

# MARQUETTE COUNTY

# SNOWMOBIL

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## Westfield White Trackers -

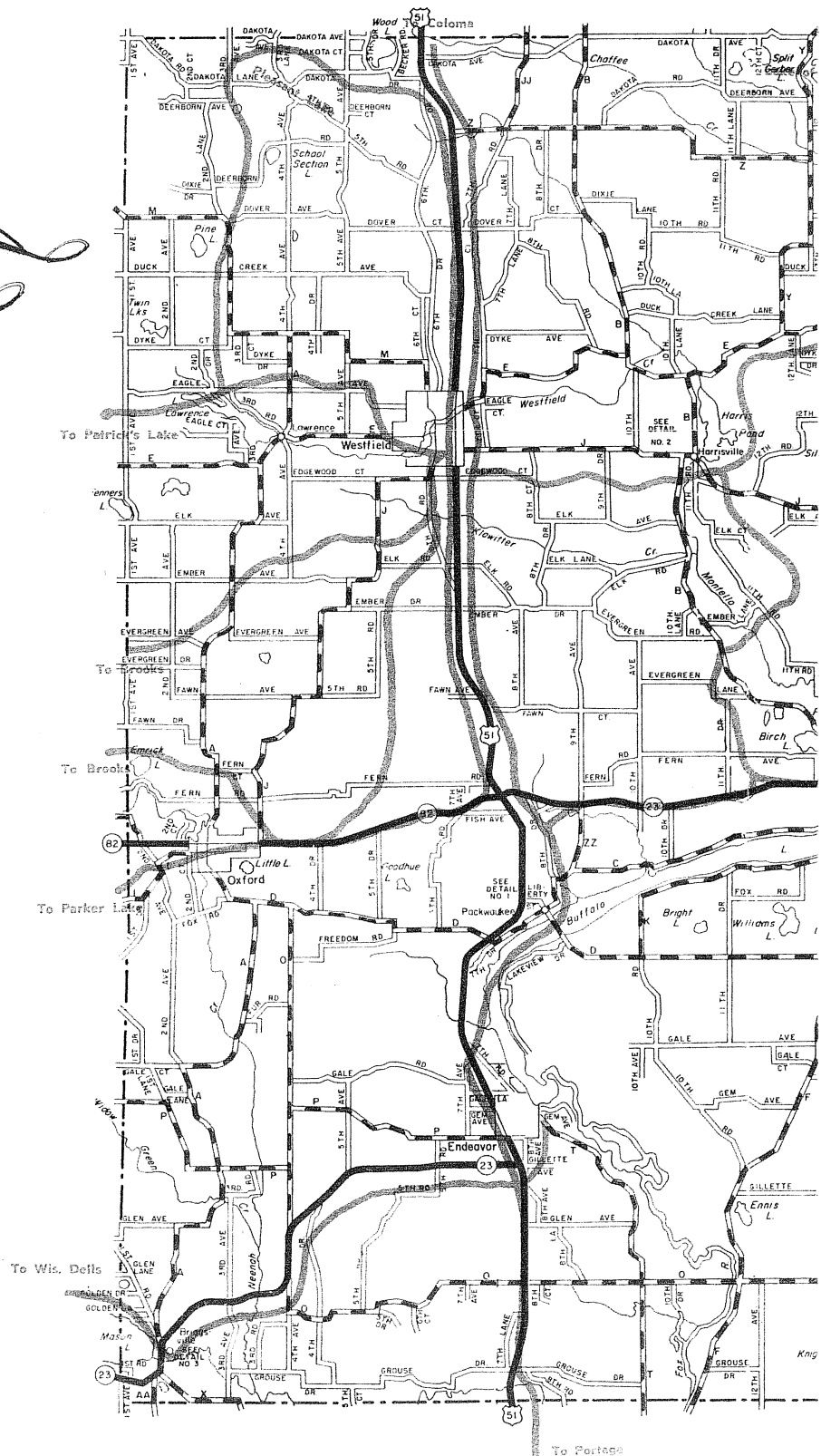
The Westfield White Trackers were one of the pioneer clubs in the county. They were first organized in 1967 and are currently the largest group of the six chapters with about 175 members. They have built and maintained some 75 miles of trails over the years and in addition to connecting with other clubs they also hook up with trails belonging to Coloma and Wautoma groups. The White Trackers are a very active bunch. They hold an annual Landowners Appreciation Day, a kiddies Christmas party, and inter-club races. They also give training courses on snowmobile safety for the youngsters and assist the Sheriff's Department when necessary. Memberships are available at various businesses around Westfield or by contacting a club officer. Pres. Glen Schatzke, Vice-Pres. Jim Thalacker, Treas. Norm Barnard, Sec. Luann Skaro, and Membership Chmn. Bob Melzer.

