

**2023 Snowmobile Friendly Community Awards—
Lori Heideman Presenting**

Eagle River Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 1,523) Submitted by: Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club

Lake Tomahawk Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 88) Submitted by: New Tom Sno Fleas
Snowmobile Club

Land O Lakes Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 840) Submitted by: Frosty Snowmobile Club

Phelps Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 1,343) Submitted by: The Phelps Snowmobile Club

St. Germain Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 2,161) Submitted by: Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club

Three Lakes Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 2,154) Submitted by: Three Lakes-Brule River Trails

Tomahawk Snowmobile Friendly Community

(Pop. 3,453) Submitted by: Northwoods Passage
Snowmobile Club

Iron County Snowmobile Friendly County

(Pop. 6,203) Submitted by: Iron County Rec Council

Langlade County Snowmobile Friendly County

(Pop. 19,344) Submitted by: Antigo Sno-Drifters Snowmobile
Club

Oconto County Snowmobile Friendly County

(Pop. 39,355) Submitted by: Oconto County Snowmobile
Alliance

Price County Snowmobile Friendly County

(Pop. 14,024) Submitted by: Price County Snowmobile Trails
Association

Sawyer County Snowmobile Friendly County

(Pop. 18,530) Submitted by: Sawyer County Snowmobile
and ATV Alliance



**AWSC Spring
Convention Banquet
2023**

March 25, 2023

**Radisson Hotel & Convention
Center
Green Bay, WI**



Saturday, March 25th, 2023
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
Green Bay, WI

Agenda

Welcome by President Dave Newman

Introduction of Head Table

Buffet Line Opens

Recognition of Past Presidents

Presentation of President's Award

Presentation of Scholarship Certificates
- Theresa Braudt, Scholarship Chair

Recognition of Retiring Directors and Reps
- Dave Newman

Presentation of the Snowmobile Friendly Community
Awards
- Lori Heideman, AWSC Vice President

Recognition of Directors & Reps

Dave Newman Presenting

The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, Inc. would like to recognize and honor these outgoing or retiring Directors and Reps for their dedication and commitment to the sport of snowmobiling.

Keith Bauer
Vernon County Director
2010-2023

Lory Bauer
Vernon County Rep
2013-2023

Lauren Levey
Columbia County Rep
2019-2023

Laurie Lyons
Bayfield County Rep
2016-2023

William Schult
Lincoln County Director / Rep
1988-2022

Darren Slotty
Racine County Rep
2014-2023

2023 Scholarship Recipients—Cont.

JACOB LASHUA—\$300 KEN’S SPORTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob is a member of the Iola Norseman Snowmobile Club, Waupaca County and will be graduating from Iola Scandinavia High School in May of 2023. Jacob plans to attend University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in the fall majoring in Pre-Med. Jacob is the son of James and Sherri Lashua.

PAIGE HOFFMAN—\$300 KEN’S SPORTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Paige is a member of the Northern Lights Snowmobile Club, Oneida County and will be graduating from Mishicot High School in June of 2023. Paige plans to attend University of Wisconsin-Madison or Stevens Point in the fall majoring in Communications, Sciences and Disorders. Paige is the daughter of Ryan and Sara Hoffman.

RUSSELL KLEIN—\$300 TRACK SIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Russell is a member of the Sugar Camp Snowmobile Club, Oneida County and will be graduating from Three Lakes High School in May of 2023. Russell plans to attend Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College majoring in Electrical Power Distribution. Russell is the son of Kirk & Stacey Klein.

