



HAMPSHIRE WHITE RIDERS P.O. BOX 135 HAMPSHIRE ILLINOIS 60140

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July – November 2019

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Dwain Stadie



Hello Members,

The beginning of another snowmobile season is upon us. Perhaps this will be the year? Have you ever had to shovel the sidewalks for trick or treaters before? You see what I'm talking about. The big winter or 219-2020 Maybe?

Busy times. We've started meetings on the club, Region and State level. We have a SEP class coming up (More info in this newsletter) but the biggest thing this month, is the club fund raiser.

Our club's meat/cash raffle is the key to the financial success of our club every year. As in the past we are selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 each, with a max of 700 tickets sold. The prizes are 1st place \$2000.00, 2nd place \$200.00, and 3rd. place \$100.00 if you need tickets contact Scott or Becky Haseman at 847-683-2671. The drawing will be held November 23rd at The Red Ox Restaurant & Bar 129E. Oak St (Rt #72) in beautiful Hampshire. We will start the evening at 7:30pm. with our meat raffle. We have 40 meat prizes and finish the evening with the big cash raffle drawing.

Remember to sell all the tickets you can, and invite all your friends and family to attend the event. The more people who attend the bigger success the raffle will be.

Trail work will start later this month. Ed will have Chris send out an email with more information a little later this month. Just pray things dry out a little so all the crops get picked before the snow flies.

Make sure to read the entire newsletter, it's filled with club information, and as always any local, state or national information I receive I'll send to Chris so he can forward it all to you. Trying our best to keep you informed and up to date.

I Hope To See All Of You At The Club Raffle.

Take Care,
Dwain "Duey" Stadie



IMPORTANT DATES: (More
information on these dates can be found
on the club website:
www.hampshirewhiteriders.com or the
IASC website www.ilsnowmobile.com)

HWR Meat/Cash Raffle

Nov23rd.7:30pm at The Red Ox

Next Meeting/ Christmas Party:

Dec 4, 2019 7:30 pm at The
Hampshire Township Building.

**HWR Club Trip to Mercer
Wisconsin** Jan 17-20, 2020

HWR Club Trip to The Black Hills
Sunday Feb 9th to Friday Feb 14th 2020

White Riders

Hampshire, Illinois EST. 1979

Snowmobile Club

DON'T FORGET THE CLUB WEBSITE

www.hampshirewhiteriders.com. Check the club website regularly for late breaking news and updates. If you have pictures of your snowmobile adventures or misadventures and would like to share them, contact our webmaster at the club's website.

The club items pictured below are for sale. Club pins are \$2.00. Club hats are available in four colors (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green) for \$10.00. Contact Dwain (847-683-0140).



TRAILS



***TRAILS OPEN IN
ABOUT 1 MONTH,
GET THOSE SLEDS
READY!!!***

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Snowmobile Club



special announcements via e-mail periodically to our club members. In addition to the club's five newsletters per year, I will try to send a short update at the beginning of each month the regular newsletter is not sent. These updates will be sent during the snowmobile season in order to keep people better informed of any last minute information or changes in the club's operation. These updates will only be sent via e-mail. If you have an article or information you would like to see in the newsletter please submit them to me. Rich Jelinek rich1402@sbcglobal.net



SEE YOU NEXT SEASON

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

If I don't have your e-mail address, please get it to me via e-mail rich1402@sbcglobal.net or enter it on the club website www.hampshirewhiteriders.com where it says sign up to receive free periodic E-Newsletter. If you have an e-mail address please help the club reduce its expenses by reducing the number of people on our mailing list. I also send



HWR CLUB TRIP TO THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Midweek trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota will start on Sunday February 9th to Friday February 14th.

Trailhead Lodge 22075 Hwy 85 Lead, South Dakota 57754 605-584-3464 (Julie)

<http://www.trailheadlodge.com>

MAILING: PO Box 873 Lead, South Dakota 57754

CHECK IN:

CHECK OUT:

Sunday February 9, 2020

Friday February 14, 2020

SMALL CABIN RATE: \$200 plus tax for 1-4 people per night / \$25 a night for each additional person.

