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The Saturday and Sunday prior to Valentine's Weekend (Feb 8-9) was cold but clear. This brought huge crowds to our annual winter fundraiser event as folks looked for ways to have fun despite the cold weather. Many local and weekend snowmobilers helped support the event while enjoying the trails which are in ideal condition this winter.

Everyone enjoyed raffles, music, liquid refreshments and lots of good food. Club President Joe Kampf wants to express a great big thank you to all the club members who worked at the event and the many businesses who contributed prizes for our raffles. Most every business from Wabeno to Mountain helped us and we appreciate it...return the favor by shopping locally!!

Special guest AWSC Miss Snowflake Chelsie Popp of Tomah was our special guest and she picked all of the raffle prize winners. First Prize \$750.00 cash was Robert Derks of Lakewood. The 2nd prize Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1 donated by Townsend Self Storage was Richard Hieberg of Townsend and Pat Weidner of Casco won the 3rd prize 42 inch TV partially donated by Forest TV of Lakewood. The 4th prize Ice Auger partially donated by Pintsch's Hardware/Bait was won by Jim Weyers of Townsend and the fifth prize shotgun donated by Jim Griesinger was won by Joe Harrison off Little Suamico. The 6th prize lap quilt made by Carol Renteria was won by Patrick Weyenberg of Lakewood and Al Ehlenbeck of Elkhart Lake won the 7th prize \$300.00 cash provided by Red Arrow. Tom Karagianis of Townsend won the 8th prize Northwoods Print donated by First Merit Bank of Townsend and Paul Heimmerman of Riverview won the 9th prize rooms from Best Western of Ishpeming, Mi. The 10th prize 100.00 gift card partially donated by Townsend Shell was won by Mark Stehula of Appleton.

11th thru 16th Prizes were \$50.00 gift certificates donated by Mikes Supermarket, Lakewood Super Valu, Sunset Resort and Maiden Lake Supper Club and were won by John Royce of La Crosse, Tammy Michalkeiwicz of Neenah, Deanna Tachhick of Breed, Vince McCabe of Townsend and John Kasel of Green Bay. The 17th prize \$50.00 gas card from Townsend Shell was won by Lisa Pankow of Townsend and the 18th prize 50.00 gift certificate partially donated by Mikes Supermarket was won by Mike of Animal's Bear Trail. Finally the 19th and 20th prize 25.00 gas cards from Townsend Shell were won by Bill Dersnoh and Bob Mengel...both of Lakewood. Dan Hoppe of Kaukauna won the Packer Football donated by the Packers, Dan Franzen won the money basket, Larry Market the big basket of booze, Diane Fitzpatrick the small basket of booze and Julie Pommering the gift certificate from the Beach Club.

Saturday first prize fishing contest winners were Bill Gleffe, Townsend with a 5lb, 4oz northern , Mike Clapps, Milwaukee with a 3lb,12 oz bass and Erin Kiszalinski, Townsend with a 1lb,14 oz panfish. No Walleyes were registered. Other Saturday winners included Bailey Van Eperen, Willy NanNoer, Cade Radish, Chuck Wagner, and Rick Nitecki. Sunday winners were Jake Kroll of Townsend with a 5lb, 12 oz. Northern (biggest fish of the weekend), Allen Wendt of Gillett with a 5lb, 1 oz. Walleye and a 4lb 0oz Bass. Allen also had the biggest pan fish at 1 lb., 4oz. making him a triple first prize winner...wow!!! Other Sunday winners included Chad Pantz of Townsend and Bruce Beno of Green Bay.

A best ever event profit will help the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club maintain their record of having some of the finest snowmobile and ATV trails in this part of the state. Thanks again to all who helped make this event such a success. Red Arrow club meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday evenings of the month. Check our website www.redarrowtownsend.com for meeting locations and up to date club information.