THE PRESIDENT’S CUP

**Presented by Dave Newman, AWSC President
Awarded to an individual or group that has gone above and beyond all Expectations of the AWSC.**

2022	Mike Holden
2021	Andy Malecki
2019	Lori Pohl
2018	Sue Smedegard
2017	Larry Erickson
2016	Don & Sue Hamilton
2015	Cathy (Hanson) Krause
2014	Morris Nelson
2013	Jerry Wanty
2012	Mary Holden
2011	Donna White
2010	Orv Langohr
2009	Scott Makowski & Walter (Wally) Thill
2008	Sam Landes
2007	Dave Newman
2006	Bill Schumann
2005	AWSC Clubs – All Volunteers
2004	Pat Hafenstein
2003	Sam Landes
2002	Cathy Hanson
2001	Bill Pfaff
2000	Mike Roiger
1999	Morris Nelson
1998	Marj Roach
1997	Tommy Thompson
1996	Dennis Sorenson
1995	Jim Saari
1994	Paul Statz
1993	Jim Gescheidle
1992	George Lendved
1991	Howard Potter

2023 Scholarship Recipients

Theresa Braudt Presenting

ALISHYA “AJ” KREAGER—\$2,000 AWSC SCHOLARSHIP

AJ is a member of the Wisconsin Valley Sno Jets, Marathon County and will be graduating from Wausau East High in May of 2023. AJ plans to attend Northcentral Technical College in the fall for Business Management. AJ is the daughter of Wayde and Dawn Kreager.

JACOB WARD—\$1,500 MORRIS NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob is a member of the Woodland Riders Snowmobile Club, Jackson County and will be graduating from Black River Falls High School in May of 2023. Jacob plans to attend Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in the fall for Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement. Jacob is the son of Kris and Trudy Ward.

NICOLAUS JENSEN—\$1,000 AWSC SCHOLARSHIP

Nicolaus is a member of the Colfax Sno-Drifters, Dunn County and will be graduating from Colfax High School in May of 2023. Nicolaus plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College in the fall for Agronomy Management. Nicolaus is the son of Jim and Jolene Jensen.

MAKAYLA GAMBSKY—\$1,000 LIBERTY MUTUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Makayla is a member of the Calumet Sno-Trails, Calumet County and will be graduating from Chilton High School in May of 2023. Makayla plans to attend University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in the fall for Finance. Makayla is the daughter of Tim and Holly Gambsky.

AVA LEIBFRIED—\$1,000 J F BRENNAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ava is a member of the Dickeyville Idle Riders, Grant County and will be graduating from Cuba City High School in May of 2023. Ava plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall majoring in Agriculture Business. Ava is the daughter of Nick and Jessica Leibfried.

2023 Scholarship Recipients—Cont.

CHLOE LUSTILA—\$1,000 ROME SNO BANDITS SCHOLARSHIP

Chloe is a member of the Near North Trail Riders of Athelstane, Marinette County and will be graduating from Southern Door High School in May of 2023. Chloe plans to attend University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in the fall majoring in Accounting. Chloe is the daughter of Duane and Rachel Lustila.

DILLAN STEGER—\$500 KAOS SCHOLARSHIP

Dillan is a member of the Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club, Washington County and will be graduating from Kewaskum High School in May of 2023. Dillan plans to attend Moraine Park Technical College in the fall majoring in Gas Utility Construction and Service. Dillan is the son of Dave and Julie Steger.

BRETT BIRCHMAN—\$500 SCHWARTZ & SHEA SCHOLARSHIP

Brett is a member of the IG Snowcats Snowmobile Club, Grant County and will be graduating from Fennimore High School in May of 2023. Brett plans to attend University of Wisconsin-Platteville in the fall majoring in Physical Therapy. Brett is the son of Jim and Jamie Birchman.

LAURYN DEWITT—\$300 KEN’S SPORTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Lauryn is a member of the Poyganaires Snowmobile Club, Winnebago County and will be graduating from Winneconne High School in May of 2023. Lauryn plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in the fall majoring in Music Education. Lauryn is the daughter of Don DeWitt.

MICHAELA GLEASON—\$300 KEN’S SPORTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Michaela is a member of Tombstone Pickerel SC, Langlade County and will be graduating from Tigerton High School in May of 2023. Michaela plans to attend Northern Michigan University in the fall majoring in Fish & Wildlife Management. Michaela is the daughter of Brian and Lisa Gleason.