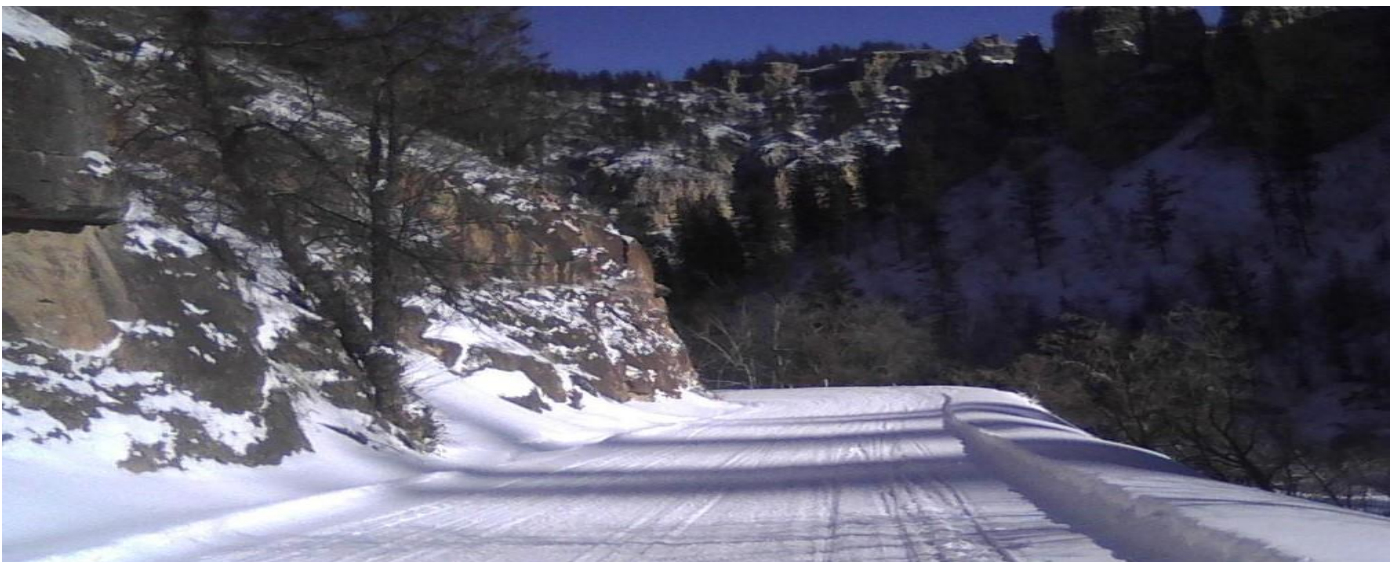
LARGE CABIN RATE: \$250 plus tax for 1-4 people per night / \$25 a night for each additional person.

\$106 NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit at the time of reserving the cabin.

Cancellation policy is 7 days prior to check in. Canceling later than 7 days you will be charged for the ENTIRE STAY.

Four Small cabins and one large cabin have been blocked in the club's name. Be sure to mention the club's name when booking. The small cabins have one private bedroom with a queen bed and two queen beds in a loft. The large cabin has one private bedroom with a queen bed and three queen beds in a loft. I don't believe there are kitchen facilities in the cabins. Breakfast, lunch and dinner is served in the restaurant on site. All un-booked cabins will be turned back on October 1, 2019. Could not get them to hold the cabins till January, so gather up your roommates and book early. Any questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. rich1402@sbcglobal.net or 847-338-2572

Rich J





Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs

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IASC Dealer of the Year

There are great snowmobile dealerships throughout Illinois! It takes more than just selling a lot of sleds to make a great dealership--its true dedication to the sport and the customers they serve that make them stand out above the rest. Each season the IASC sponsors a ***Dealer of the Year*** program intended to recognize an Illinois dealership that is involved and active at all levels, customer, organization, and overall total support of snowmobiling. The IASC winner is submitted to the ACSA competition for Snowmobile Dealer of the Year where dealers from all 27 snowmobile states are judged. The ACSA Dealer of the Year is announced at the annual International Snowmobile Congress held in June.

