilts = Healing! Each Quilt becomes their own story. These quilts are a reminder that there are thousands of men and women across this land who are forever indebted to those who have served our country. And, it is a pleasure to honor these individuals with a Quilt of Valor. If you are a club member that has served our country and would like to be awarded a quilt, please let me know so that I can send you an application form.

Congratulations Bob Walker, William Adlesperger Jr., Jodi Adlesperger, Stanley Wright, Richard Flaig, Mitch Allen, and Wendy Allen! Thank you for your service.

Pamela Kelley



Membership News

Thank you everyone for renewing your membership dues this year!

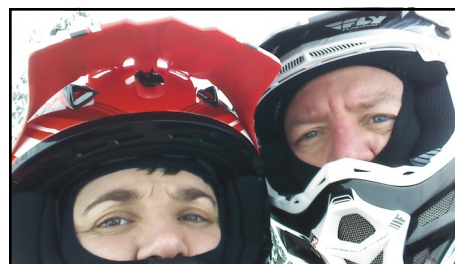
We are up 13 new members so far this year! 54% of these new members have joined due to word of mouth from our current club members, so thank you for the referral.

There are still about 36 members from last year that have not renewed yet. If you are one of those, please mail in your \$30 check made payable to Spokane Winter Knights as soon as possible to: P.O. Box 1255, Mead, WA 99021-1255. You may also renew on-line by going to our [website](#), complete the renewal form and pay using PayPal.

Golden members, even though you are free from paying your Winter Knights dues, you still need to make sure your contact information is correct. Please return your updated form, call us, or email us at spokanewinterknights@gmail.com.

Al & Nellie McCarty

Membership
Chairs



Scholarship Program

Spokane Winter Knights is a non-profit recreational snowmobile club which works to promote and enhance the sport of snowmobiling by sponsoring safety issues at the state level, supporting a grooming program, working with law enforcement

in Search and Rescue programs, and contributing to philanthropic organizations in the Inland Empire. The 2020 Scholarship amount of \$2,400 will be awarded amongst multiple recipients.

Please send all required documents to the following address (email will not be accepted) postmarked by March 15, 2020 to:

Sharon Crockett
1128 E. Gordon Ave.
Spokane, WA 99207

Questions: Sharon Crockett (509) 484-7273 or visit our club [website](#) for detailed information.

No extensions will be given. ALL paperwork must be included in application. If application is submitted incomplete, it will not be included in the review process. Presentation will be an important part of the scholarship application evaluation.

Awarded participant/s will be notified via e-mail by March 29, 2020.

Scholarship money will be mailed directly to recipient's college of choice.

More Snow Show Pictures





Winter Knights Christmas Party



Saturday, December 14, 2019

Ruby River Hotel
(700 N. Division, downtown Spokane)

Social Hour @ 6pm with a No-Host Bar
Dinner @ 7pm

Free = Member Volunteer working 8+ hours @ Snow Show

\$15 = Winter Knights member

\$30 = Guest (Non-Winter Knights member)



RSVP and PAYMENT Due by Friday, December 6

- Mail check (made payable to Spokane Winter Knights)
to P.O. Box 1255, Mead, WA 99021-1255
or
- Pay online with PayPal on spokanewinterknights.com

****An RSVP must still be made even if you earned a free dinner. Send an email to spokanewinterknights@gmail.com****

A special hotel rate of \$79 + tax is available for that evening! Call the hotel directly at 509-326-5577 by December 13 and ask to make a reservation with the group block "Spokane Winter Knights 2019 Holiday Party".



Don't miss out on all the fun!
Great food! Great games! Great prizes!
Silent Auction to benefit local charities!



