



Dear Snowmobile Enthusiast,

Midwest Vintage Snowmobile Shows, Inc. (MVSS) is pleased to invite you to the 20th Annual Midwest Ride-In at the Waconia Lakeside Ballroom (Event Center). The MVSS committee has been working hard to bring you another outstanding Vintage & Antique snowmobile weekend you won't forget. We will have a tough time topping Waconia 2009 with almost 6,000 people attending but we think we can do it.

The front page shows an agenda for the weekend that we hope you will study. You will find there will be a lot going on with some events overlapping. Some planning may be helpful. We will tell you first about several changes with the 2010 event.

First off, we have arranged for participants to drop off trailers in the parking areas on Friday afternoon. We will have volunteers there Friday afternoon from 1:00 til dusk to assist you. This will include parking you trailers in our parking lots including the lake parking areas and for swappers to park their trailers in the swap area. We will have some firm rules we will ask you to abide by to make this happen. The time to do this will be from 1:00 to dusk only (no exception) and the access will be shut down at dusk. **Only pre-registered swappers with the swap placard** will be allowed to park in the vending area. This should greatly help the area hotels whose parking lots overflow with trailers and it will assist you in getting set up for early Saturday activities. The Carver county Sheriff will patrol the area for us but parking is at your own risk. Also, Friday evening from 7:00 on there will be a **Get-together** of early arrivers gathering at the **Island View Golf Club** on top of the hill to the northeast of the Ballroom about a half mile away on County Road 30. Some of our John Deere VIPs and Racers will be meeting and maybe even a little sharing of memorabilia and stories will take place. Island View is a great place to dine or enjoy their cash bar. We will have our own area to party in and everyone is welcome.

Saturday, the swap meet gates open at 8:00. The trail ride which drew 651 classic sleds last year will leave at 11:00 sharp. Planned ride will be for about 12-13 miles with a shorter route option available for those desiring it. New this year will be an event we think will become very popular. We know our Sunday Drag Race program has become something aimed at the more serious racer, so we have created a **"GRUDGE RACE DRAG RACE"** program as an event everyone can participate in. First thing we wanted to accomplish was to offer a program anyone 18 and older with a 1985 or older sled and a \$5 bill the chance to race on a 500' drag strip challenging any of their buddies and running as many times as time allows. You will have to have a **working tether and sno-flap and pass our \$5 tech check** and off to the starting line you go. It's time to shut up your smart-talking buddies. Line that Oly against your buddy's Panther. Maybe it's your SRX vs. that Z. Nitro vs. Brut. You get it!! Get out and have some fun. It's from 1:00 – 3:00.

How about some turns in your racing interest? R.O.L.A. is bringing their oval and Lemans racing program to Waconia once again. These guys know how to put on a show! Single cylinder classes are their norm but again a special Waconia program will offer a number of multi-cylinder classes. Check their website for details. www.rolaracing.com

The Saturday night banquet will be by pre-registered RSVP only and will feature John Deere legends Brian Nelson and Jon Carlson as guest speakers. Check out the special John Deere sleds inside the ballroom and the great memorabilia display. Usual outstanding buffet dinner and live auction. How about another great Make-A-Wish auction of a beautiful restored John Deere 340/S Racer to raise money for this great cause. Be sure to bring the checkbook. All weekend long we ask you to support the www.jdsleds.com charity sled raffle for a sensational John Deere or the Snowmobile Hall of Fame raffle for a like-new original Polaris TX-L. At the banquet, MVSS will announce the 2011 Feature Snowmobile.

Sunday brings a new opportunity for anyone wanting to swap. With event admission, you can have a **FREE SWAP SPACE**. Maybe you may want to choose to vend on Sunday if you were too busy on Saturday?? The **"big show"** is Sunday with tons of classes as always. We will offer a dozen classes for our special **FEATURE SNOMOBILE JOHN DEERE**. Also, we will offer two classes for **CROSS COUNTRY RACE SLEDS** (non John Deere). All day long, we will be displaying special John Deere snowmobiles and memorabilia in the ballroom. John Deere legends and VIPs will be in the ballroom at noon signing autographs. We will have a cool John Deere poster available for you to get signed or bring your own memorabilia. The legendary silent auction starts with items ending as early as 10:30 with a special batch of **Ski-doo memorabilia** we ran out of time to sell last year going in the first batch at 10:30. **Ski-doo fans will not want to miss this!** Outside the show will overwhelm you but you want to get down to the lake for the MVSS Drag Racing action. Racing starts at 11:30 sharp. Racers can find the rules and classes at the www.mvss.com website. At 1:00, the **LOUD SNOWMOBILE CONTEST** happens, it's free and it's loud. Working tethers required. Sign up inside the ballroom by 11:30 to participate. Awards Banquet will start at 3:00 inside the ballroom.

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