The IASC Dealer of the Year is featured in the September issue of the *Illinois Snowmobiler*. They will be invited guests to the annual IASC Convention Banquet in November, at which time they will receive a recognition award.

Dealer of the Year Nomination Form

Nominations may be submitted by IASC member snowmobile clubs or individual IASC/Club members. The following **OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM MUST BE USED**. All nominations should include a cover letter offering some insight into why you feel your nominee should be chosen and pictures supporting your nominee. Also include the nominee's full name, address, a description of the nominee and their contributions to snowmobiling, as well as an explanation as to why these contributions are particularly noteworthy.

Please submit 2 original nominations by **May 15th**

All nominations should be submitted to:

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IASC Snowmobile Family of the Year

Active, dedicated families have been the backbone of our sport from the earliest days of organized snowmobiling and it is through the hard work of these families that we have the trail system that we do today. Recognizing the importance of these families to snowmobiling, the IASC will be honoring one family each year as the association's Snowmobile Family of the Year. The winning family will go on to compete in the ACSA American Snowmobile Family of the Year contest.

Now is your opportunity to nominate those you feel best exemplify our outstanding snowmobiling families. Nominations will be accepted from clubs, regions, and individual members. Self-nomination is also permitted. There is no restriction on how many nominations can be submitted from a region or club — we want to learn about as many dedicated families as we can! Your nominees should include snowmobilers that have demonstrated a deep commitment to snowmobiling and are involved in snowmobile organizations striving to make the sport even more enjoyable in the future.

The IASC does have some expectations from the winners of the Snowmobile Family of the Year award. It will be their responsibility to promote a positive image of snowmobiling any time they are representing us as well as promoting the *Zero Tolerance I say, Till I'm done for the day and Snowmobilers Care About the Environment* themes. They will need to attend the annual convention luncheon in November, at which time they will receive their award. The winning family is also expected to attend the IASC Legal Action Fund-raiser and local events in their area and to provide pictures to the magazine from each event that they attend. The winner will be announced on October 1 and presented their award at the IASC Convention in November. Snowmobilers from outside the IASC will do judging for the Family of the Year award.

Snowmobile Family of the Year Nomination Form

Use the following nomination form. An **OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM MUST BE USED**. All nominations should include a cover letter offering some insight into why you feel your nominee should be chosen and pictures of your candidate. Also include the nominee's full name, address, a description of the nominee and their contributions to snowmobiling, as well as an explanation as to why these contributions are particularly noteworthy.



Please submit your nomination by **May 15th**

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IASC Snowmobiler of the Year

The Snowmobiler of the Year award recognizes an IASC member for his or her individual contributions to the sport. The individual selected for this award will be submitted as the IASC nominee in the national American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) Snowmobiler of the Year contest.

The eligibility requirements for this award include the following:

- Snowmobilers that have demonstrated a deep commitment to snowmobiling and who are involved in snowmobile organizations striving to make the sport even more enjoyable in the future should be nominated.
- Individuals and/or snowmobile organizations can make these nominations. Self-nomination is also permitted.
- All nominations should include the nominee's full name, address, a description of the nominee and their contributions to snowmobiling, as well as an explanation as to why these contributions are particularly noteworthy.

Nominations can be based on projects and activities such as fundraising, state, region, and local club leadership roles, charitable efforts, safety programs, special projects, and any other unique efforts.

The IASC Snowmobiler of the Year will be announced on October 1 and will be honored with a plaque at the annual IASC Convention dinner in November for which he or she is expected to attend. The honored individual is also expected to attend the IASC Legal Action Fundraiser and local events in their area to continue to promote a positive image of snowmobiling.

