

# ❖ Snow Travelers ❖

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**September Meeting**  
**7:00pm Wed Sept 20**  
*IBEW Hall, Corner of Wendell & Hall*

## Ride and Meeting Schedules

Here is the meeting schedule for this year, and some ride suggestions from last year. But if you have a ride to suggest and lead, please do so at the next General Meeting.

### September

**General Meeting, 20th** at IBEW Hall  
 Outdoor Show, 29th-30th, Carlson Center

### October

Outdoor Show, 1st, Carlson Center  
**Board Meeting, 4th**  
 Swap Meet, 7th, Corner of Airport & Cowles, in Lathrop HS parking lot, 10 am—?? pm  
**General Meeting, 18th**, Compeau's

### November

**Board Meeting, 1st**  
**General Meeting, 15th**, Northern Power

### December

**Board Meeting, 6th**  
**General Meeting, 20th**, Persinger's  
 Chatanika ride, No Date

### January

**Board Meeting, 3rd**  
**General Meeting, 17th**, IBEW Hall  
 Princess Two Rivers ride, No Date.

### February

**Board Meeting, 7th**  
**General Meeting, 21st**, IBEW Hall  
 Pike's to Nenana, in conjunction with Iron Dog Ride & Soak at Chena Hot Springs

### March

**Board Meeting, 7th**  
**General Meeting, 21st**, IBEW Hall  
 White Mountains ride and cabin trip in conjunction with the Hay 100 Haystack race

### April

**Board Meeting, 4th**  
**General Meeting, 18th**, IBEW Hall  
 Arctic Man

### May

**Board Meeting, 2nd**  
 Awards Banquet, tentatively 19th.

## FST Associate Members

- Angel Creek Lodge*
  - Arctic Man Ski/SnoGo Classic*
  - Backwoods Lodge*
  - Beaver Sports*
  - Boat Shop, Inc.*
  - Chatanika Lodge*
  - Cleary Summit Bed & Breakfast*
  - Compeau's Inc.*
  - Denali State Bank*
  - Fort Knox, Fbks Gold Mining, Inc*
  - Flying Dutchman Plowing*
  - Gary L Sawdy, DDS*
  - Hill Paint Company*
  - Maclaren River Lodge*
  - Miranda Electric*
  - Newmont Exploration*
  - North Pole Travel*
  - Northern Power Sports*
  - Persinger's Marine*
  - Phillips Recreation*
  - Polaris Junction, Delta Jct*
  - Reed's Snowmachine & Marine*
  - Reindeer Mountain Lodge*
  - Rothmeyer Optical*
  - Sno-RV Snowmobile Rentals*
  - Tatonduk Outfitters*
  - Telford's Toy Shop*
  - Two Rivers Lodge*
- Please show your support for the businesses that support us!**

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FST has a new home! Thanks to Dick Ritchie, FST will hold General Membership meetings at the IBEW Hall, at the corner of Wendell and Hall, close to the bridge. FST's September General Meeting will be at the IBEW hall. October's meeting will be at Compeau's, November's meeting at Northern Power Sports, and December's meeting at Persinger's. The January-April meetings will be at the IBEW Hall. Thanks again Dick for finding FST a home.



### Swapmeet Saturday October 7, 2000 10 am—?? pm



Need to sell some snowmachine stuff? Have a few old snowmachines sitting in your yard, waiting to gather another year's worth of snow? Want to have a little cash in the pocket, instead of the snowmachine gear on the shelf? Then come on down to the FST Swapmeet! October 7th, in the northwest corner of the Lathrop High School. parking lot, at the corner of Cowles and Airport.



## Farewell and Thanks for a Job Well Done

### Job Vacancy: Secretary

In order for FST to continue to be eligible for grants Lee Johnson had to resign as Secretary. The Alaska Attorney General determined that it would be a conflict of interest for someone to be on the TRAAK Board and be an officer of an organization that received grants through the Recreation Trails Grant program. In order to remain on the TRAAK Board, Lee has to resign as Secretary. Sue Gross is acting Secretary until an election can be held. Contact Lee Johnson at 452-2897 for stories about how easy it is.

### Job Vacancy: Newsletter Editor

The time has come for this newsletter editor to say farewell. I am retiring from doing the newsletter for a while. FST needs someone to volunteer to take over the newsletter and membership database. If you have some computer skills and a little time to volunteer every month, please speak up. I can train you on Microsoft Publisher 2000 and Access, if you need it. It takes about 4 hours to do the newsletter and about 2 hours to do the membership data. FST can purchase the software for you, if you don't have it already. All costs for supplies, such as stamps and labels are reimbursed. All you donate is your time. See me at the next General Meeting.

## Winter Transportation Study Update

Attention: DOT's Winter Transportation Study has been started again. It does not look good for snowmobiles who use the right of ways to access trails from their house. Check it out on the web at <http://www.landdesignnorth.com/winter/index.html>. Be sure and watch this page for information on public meetings.



## ALASKA OUTDOOR SHOW SEPTEMBER 29, 30, AND OCTOBER 1 CARLSON CENTER



FST will have a booth at the outdoor show. We will be across from Northern Power Sports. Come by and see us. Hours of the show are 4pm - 8pm Friday, 8am - 8pm Saturday, and 10am - 5pm Sunday. These times are unconfirmed. Watch for advertisements to confirm times. We will be recruiting new members, and sharing stories. If you have some pictures and or stories that we could use for the show, please bring them to the General Meeting.



# Classy-fied Ads

Use this space to sell or trade your snowmachine stuff. **Very** reasonable rates, friendly and knowledgeable staff, but best of all, an audience of thousands!

25 words or less, only \$3.00  
Call the Newsletter editor at  
458-8261 for more info.

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### Business Ads

**Remember, as a benefit for our CURRENT FST Associate Members, we will run for one month a Business Card size ad for FREE! Submit ad to Newsletter Editor.**

Business Card Size	_____	\$5.00
Quarter Page	_____	\$15.00
Half Page	_____	\$20.00
Full Page	_____	\$35.00

*-Additional Rates Possible-  
Call the Newsletter Editor at 458-8261.*

### Board Members

This is a list of the current board members. With Lee Johnson's resignation from the Secretary position, John Megyesi is our only officer, filling the position of Vice President.

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|---------------|---------------|
| Darrell Bohn  | Sue Geist     |
| Juan Goula    | Crystal Goula |
| Hank Grant    | Leroy Gross   |
| Don Hulshizer | Lee Johnson   |
| John Johnston | Greg Kalal    |
| John Megyesi  | Bob Potter    |
| Dick Ritchie  |               |

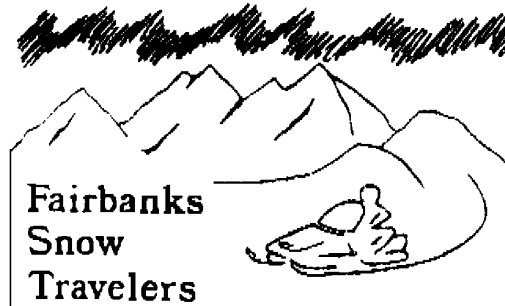
## Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report this month, due to technical difficulties. Computer program is not completely up and running yet. Balances will hopefully be available next month. No new pull tab revenue this month.

# FAIRBANKS SNOW TRAVELERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail application to: P.O. Box 80053  
Fairbanks, AK 99708  
(907) 479-SLED

Home Page: [www.fairnet.org/fst.htm](http://www.fairnet.org/fst.htm)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas I Most Frequently Ride: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Snowmobile I Ride Most: \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: New Renewal

Family - \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Family Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate - \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ List the name of the Association, Business, Incorporation, Organization, Group, etc. as you want it to appear on the front of the FST newsletter:  
\_\_\_\_\_

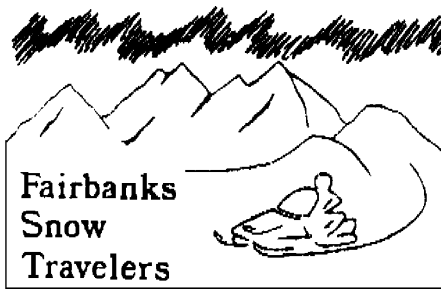
## WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CAN YOU HELP WITH?

Trails \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Special Events \_\_\_\_\_ Search/Rescue \_\_\_\_\_  
Safety Seminars \_\_\_\_\_ Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

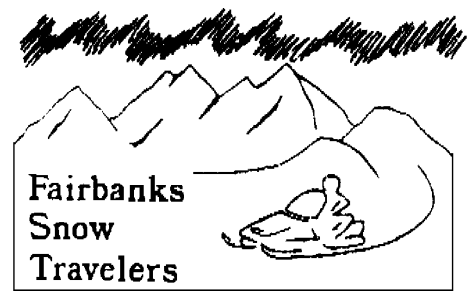
The member(s) signing below, with the full knowledge, assume(s) all risks and potential dangers of participation in activities and events of the Fairbanks Snow Travelers (FST). Therefore, I/we, hereby release and discharge FST, its agents and or officers from any and all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which the undersigned now have or may have in the future for themselves or for the undersigned heirs, executors, administrators or assigns against said FST, its successors or assigns for any and all personal injuries and property damage which may be caused by or may arise out of the participation of myself or family in the above-described Fairbanks Snow Travelers events, and understand that riding a snowmachine can be potentially dangerous including possible damage or injury to myself or property. I/we also understand that FST is not responsible for trail conditions, weather or other acts of nature. I/we the undersigned hereby acknowledge that we have read this release and understand all of its terms. I/we execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of the significance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of applicant**

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**Date**



# FAIRBANKS SNOW TRAVELERS NEWS



## MEETING SCHEDULE

September 20, 2000	Regular Membership Meeting	7 pm, IBEW Hall
Schedule for Upcoming Meetings:		
October 4, 2000	Board Meeting	7 pm, Gold Rush Saloon
October 18, 2000	Regular Membership Meeting	7 pm, Compeau's
November 1, 2000	Board Meeting	7 pm, Gold Rush Saloon
November 15, 2000	Regular Membership Meeting	7 pm, Northern Power Sports
December 6, 2000	Board Meeting	7 pm, Gold Rush Saloon
December 20, 2000	Regular Membership Meeting	7 pm, Persinger's

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