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2019 Upcoming Events

December:

- 6 Deadline to RSVP for Christmas Party
- 14 Christmas Party - Ruby River Hotel - Social 6pm / Dinner 7pm

January:

- 2 Board Meeting - 6pm - location TBD
- 11 New Member/Tune-up Ride ●
- 16 General Club Meeting - NEWTECH Skill Center - 7pm
- 18-19 Greg Figg's Priest Lake Weekend Ride ●
- 18 Off Trail Ride ■
- 25 Mountain Ride ◆

February:

- 6 Board Meeting - 6pm - location TBD
- 8 Off Trail Ride ■
- 14-16 WSSA Winter Rendezvous ● ■ ◆
- 20 General Club Meeting - NEWTECH Skill Center - 7pm
- 22 Mountain Ride ◆

March:

- 3-7 McCall, Idaho Rides ● ■
- 5 Board Meeting - 6pm - location TBD
- 8 Off Trail Ride ■
- 11-14 McCall, Idaho Rides ■ ◆
- 19 General Club Meeting - NEWTECH Skill Center - 7pm
- 21 Mountain Ride ◆
- 28 Benefit Ride?? ● ■

April:

- 4 End of Season Ride ■ ◆
- 11 Thank You BBQ & Fun Ride ● ■

- Trail / Easy Off Trail - Skill Level: Novice to Intermediate
- Off Trail - Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced
- ◆ Mountain - Skill Level: Expert



- Club Officers -

President - Greg Figg
Vice President - Glen Mumm
Treasurer - Cindy Woodward
Secretary - Ron Kelley

- Club Chairs -

Snow Show - Dean Meakin
Search & Rescue - Wayne Smith
Membership - Al & Nellie McCarty
Marketing - Glen Mumm

- Board Members -

Erv Koller
Bob Walker
Jim Freeman
Shaidon Storch
Sharon Crockett
Brandon Propeck

- Newsletter Editors -

Al & Nellie McCarty

- Web -

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- Email -

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Winter Rendezvous 2020

Washington State Snowmobile Ride

Feb. 14th -16th

Guided Rides
Friday-Sunday
Information / Sign up @ Check-in

Riding for all levels
(Backcountry to Trail)

Photo Contest
Sled Deck Raffle

Silent & Live Auctions (proceeds go to Legal Action Fund)
Awards Ceremony & Dinner (Fri & Sat Night)

Thunderstruck Movie Premier
Feb 14th

Campbell's Resort
Lake Chelan, WA
(800)-553-8225
Rooms Start at \$98 night
Group Code # 554541



Registration Form

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Children Names/Ages _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____ E-Mail? _____

Friday Night Dinner (Adults & Children 13+ @ \$40/each) (Children 7-12 @ \$15/each) Under 7 free

Adults _____ x \$40 = \$ _____ + # Children _____ x \$15 = _____ Sub Total \$ _____

Saturday Night Banquet (Adults & Children 13+ @ \$40/ea) (Children 7-12 @ \$15/ea) Under 7 free

Adults _____ x \$40 = \$ _____ + # Children _____ x \$15 = _____ Sub Total \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check or Credit Card (Visa/Master Card only) TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Make payment out to WSSA and mail form to:

Fred Pitzer
P.O. Box 668
Yakima, WA 98907
(509) 534-3417

Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date _____ CVV(3 or 4 digits) _____
Name on Card _____
Signature _____



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GROUP MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Spokane Winter Knights Association

MEMBER ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Additional Eligible Household Members:

Includes any dependents claimed on your tax return and elderly or disabled family members living in the same household

	Date of Birth	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

_____ I am an existing member. ID# (if known) _____

Member's Signature: _____

GROUP DISCOUNT MEMBERSHIP:

- ◆ Annual fee of \$59 per year per household.
- ◆ Discount rate is valid with enrollment through an approved group only.
- ◆ Payment directly to Life Flight Network is not available.
- ◆ Complete Statement of Understanding is found on the reverse side of this form.

LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 3841 • Portland, Oregon 97208-3841
Phone: (503) 678-4370

This form is valid through 11/30/2020. Contact your employer or group representative for an updated enrollment form if this form is expired. New member benefits take effect 72 hours after receipt of completed enrollment form and payment. Life Flight Network transports patients based on medical need, not membership status. Medicaid beneficiaries should not apply for membership. Life Flight Network operates under its own FAA Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate.