

Snowmobilers Pick "Yetis" as New Name

The Marquette County Snowmobile Club, now booming along with regular Sunday trail rides, will have a new name as of this week.

Hereafter the motorized brigade will be known as "The Yetis."

A "Yeti," in case you didn't know, is an "abominable snowman," or, as one member put it, "an abnormal snowman."

The trail ride last Sunday from Westfield to Oxford produced 25 machines and over 30 riders. Next Sunday, the group will leave Moore's Resort at Packwaukee at 1:00 p.m., journey to Endeavor and thence to Oxford. This will complete the entire 50-mile county circuit, which members describe as "a real dandy."

A trail ride, all day long, will be scheduled over the entire circuit soon. Montello to Harrisville to Westfield to Oxford to Packwaukee to Endeavor to Montello.

Vehicle decals and sleeve patches will be produced soon. Dues in the club are \$3 per year.

Yetis Finish Trail —

The Yetis, the Marquette County Snowmobile Club, will have no trail ride this coming Sunday, but president Dick Webster urges all members to be present at Oxford for the Lions Club's Snowmobile rally races.

The complete trail is now open, Webster said, and he urged the Yetis to use the trail to get to Oxford.

A moonlight cruise from Montello Resort to Frank's Bar in Harrisville is scheduled for Friday night with 7 p.m. the departure time.

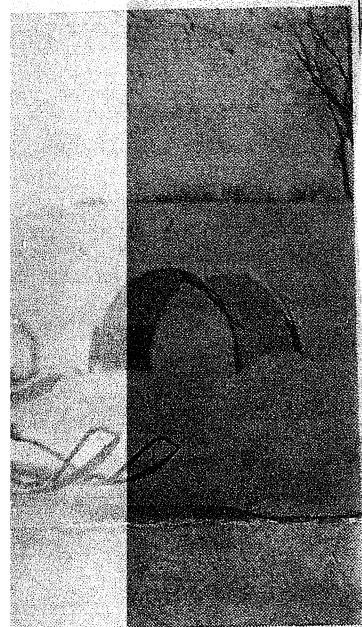
Cocktails, pizza and dancing.

Snowmobilers — 1-30-69

Riders on 25 snowmobiles enjoyed a Westfield-Oxford trail ride Sunday. Anyone interested in joining the trail rides may contact Ken Johnson.

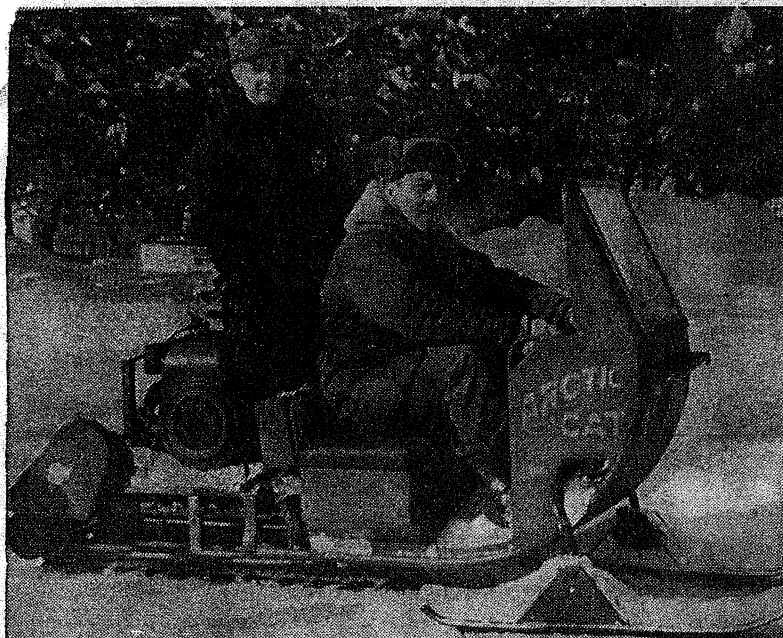
Jim and Bob Johnson went to Friendship Sunday where Jim took part in a snowmobile race at the fairgrounds. He came home with a trophy.

in Upham's 35-horse power machine, the biggest one on the trip. All 24 persons made the trip. No trail rides are planned.



Resort pier at near top speed without trouble.

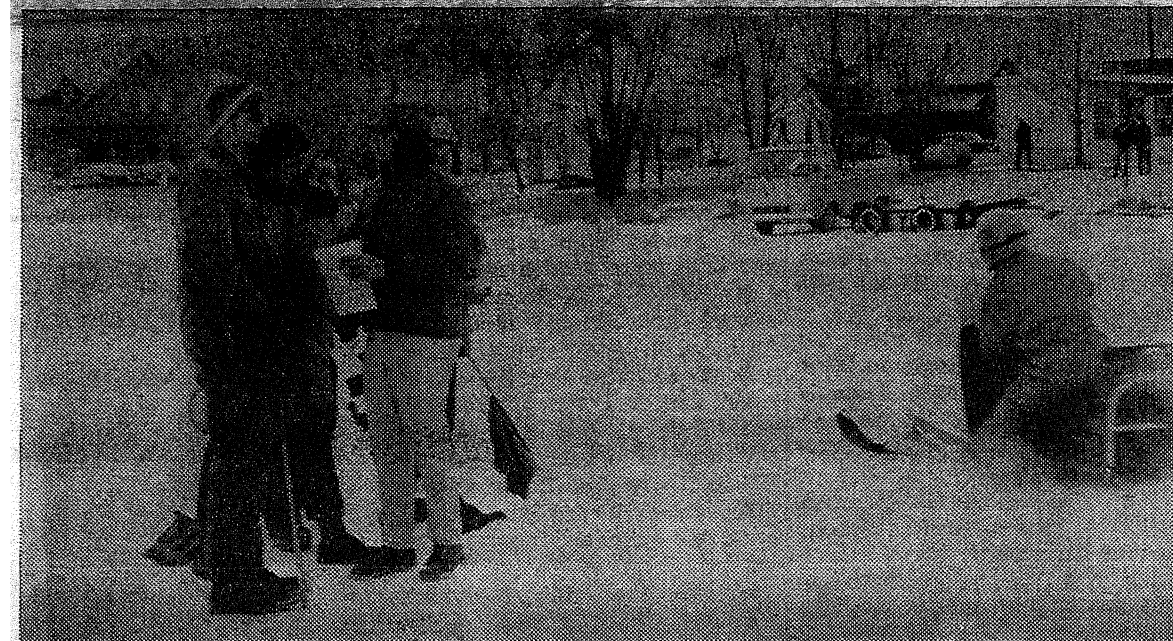
Antique Snowmobile Finishes Trail Ride —



snowmobiles Roar at Harrisville Sunday —



Lined up and ready to go are the snowmobiles of the first race of the day, the first of several five lap races for smaller machines.. A flying start was used, with the machines taking a slow tour of the track, then hitting the throttle as they got the flag at the starting line.



Harrisville Snowmobile Race Successful In Spite of Bitter Cold and Shortage of Snow

Biting weather and glare ice combined to make the Westfield Legion's first snowmobile derby at Harrisville Sunday a bit uncomfortable — but the sponsors called it "highly successful," in spite of it.

There was a good turnout of snowmobiles — and Don Lietmz of Green Lake, driving for dealer Norb Henke of Westfield, was the biggest winner with three firsts.

The results were as follows:

250-300 cc, first race — 1st, Don Lietmz, 2nd John Gray, 3rd Jimmy Johnson.

300-375 cc., 2nd race — Earl Fredrick of Endeavor; 2nd, Bill MacKenzie of Oxford; 3rd, Dick Williams.

350-300 cc, 3rd race — 1st, Chas. Pace Jr. of Westfield; 2nd — Wm. Timme of Endeavor.

250-300, 4th race — Don Lietmz, Jimmy Johnson, Charles Pace.

300-375 cc, 5th race — Earl Fredrick, Bill MacKenzie.

