

# UPCOMING END OF THE SEASON EVENTS



# Elgin Cold Ducks Snowmobile Club



APRIL 2018

## Elgin Cold Ducks April end of the season Meeting

April 17 2018 7:30 PM

Colonial Cafe & Ice Cream  
600 S Mclean Blvd, Elgin, IL  
60123

Come early and have dinner or  
an Ice cream treat

[http://www.colonialcafe.com/  
locations/elgin/](http://www.colonialcafe.com/locations/elgin/)

## Elgin Cold Ducks Highway Cleanup

April 22 2018 9:30 AM

Meet at the Udina Fire station  
on Plank Road.

Bring Trash Pickup tools and  
you walking shoes.

Lunch will be provided.

## Next Region Meeting will be April 11, 2018 7:00

Jim & Cindy Dall's house  
(Time Out Bar closed)

162 Tay River Dr. Carpen-  
tersville, IL.  
847-738-9480

B.Y.O.B. Food & Ice will be  
provided

## Your 2018/2019 Cold Ducks board will be installed at the April meeting;

President	Sue Metz
First VP	Mark Gibb
Second VP	Toby Nichols
Secretary	Mark Gibb
Treasurer	Jean Ratzlaff
Membership	Larry Ratzlaff
Trail Boss	Tim Metz
Activities	Rick Grinker
Publicity	Open

**The Illinois DNR no longer sends out snowmobile registration notices. It is up to you to renew your registration. Check the registration sticker on your sled. Be sure it does not expire in September of 2018. If it does renewals can be completed on the DNR website.**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, my goodness! Snow in April! Too bad the markers are pulled and the trails officially closed on March 15th.

But, in the immortal words of Prince:

"Sometimes it snows in April."

I guess we'll have to wait until next season.

On a happier note, our club has only one position left open for the board of 2018-2019! Thank you to all who stepped up to the plate and some even twice! Read the rest of the newsletter to find out who's on board. If anyone who could not make it to our last general meeting would like to fill in as Publicity, please let Jean and Larry Ratzlaff know ASAP! We'd love to have you!

I'd like to send out a big "THANK YOU!!!" to all who served this last season. We all helped the Elgin Cold Ducks to survive through our 45th year as a club. Let's keep the positive flow going! We certainly aren't the only club that has had a decline in membership over the last 10 years, but we are holding steady and we WILL grow and strengthen as we look to the next generation of riders to take over the reins.

Take care and thanks again,

*Susan Metz*

President, Elgin Cold Ducks

# DUCK ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS

### Region 5 Spring Campout

Rock Cut State Park

May 18-19-20 2018

Make your reservation in the "Plum Grove" loop starting at site 158 or lower.

Reservations can be made through [Reserve America](#).

### Region 5 Picnic

Seyller Park Hampshire IL

June 2, 2018

A picnic reservation sheet is included with this news letter

Please return them to Jim Dall by May 9th

### Elgin Cold Ducks Fall Campout

September 28-30 2018 Paul Wolff Forest Preserve, Big Timber Road, Elgin IL.

No reservations can be made at Kane County Forest Preserves, first come first serve on all sites.

<http://kaneforest.com/publications/brochures/camping.pdf>

Come out and camp with us Friday and Saturday Night.

There will be a "Thanksgiving" themed Saturday night dinner.

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert to pass, and finish up with the club pancake breakfast Sunday morning

### 25th Annual Prairie Riders Power sports meet Swap Meet

October 7 2018

Boone County Fair grounds

Belvidere IL

<http://www.prairieriders.com/snow/>

The Grass Drags will not be held this year. The area will be used Increased dealer clothing and accessories sales. Plans for a vintage show venue are also in-progress

Workers are needed for the food booth setup on Saturday and to work the food booth on Sunday.

### Snowmobile USA Show and Sale Milwaukee WI

Milwaukee, WI- Oct 12-13-14, 2018

Milwaukee State Fair Grounds

200,000 Sq. Ft. of indoor exhibit space + outdoor swap

Fri 5p-10p; Sat 10a-7p; Sun 10a-4p

\$10 adults, children under 12 admitted FREE

<http://www.snowmobileusa.com>

### A Region 5 Fall Campout is still in the works

Rock Cut State Park

**Date is still not finalized**

Make your reservation in the "Plum Grove" loop starting at site 158 or lower.

Reservations can be made through [Reserve America](#).

## CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

President Sue Metz 847-217-2431

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### IASC Convention 2018

November 2-3-4 2018

The convention is being hosted by Region 3.

The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn In Rockford

<http://www.ilsnowmobile.com/convention/>

Hotel reservation deadline is October 2, for the \$89.95 room rate.

There will be 2 or 3 seminars (one related to traction products) and hospitality rooms with entertainment (illusionist) on Saturday night.

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