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CLUB INFORMATION

FUTURE MEETINGS:

*All meetings held at Circle B
Rec Center in Cedarburg*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

6:00pm April 9, 2009

LAST CLUB MEETING

7:30pm April 9, 2009

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YOUNG SNOWMOBILERS....

Back in late summer of 1983, a fifteen year old lad was given a 1969 Bolens Sprint powered by a one-lunger from a co-worker of his father. After much time, sweat, money and patience as well as his dad's help, they resurrected it and got it running. That winter, two of his friends who also had sleds, went snowmobiling and he was hooked. Additionally, the parents of one of these guys belonged to C&G Monticello Sno-Mobile Club. Due to his encouragement and discussions on "why a snowmobiler needs to belong to a snowmobile club", the other two had their parents join our club (you had to be at least eighteen to join). Once all three turned eighteen, their parents said "its your turn to join" and that they did. The reason they joined as individuals, as well as being eighteen, was their involvement with club activities such as trails, county fair and the newsletter. They had been doing this from when they were fifteen to eighteen and that helped make the decision to re-join on their own. Being involved got them familiar with the happenings of our club as well as how the club is run. Plus, the influence by the volunteers of our club at that young age had an impact on them that showed why snowmobilers need to belong to a snowmobile club. You become better informed and are able to give back to the sport by volunteering in your area of choice. Due to this influence, two of them continued on and eventually were elected to the Board of Directors. (The third went away to school and now is a Washington County Deputy Sheriff, go figure.)

Currently, one of them lives up to Wausau and is still active in snowmobiling and belongs to a snowmobile club up there as well as being on their board. The third guy, the young lad with the Bolens, is the editor of our newsletter (how many of you figured this out?). And you know that I'm still active and enjoy our sport of snowmobiling very much. If it wasn't for the encouragement, influence and friends I've met through our club over the years, I probably wouldn't be in the position that I'm in today.

This still holds true today, the younger generation needs the influence of their peers and that will help shape the future of our club. We do have teenagers and young adults active in our club, and they can influence their snowmobiling friends to join a club and help support snowmobiling. So if you're eighteen and older (your parents membership includes you until you're eighteen) join up as a member and encourage your friends to do so

as well. Remember the moto of the AWSC: "United We Trail, Divided We Fail". As many of you know and have seen this happen, it holds true.

Til next time, which will be closer to summer (if summer still happens in Wisconsin), keep your track on the snow and ride safely.....

TRAIL ARE CLOSED

Please remember that our trails are officially closed as of March 15. Now that the snow has melted, we will be removing our trail markers with ATVs and UTVs. This doesn't mean that we can now use our trails as ATV trails. ATVs are not allowed on our trails for recreational purposes, only for maintenance use. Because our trails run on private property, we have permission only to use their land for snowmobile trails. Please respect this and do not use our snowmobile trails as ATV trails. Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

We are offering two - five hundred dollar scholarships to the top two senior's that apply from the seven high schools. The Board has submitted our requirements to seven local high schools (Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Living Word Lutheran, Homestead, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington, and Ozaukee).

As of today, we have had some interest in this scholarship, and as long as the applicant fits our criteria, then we'll have more applicants than last year. Just so everyone knows, the Board will be going through the applications in search of the top two. Of the Board members, one member has volunteered to go through the applicants and remove the names and high schools. This member along with another member have excused themselves from the decision process due to a conflict of interest. Winners will be acknowledged in the early summer edition of this newsletter. So if you know someone that fits the criteria, have them contact their high school for the appropriate paperwork. Good Luck, Seniors!!!

TIME FOR BRATS!!!

To help get us in the mood for summer and the Ozaukee County Fair, we will have Johnsonville Brats at this month's club meeting. Dave Helm has volunteered to pick up the brats and grill them up for us to enjoy. Stop in and have a brat in April!!!

THANKS VOLUNTEERS!!!

A hearty "Thank You" goes out to our volunteers for pulling our trails out this spring. Especially Bob & Bobby Thomas for pulling a majority of our trails over the past couple of weekends. Thanks also goes out to Randy Kison, Jarod Kison, Rick Dickmann, Mel Trapp,

Carol Beyer, Dan Burbach and John Haen. Plus, thanks to Cedar Creek Motor Sports for their generosity with a Polaris Ranger for trail work.

Thanks as well goes out to the groomer operators for keeping our trails in decent shape given the snow conditions we had for our area. Those grooming for us were Randy Kison, Bob Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Jr., Rick Dickmann, and Dave Pom.

Thanks guys & gals for an awesome season and all the help with our trail system. Once again, we wouldn't have the trail system we have without our volunteers!!

NOMINATIONS

We opened up nominations at March's Club meeting and the three Board Members up for re-election were re-nominated for their board positions. Right now, we have Kathy Kison, Chris Habich, and Dan Burbach nominated. We will re-open up nominations at April's Club meeting for any additions.

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