## Montello Yetis -

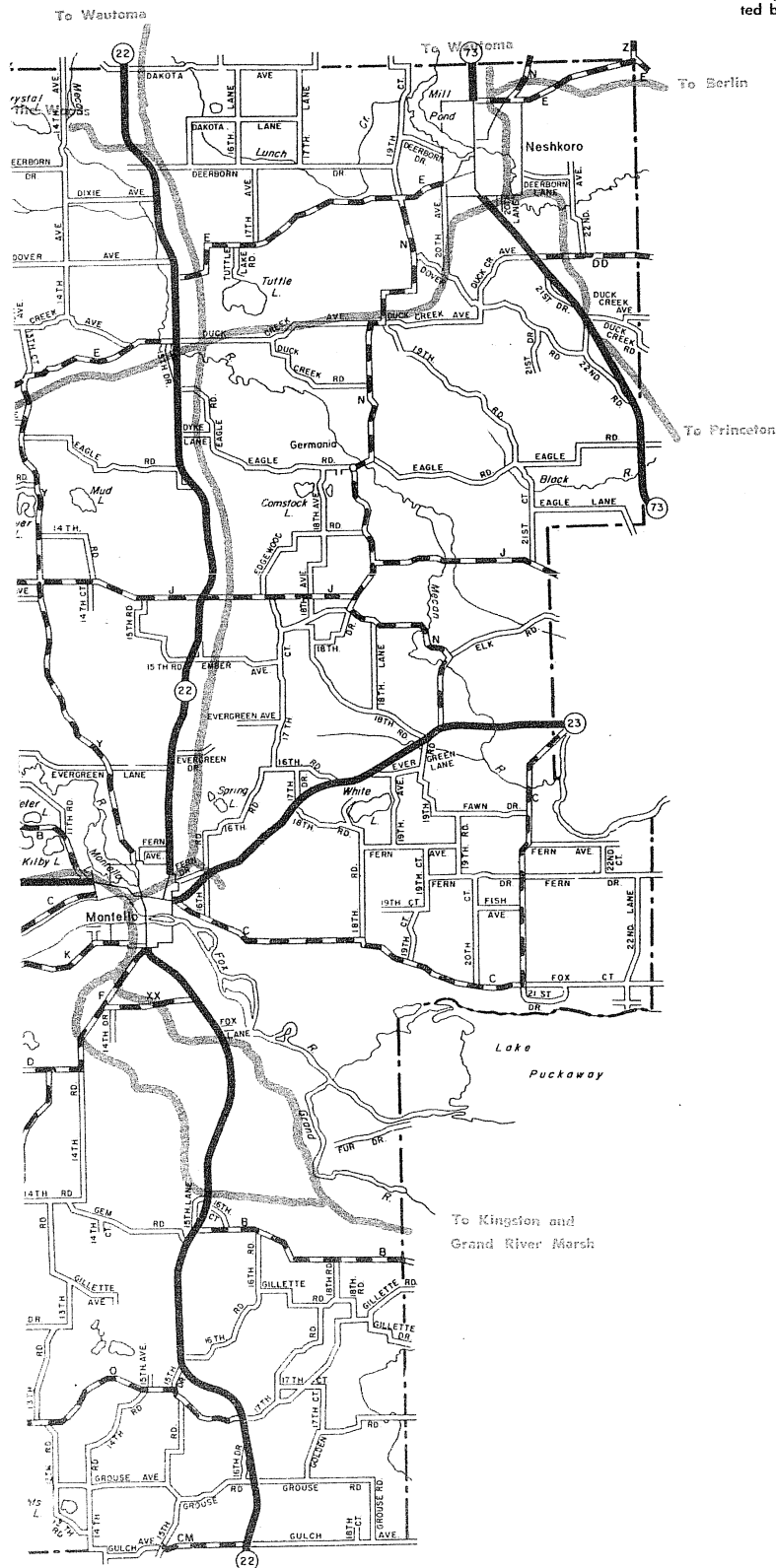
The Montello Yetis are perhaps the most centrally located of all the groups in Marquette County. 'Yetis', by the way, is another word for the legendary abominable snowman of Tibet. The club first came to life in 1967 and now has about 150 members. This year they estimate to have between 60 and 70 miles of club trails and join the Kingston club trails in Green Lake County. Some of the special activities of this group are cook-outs, a land owners appreciation dinner and races for club members. In the summer they also sponsor grass drag races sanctioned by the SWSRA. Memberships are available at local motels and snowmobile dealers or these club officers - Irv Krueger, Jr., Pres., Bill Brodrick, Vice-Pres., or Clarise Morrical, Sec.-Treas.