Snowmobiler of the Year Nomination Form

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International Snowmobile Hall of Fame

Snowmobiling counts on volunteers, especially dedicated, loyal, and long-term hard working volunteers, like Wally Thill. Wally will be inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in September in the Volunteer category.

In 1968 Wally worked for Mercury Marine, who manufactured snowmobiles. Wally bought his first snowmobile, a Mercury, and then joined and immediately got involved in the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC).

That was 50 years ago -- and he continues to serve as a Director for AWSC today. He continues to promote snowmobiling. He continues to promote safe snowmobiling. He continues to attend snowmobile events, from local to state to the International Snowmobile Congress. That's dedication! That's passion!

Volunteers like Wally are the type of volunteers everyone wants to clone. Those people that get involved and stay involved. Wally has served in a number of positions at AWSC and is willing to do whatever needs to get done. Even after 50 years!



Congratulations Wally! Keep up the good work! For additional information on the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame



Snowmobile Safety Vests

There is a lot of essential snowmobile gear we wear every time we take our sleds out for a ride. Some type of warm lite pants and layers of shirts that we wear under our jacket and bibs. Socks, boots, gloves, maybe glove liners, a baklava and our favorite style of helmet. But do you also wear a safety vest? If you are not wearing a safety vest, I just gotta ask why?

They come in several different names, racer vest, trail vest, body armor, ballistic jersey (you have to love that one) and safety vest, to name a few. My friend Dominic calls mine a flak jacket, you can call them any name you want, just remember they are designed for upper body impact protection. Let me repeat that **UPPER BODY IMPACT PROTECTION**.

Don't confuse them with roost guards, there very different. Roost guards are designed to protect the motor cross or snow cross racer from roost spray. A roost guard may be great if you are following my friend Terry or any other knuckle head who nails the throttle every time he takes off from a stop, spraying snow and debris all over you. They are hard plastic, and just really only protect you from roost spray.

There are a couple different brand names out there, but TekVest is without a doubt the biggest manufacture. They not only sell them under the TekVest brand name, they make all the vests for Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski Doo, Yamaha, 509, Diva and Klim. They probably make 95% of the safety vests on the market. Whatever name is on the front, look at the tag on the inside, most likely says TekVest.

EVS is another brand, and there's a couple of others. Any vest is better than none I guess, but I think these two companies specifically designed vests for the Snowmobiler. They are designed for impact protection, they're energy absorbing, dissipate force, and protect from roost spray. If you are not wearing a vest for those four reasons, again I just gotta ask why?

All vests are designed to be worn over your bibs and under your jacket. Like so much of our gear there race proven. Made with hand laminated closed cell foam, and ultrahigh molecular weight plastic, 100 % synthetic, easily cleaned with soap and water. Very lite in weight, and will mold to your body shape over time.

Everyone out riding wears a helmet to protect their face from the cold, and their head from an accident right, so why not wear a safety vest to keep you from possibility getting broken ribs, punctured lungs, a bruised heart, or many other injuries. Read any state's DNR accident reports. Most snowmobile accident injuries involve hitting a stationary object (tree usually), or hitting the handle bars (sled stops rider doesn't). Not sounding like fun to me at all, I hope it never happens to you, or me, but wouldn't you like some kind of protection?

Some people say the money you have to spend is too much. I don't think so, you can find them for around \$200 dollars, sometimes a little less, sometimes a little more. No different than buying a helmet, and just as important. Also for the investment it's not an item that wears out. TekVest says there's people out there wearing the same vest for ten plus years now.



I've heard people with different ideas on sizing, a lot of people say one size smaller than your shirt size. Most sizing charts I've seen are done by body weight. Try one on, adjust the straps for a snug comfortable fit. I'd suggest going to your local dealer or snow show to try one on. Either place you should find knowledgeable personal to help you find the correct size.

Some people say they don't like the look of one. They think they're bulky and uncomfortable. I gotta admit my first ride with one, I wasn't thrilled with it, there's some time needed to get used to it. But now I don't know it's there when I'm riding. The vest is pretty flexible, has a couple of straps to adjust the fit, but the longer I ride it the less stiff it becomes, like breaking in new shoes I guess.

