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## POLK COUNTY VISITORS CENTER/POLARIS PLANT FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1996 9:00-1:00 OSCELOA, WISCONSIN

- IT IS GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL HERE TODAY ... ALL 754 OF YOU. IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ONLY 5 YEARS AGO I WOULD HAVE ONLY SEEN ABOUT 140 ... THIS IS MUCH BETTER.
- POLARIS IS A TRUE WISCONSIN SUCCESS STORY.
- GREW THE PRODUCTION WORKER LEVEL BY 614.
- EXPANDED OPERATION FROM A SINGLE STAMPING FACILITY TO A TWO-PLANT MULTI-FUNCTIONAL OPERATION.
- AND POLARIS IS JUST THE KIND OF COMPANY WE NEED IN WISCONSIN ...
- WISCONSIN HAS 20,000 MILES OF SNOWMOBILE TRAILS -- MORE THAN ANY OTHER STATE ... AND OURS HAVE PLENTY OF SNOW ON THEM THIS YEAR.

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- WISCONSIN'S NORTHWOODS WERE NAMED THE BEST SNOWMOBILING DESTINATION IN NORTH AMERICA TWICE IN THE LAST 3 YEARS BY SNOWGOER MAGAZINE.
- WISCONSIN IS HOME OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SNOWMOBILE DERBY.
- POLARIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GIVING US A WAY TO TRULY ENJOY THOSE TRAILS ... WITH FIRST CLASS SLEDS.
- AND WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO ENJOY THEM .. JUST LOOK AT ALL THE CARS ON THE HIGHWAYS PULLING POLARIS SLEDS HEADING UP NORTH ...
- WISCONSIN AND POLARIS ARE PARTNERS IN MAKING WISCONSIN WINTERS AN ADVENTURE FOR EVERYONE.