## Neshkoro White River E-Z Riders -

The third club to become a part of the Marquette County Snowmobile Association was the White River E-Z Riders. They banded together in 1969 and are located in the Neshkoro area. Some 80 members take care of approximately 60 miles of trails. In addition to their home county the E-Z Riders have ways of getting to Wautoma, Redgranite, Berlin and Princeton. To show their gratitude to persons who allow the club to put trails through their property, the club puts on a picnic in the summer. Winter cook-outs are also a favorite of this group. To raise money this year the Neshkoro bunch is sponsoring a contest with a snowmobile as top prize. Snowmobile accessories will be offered as other prizes. Memberships can be obtained by contacting club officers: Gary Krueger, Pres.; Mrs. Marlin Teske, Sec.-Treas.; or Phil Gohlke, Vice-Pres.



# LE TRAILS



Ever since its inception several years ago, the Marquette County snowmobile Association has grown at a rapid rate. Today the association has six chapters (see below) with approximately 700 members. These enthusiastic snowmobilers have built and currently maintain about 300 miles of marked private trails in all parts of the county. These trails are interconnecting and make it possible for snowmobile drivers to go almost anywhere in the county, and most trails connect with the trails of adjoining counties so that connecting trails totalling literally thousands of miles are available to drivers. A reciprocal agreement permits local folks to use the trails of other clubs outside the county. As stated, all of these trails are private, and any non-member using them is subject to a trespassing charge. But memberships in the clubs are cheap and readily available. More specific information is printed below:

## Oxford Sno-Mads -

The Oxford Sno-Mads enter their second season this year having been incorporated since 1971. Currently there are 60 persons on the membership list. They have 30 miles of trails with many of them going into Adams county and meeting other club's trails. Last year they succeeded in putting a trail through the village of Oxford and seven of its hardy members rode to the races at Eagle River by snowmobile. Plans have been made to hold a "Ride-In" on Jan. 6, with everyone invited for an evening of music, dancing and fun. Future plans call for the construction of a clubhouse for various activities. Interested parties should contact Bob Koehler or Neil Houslet in Oxford for membership information. Officers are: Pres. Harold Smith, Jr.; Vice-Pres. Harry Nemitz, Jr.; and Sec.-Treas. Joyce Smith.

## Briggsville Pheasant Peasant Riders

The southwestern part of Marquette County is the home ground of a club organized in 1971. An estimated 50 families make up the Briggsville Pheasant Peasant Riders. Besides hooking up with other county club trails, this group meets other trails in both Columbia and Adams counties going to Portage or the Dells. There are about 35 miles of trail maintained by the Briggsville group. A smorgasbord dinner is their way of repaying landowners and their families for the use of their land. They also have several picnics (both winter and summer variety) for the members. An annual money raising project is a contest with a snowmobile as top prize. During their short period of existence this group, like other snowmobile clubs has built up a very good rapport with the community. Jack Worden, Box 94, Briggsville, will be able to answer any questions on how to join this club. Officers at Briggsville are: Tom Baily, Pres. (Madison); Leo Musiedlak, Vice-Pres.; Sue Hiliard, Sec.; and Jack Worden, Treas.

## Endeavor Freedom Riders -

The lack of a large membership list doesn't necessarily mean an inactive group. The Endeavor Freedom Riders are living proof of that. The Freedom Riders started in 1971. They are the smallest of the six chapters with 35 members and they maintain between 15 and 20 miles of marked trails. This group links up with other county groups and also can readily make its way to Portage and the Dells. Nighttime cookouts are a favorite activity with the Freedom Riders and Sundays are set aside for family-type rides and picnics. Like other groups they throw a party for local landowners each year. One of the main objectives of the club is the expansion of trails and the building of a safer, more pleasurable winter sport each season. Potential members can join by contacting any of the following club officers: Bill Kemply, Pres.; Sherry Timmie, Sec.; Earl Fredricks, Vice-Pres.

