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CLUB MEETING – THURSDAY APRIL 10th

Future Meetings:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6:30pm April 10, 2008

CLUB MEETING
7:30pm April 10, 2008

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End of the Season figures and Thank You's...

Well, we're down to the last Club Meeting of the season and trails have started to be removed by the time you are reading this newsletter. Sad to see an awesome year come to a close, but all good things do come to an end, that is, until next season. Still, we have had the best season in our area in many years. Last month I mentioned the hours groomed so far and now that I have tallied all the hours and turned in the paperwork for re-imbursement from both counties, the total hours groomed is 132 for both counties. That is a pretty high amount of hours for us to groom trails besides put on our Tucker for just one season. So I got to thinking, what have we done in the past? I went back into our records, and could not find a year where we groomed as many hours. The only one that was close, the 2003 – 2004 season where we groomed fifty hours. That is less than half of what we did this season. Now if you want to compare something, check out how much we paid for gas back then compared to this season; we probably paid four times as much yet groomed two and a half times as much. But we still have the best bunch of volunteers willing to go out and groom on short notice.

Now I'd like to take the time to thank all volunteers for their help with trails, whether it was vehicle maintenance, brushing, signing, grooming, sign repair or anything else trail related, we want to "Thank You" for your generosity: Randy Kison, Austin Kison, Brian Kison, Jerod Kison, Dave & Linda Pom, Toli, Dave Helm, Mark Gall, Bill Gall, Andy Gall, Scott Mueller, Mel Trapp, Rick Dickmann, Mike Dondlinger, Dave Polzin, Dick Larson, Frank Benz, Jeff Habermann, Loni, Dustin, John Haen, Mike Brown, Bob Thomas, and Bobby Thomas. I will apologize ahead of time if I have forgotten anyone – please don't be offended due to an oversight on my part. Plus, we'd like to thank **Cedar Creek Motor Sports** for their **donation of a Polaris Ranger** which really helped us with trail installation and removal. This piece of equipment was awesome for this use – just ask the Dave how it handled and how quickly the trails went in. Just don't try to drink a soda while Dave is driving.....

Until next time, remember to store your sled for summer and look forward to this summer's COUNTY FAIR. We'll be calling soon, so read on.....

CALLING ALL COOKS...

With the County Fair on the horizon, we are planning on discussing the grilling situation in our cookshack. Last summer, we had two grills – one for brats and the other for everything else. We want input from the cooks – did two grills work out?? Is one grill enough?? Do we need to try something else?? Please stop in and give us your input; we do value it. If you can't make it, please give Chris Habich (or one of the Board Members) a call to discuss this issue. (Editor's note: from my experience cooking last summer, a dedicated grill for the brats was perfect – you were able to keep burgers going on the other grill and work ahead.) This will lead to an interesting discussion at the Club Meeting. To help us with this, check out the next section.....

LICENSED BARTENDERS

If you have had a bartender's license thru us for our tent at the Ozaukee County Fair, please stop in at April's Club Meeting to pick up your application for this summer's fair. We need to get those applications in to get approval from the City of Cedarburg Common Council.

BRATS FOR US TO ENJOY.....

“DAVE HELM IS COOKING JOHNSONVILLE BRATS!!!!” Yes, you heard it correctly – we are having Johnsonville brats at this month's Club Meeting. (And that probably reminds you of the Johnsonville commercial of the guy cooking brats on the shore of Hasmer Lake in Jackson; at least for me that does.) Reason being, we will feature them at the County Fair this summer and decided we cook some up for the meeting. The cost of Johnsonville over the others is significant enough to justify switching to them. Plus, we are down sales of brats; last summer, we only sold 400 brats during the fair compared to 1000 pounds of hamburgers. So it is time for a change; let's eat.....Thanks ahead of time, Dave, for cooking up the brats. (Editor's Note: Remember Dave, Denny likes his brats black.....)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Grafton has three seniors applying for our scholarship. They asked us if we wanted to help decide who to choose, but we have said no and as long as they fit our requirements, you (the scholarship committee) may pick the one to receive our scholarship.

We haven't heard back from Cedarburg at this time. Not sure what their time table is, so as soon as we hear something, we will publish it.

Winner's at both High Schools will be listed in this newsletter at a later date.

ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

Last meeting we nominated three Club members for Board of Director positions. They are Dave Pom, Denny Kison, and Chris Bumpke. The nominations were opened up and a nomination for all three was made and seconded. The vote for nominating all three was passed

unanimously. At this month's Club Meeting, we will vote for three club members to become Board members. But first, we will re-open the nominations for any last minute additions before we put this to a vote. Be there, or be elected.

TRAILS

Our trails officially closed as of Saturday, March 15. We are planning on starting trail removal on Saturday, April 5, 2008 and finishing up on the following Saturday (April 12). We meet at Ma Kison's at 7:30 am. See you there.

FOR SALE

2000 Polaris Touring Classic 550, 2-up seat, 1800 miles, Burgundy/Blue, very clean.
Call Keith Scheer @ 262-364-8092

CMP Pro Shop Snowmobile Dollie, black, have two, need to sell one, seen little use, asking \$175, Call Dan @ 414-702-6188.

Land for Sale:

10 Acres prime hunting land Cedarburg/Town of Jackson; on the snowmobile trail. Wide variety of game. Deer stands included. Put a group of hunting/snowmobiling friends together and buy it. \$60,000. Call George at (414) 430-4000

3.1 Acres in the Town of Dunbar, 270' of lake frontage, secluded parcel on Williams Lake; close to ATV and snowmobile trails; electric service at property, and perk approved. \$43,000. Call Brian at (262) 305-1428