

EAU CLAIRE BIKE & SPORT AND THE CHIPPEWA OFF ROAD BIKE ASSOCIATION PRESENT:

CHIPPEWA VALLEY POWDER KEG SNOWSHOE AND SNOWBIKE RACES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY EXPO CENTER, EAU CLAIRE, WI



Join us for another year of Powder Keg fun, as we explore the scenic trails of Lowes Creek County Park. Choose from a 5-mile snowshoe race, a 2-mile snowshoe run/walk or, new this year, a challenging snow bike race. We're also bringing back the fun-filled Kids & Mascots sprint for children 12 and under (FREE this year)! And when you're not on the trails, warm up with free s'mores and a crackling fire. Whether you're a veteran racer, a complete beginner or just a spectator, there's something for everyone to enjoy at the Chippewa Valley Powder Keg.

Snowshoers can expect a mix of groomed and un-groomed singletrack and doubletrack with a handful of short-but-steep hills thrown in for good measure. Medals will be awarded to overall male and female winners and top male and female racers in each age group of the 5 and 2-mile snowshoe race. A limited number of demo snowshoes from Northern Lites will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.

The Snow Bike race will last approximately one hour. Race format is undermined, as-yet, but expect short laps mainly on trails packed by the snowshoers who proceed you. There will be two race categories. One for fat bikes (tires 3" wide or bigger) and one for nonfat bikes (tires less than 3" wide). Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category.

Chippewa Valley Powder Keg proceeds help support local trail development & maintenance.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 am	Registration for snowshoers opens
9:30 am	Registration for snowshoers ends
10:00 am	5-Mile Snowshoe race begins
10:05 am	2-mile Snowshoe run/walk begins
11:00 am	Registration for bike race opens
11:30 am	Kids & Mascots fun race
12:00 pm	Snowshoe race awards
12:30 pm	Registration for bike race ends
1:00 pm	Snow Bike race begins
2:30 pm	Snow Bike race awards

ENTRY FEES

5 & 2-Mile Snowshoe (Adult)	\$25
5 & 2-Mile Snowshoe (12 & under)	\$15
Kids & Mascots Snowshoe	FREE
~1-Hour Snow Bike Race	\$15

RACER PERKS

- T-shirt to those who pre-register for the 5-mile, 2-mile or bike race by Jan. 22
- Food, beverage & racer bag SWAG
- Eligibility for prize drawings, including a pair of Northern Lites Elite Snowshoes & a 2-night stay at Bear Paw Resort.

Event will be held regardless of weather. If snow cover is inadequate, snowshoe portion will be trail run/hike instead. Bike race format may change based on conditions. Sorry, no refunds. Must be present to win prize drawings.

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Part of the Braveheart Series of snowshoe races. Visit www.cutemoose.net for additional details.

For more information, visit www.chippewaoffroad.org/events/powderkeg or email race director at jereme@chippewaoffroad.org

Enter online at www.Active.com or complete this form and send in with your payment. Use one form per person, please.

Racers who pre-register will receive a Powder Keg event T-shirt. Pre-registration forms must be received by January 22nd.

Select race you're registering for: 5-mile Snowshoe 2-mile Snowshoe Bike (tire width over 3") Bike (tire width 3" or less)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age on Race Day: ____ Gender: ____ T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL Youth L

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

E-mail (race updates will be sent here): _____ Phone: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$_____ (make checks payable to "CORBA." Sorry, no refunds.)

Please sign the waiver below and send registration form and payment to: CORBA, 4869 Shellamie Dr, Eau Claire, WI 54701

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have or thereafter accrue to me against all sponsors, contributors, and individuals associated with the Chippewa Valley Powder Keg, their agencies, representatives, successors, assignees for any and all injuries suffered by me while taking part in the Chippewa Valley Powder Keg. I hereby attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in snowshoe racing, and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in the Chippewa Valley Powder Keg. I give my permission for free use of my name and picture in any print media or broadcast account of the Chippewa Valley Powder Keg.

Signature of Participant (parent/guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____