6th race — Don Lietmz, Jimmy Johnson, Chares Pace.

"Powder Puff" — Mrs Norbert Henke, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. Earl Fredrick.

Many prizes were given to registrants during the day. These were donated by the following:

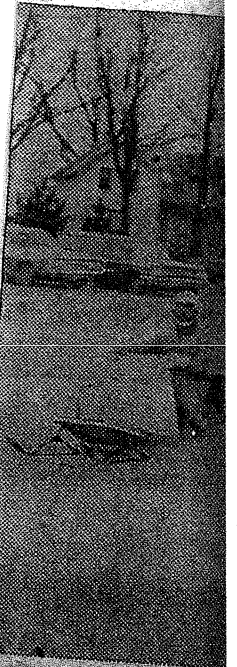
Byron Lange garage, Frank's Bar, Schaeffer Sausage, Kruger Mkt., Brakebush Bros., Northern Bar, Quinn's Bar, Quinn's Sport Shop, Alexanders Red Bel, Tom's Standard, Gollither Garage, Ace Hdw., Coffee Cup in Westfield, Fritz Hillmer, Taft's Standard, Edgewater Bar, Kendall's Bar, Gordon Ritchie, Eubank IGA, Riverside Bar, Town Pump, Yates, N.

Snowmobile Winner —



Mrs. Norbert Henke of Westfield was the top winner in the girl's division of the Snowmobile Derby at Harrisville Sunday.

Lined up and
the snowmobiles o
of the day, the first



Poor snow conditions and
glare ice didn't deter these
from ramming their snarling

do things in the snowmobiles and snowmobiles are the bulk of the activity and they are frequent and fun and usually well attended.

The clubs are responsible for putting up and maintaining several hundred miles of marked trails in the County, mostly marked with the familiar orange triangle.

The Montello club now main-

tenance, one of the guiding lights of the big races, said, "Anything that's this much fun has to get to grow bigger, but sheer numbers will cause the passage of more and more rules — just like cars and boats." Harry Upham of Montello added, "Don't mind snowmobiles, but a few irresponsible drivers have damaged some of my property and turned me kind of sour on the whole thing."

Upham's words were reflected in the opinions of Chief Deputy Sheriff Hull. "It's incidents like these that cause hardships for the good, sensible drivers," he said. "Encomplaints voiced loudly are bound to bring restriction. There is already a lot of discussion down Madison that 1971 will bring tougher, higher license fees and rigid enforcement."

Upham says the whole situation is summarized by Terry Smart of Montello. "Snowmobiles just come at us so fast that we can't do them."

Time will tell what lies behind the snowmobile and its driver. Opinion today is described as "mixed" — like watching his mother-in-law go over a cliff in his new and mixed it is likely to be like one chap said, "Snowmobiles are noisy, expensive, they ruin the pristine stillness of the winter game; they're fast and rough — but HOT — getting mine next week!"

Bob Lanaberry, the White Tracker's hard-working treasurer, said "We have secured permission from land owners for the season as to where we can go and where we cannot. Any member of any chapter may use the trails at any

Johnsons participate in enduro hill climb

Last Saturday and Sunday, Jim Johnson and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Westfield, attended the annual meeting of the Green Lake Enduro of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America.

Jim and Kenneth took part in the enduro hill climb and cross country races on Saturday. On Sunday they all enjoyed lunch at the Heidel House and the following annual meeting of the club. The Johnsons entered four machines in the event. The meeting was concluded with a performance run and a parade.

County Now Has 391 Licensed Snowmobiles

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According to figures released this week by the Department of Natural Resources, Marquette County now has 391 registered snowmobiles — a jump of over 100 since a year ago — and still no snow!

The county still ranks far, far behind the leaders Brown Co. (with 4,394) and Dane (4,294) and the all-state champ — Marathon Co. which has 5,347. In fact, there are only five counties with fewer snowmobiles registered with Lafayette with 138, at the bottom.

The DNR said that the above figures are probably already obsolete since new machines are being registered at such a rapid rate.