As for looks, yea you do kinda have that football player look, or police officer wearing a vest look. I guess that's why my friend Dominic calls it a flak jacket. Just remember the vest will become much more comfortable the longer you wear it. The more miles wearing it, the better it will feel. Plus the peace of mind knowing you are safer with it on.

Besides the safety and protection the vest gives you there is a couple of other bonuses. First they are very warm, they trap in the heat. An awesome wind stopper and insulator. I can tell you from wearing mine it definitely keeps me warm. Second the TekVest with the type of foam (closed cell) the vest is made of, it doesn't absorb water. So it gives you buoyancy, meaning flotation. I'm not sure of the other brands, and it is not Coast Guard approved yet, but TekVest does state that as a final selling point in there brochure. I also know of one state's DNR personal who actually tested it, and they say it works. So after reading this story, I just gotta ask, why aren't you wearing one?

I don't ever want to test my vest in a crash, or as a flotation device. But I think of it now as necessary riding gear, just like my helmet. Like anything remember if something protects you great at a 30 mph impact it may not work as well at 100 mph impact. Don't push it, don't think your Superman just because you are wearing a safety vest, be smart. TekVest's sales brochure sums it up rather well. "Gotta be somewhere Monday? Maybe you should be thinking about a TekVest" and "It only has to work once to pay for itself" They may not be for everyone, but just seriously consider trying one. It makes soooo much sense. That's all I'm asking.

Hope To See You In Your New Vest Soon
Dwain "Duey" Stadie

Sizing Chart (Guide)

SIZE	FIT RANGE LBs
XS	100-130
SMALL	130-150
MEDIUM	150-185
Large	185-210
X-Large	210-240
2XL	240-270
3XL	270-300
4XL	300-325



Dear snowmobile enthusiast,

Some areas of Wisconsin already had their first dusting of snow this year which means snowmobile season may not be too far behind! Now is the time to get ready by making sure your registration is current and order your new annual Wisconsin snowmobile trail pass. Ordering your [Wisconsin trail pass](#) online is fast and easy.

There are 3 types of trail passes for public snowmobile trails. Make your selection carefully because snowmobile trail passes are not refundable:

- **Wisconsin snowmobile trail pass for club members (\$10)** - for a snowmobile registered in Wisconsin and owned by a person who is a member of a Wisconsin snowmobile club affiliated with the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC). To order this version, visit www.awsc.org.
- **Wisconsin snowmobile trail pass (\$30)** - for a snowmobile registered in Wisconsin. Passes are available through DNR's [online quick sale catalog](#) or at any [DNR sales agent](#).
- **Non-resident snowmobile trail pass (\$50)** - for a snowmobile registered in (or in the process of being registered in) another state, province or country. Passes are available through DNR's [online quick sale catalog](#) or at any [DNR sales agent](#).

Please note that all snowmobile trail passes are delivered by US Mail; make sure your mailing address is current and complete when placing your order!

Do you also need to renew your snowmobile registration? You have [3 registration renewal options](#) to choose from.

For information on upcoming snowmobile safety education courses, trail conditions, safety tips and snowmobile regulations, visit the DNR's web page (dnr.wi.gov) and search "snowmobile".

If you have already purchased your trail pass, thank you. There is no need to act on this message.

We wish you safe travels.



Great news!!! We've reached an agreement with the DNR to be able to offer pre-printed trail permits like we have in the past- we apologize for the very long delay in this and appreciate your patience. You can order them online at www.msasnow.org. Trail permits are \$48.00 each, or you may round up to \$50.00 and donate the \$2.00 back to MISORVA- \$2.00 might not sound like much, but every little bit helps and adds up. Thank you for your support.

Michigan Snowmobile Off Road Vehicle Association (MISORVA)

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Hampshire White Riders

**The White Riders Meet The First
Wednesday Of The Month At 7:30 PM At
The Red Ox Restaurant and Bar
129 E. Oak Knoll Dr. (Rt. 72), Hampshire**

Snowmobile Club - Hampshire, IL



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
7:00PM at THE RED OX RESTAURANT

The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club's Fundraiser

Tickets only \$10.00 each, with only 700 tickets sold

**DON'T MISS
OUT ON THE FUN!**

- **1st Prize \$2000.00**
- **2nd Prize \$200.00**
- **3rd Prize \$100.00**

Drawing to be held Saturday November 23rd at
The Red Ox Restaurant & Bar
129 E. Oak Knoll (Rt #72)
in beautiful Hampshire 7:00pm. until ???

We will also be having a meat
raffle that evening with over
40 meat prizes, 4 specialty
basket raffles, & second
chance drawings.
Steak Packages,
Pork Chop Packages,
Bacon Slabs,
Hams, & Turkeys!



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Hello fellow snowmobilers:

9/28/19

Trail work has started and the winter predictions are for a snowy year again. (I'll let you know in April how that turns out) It does appear that winter is going to come early if the fall signs that are showing come true. Most all land use agreements are in place, so trails should all be the same as usual. As of now, the Merc Stop will not be open this season. This will hopefully change in the future.

For those of you that are tech savvy and are looking at the GTS app for when trails are groomed with the system, we will also be on that app this year. It will tell you when trails were groomed and how long ago.

Well as you can see, winter is coming. So if you have now renewed your membership for this year, you will not be able to buy discount trail passes yet. Starting this year, all memberships expired on June 30. You will need to renew to get the discount. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL DECEMBER. The office gets backed up and you may not have passes in hand when you want to take that first ride. As of now the turnaround is about a week. That will be longer as time goes by. Just saying.

Hoping for a great and safe season.

Fuzzy

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Snowmobile Club



White Thunder Riders

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Attention Race Fans! The organizers have announced that Pro Vintage series in Ironwood will be held on Saturday December 28. If inclement weather interferes on Sat. 28th racing will be moved to Sunday 29th. Mark your calendar for another great day of racing here on the Historic Half Mile in Ironwood, MI.



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Items for Sale:

2005 Atlas 8.5 x 16 plus 5' V Nose with 54" triple tube tongue. 7000# GVW; AC8516TA2

4K ramp, Torsion Axle and newer radial tires, 2016. Extra brake backers and drums. Camper AC input with interior AC lighting and outlets. \$3k or best offer. Brad or Chris 630 365 0731

1998 Polaris Super Sport, very good condition; low mileage. \$1,200 or best offer. (*I personally know the current and previous owner to myself*) *I owned for four seasons and absolutely love this body style and sled overall. (She said NO or it wouldn't be in the newsletter!!!!)* Contact Jameson Holtz 847 652 3727 for viewing

2002 Polaris Indy 340, Electric Start, 770 Miles & 72 Picks. Good Condition. \$1,200 Contact Devin Wascher 847 774 8258



Worth Mentioning:

The Bell Restaurant (formerly **Bell Chalet/Liberty Bell**) is reopened in their new location on US 51 south of **Hurley, WI**.
Service and atmosphere was excellent; pizza was very good! Will definitely return.

Kimball Inn - 6622 W US Highway 2, Hurley, Wisconsin 54534

Very intimate setting dine early to avoid long wait. Three to four visits and all were very good. Try a Pink Squirrel and you will be very surprised.

Aberdeen Restaurant & Bar - 5325 Aberdeen Lodge Cir, Manitowish Waters, WI

Best blackened Walleye I have ever had. Darn good Brandy Ol' Fashion (Sour of course with four green olives)

The White Oak Grill - 13029 Deer Park Rd, Manitowish Waters, WI

Go early and walk around, dinning area is stunning!!!!!! Fire place is amazing; if I win the lottery.....Food was very good, service excellent.

Happy to include any reviews; please positive only.

Email to me at: bradley.black@allegion.com

*While I can't hide my identity, I must keep the crack staff
that accompanies me on my culinary research secret. They
must remain objective!!!!*

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