

B&B NEWSLETTER

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CLUB INFORMATION FUTURE MEETINGS:

All meetings held at Circle B Rec Center in Cedarburg

BOARD of DIRECTORS Thursday, April 14, 2011 @ 6:15pm

CLUB MEETING Thursday, April 14, 2011 @ 7:30pm

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LAST HURRAH....

Our season has been a roller coaster to say the least and this holds true throughout our state and the UP of Michigan. The Sno-Faris both were a bust due to poor conditions (yet I heard that Land 'O Lakes was not too bad after all). Yet February ended on a high snow note and March came rolling in and we did get more snow. From emails I received from our Club members, late season snowmobiling was pretty good and most went to northern Wisconsin and had a blast.

One couple headed up to the Shawano area in late February and found the conditions to be poor except for some four foot drifts that they caught air off of them. They then headed over to Antigo and Marathon Counties and found good riding conditions.

Unfortunately, when they hit Brown County, there was a trail sign that stated "Trail Closed" so they had to head back the way they rode. They put on 250 miles each for the weekend.

Another group headed to Munising and rode 160 miles on Saturday only. The first 120 were very good, yet the last forty were the worst seen all season and this lead to no ride on Sunday. They did encounter very good conditions except for Trail 8, which was sad. That was the forty mile stretch that hurt.

I did get a text message during the last weekend of March from two more members snowmobiling up in Cable, Wisconsin (near Clam Lake). Conditions up there were much better than the UP earlier this season. They had twelve to seventeen inches of snow and were having a blast!! After putting on 194 miles for the weekend, they were ready to pack it in and head home.

All in all, our season turned out pretty good, even though the snow conditions varied quite extensively during the season, most managed to put on many miles down here as well as up north. So for April, I have reached my limit and need to more forward on to other topics. So until next time, keep your track on the snow (there is still some in our front yard) and ride safely......

THANK YOUS

We like to send out a hearty thank you to Bob Thomas for grooming our trails this past season as well as keeping our Tucker and drag maintained in order to groom worry free. He spent numerous hours in the cab keeping our trails flat and ready for us to ride. Also, we need to thank Bobby Thomas, Mike Wagner, Dean Wacker, Mel Trapp, Tom Neumann, Jeff Thomas and Jake Thomas for riding shotgun with Bob. Thanks guys, for a job well done.

ELECTIONS

As with every spring, we have three Board member terms coming due in August, leading us to hold nominations in March and elections in April. Right now, we had all three Board members re-nominated at March's Club meeting. Two of the three were not at the meeting and when contacted afterwards, one of these two is declining the nomination. So we will re-open the nominations at April's Club meeting before voting on no more than three for these positions (sounds really official). Be there or get elected!!!

COUNTY FAIR DATES

Please mark your calendars for this summer's Ozaukee County Fair. It will run from Wednesday, August 3 through Sunday, August 7. We need all the help we can get to once again make this another successful fund raiser.

TRAILS

By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will have removed almost all of our trail signs. We received help from numerous Club members over the last couple of weeks and their efforts have helped wrap up our season. Thanks goes out to Bob Thomas, Mel Trapp, Dennis Guttmann, Rick Dickmann, Jeff Kaul, Bill Ladwig, Tim & Deanna Einwalter, Matt Geszvain, Keith Martin, George Menos, Dan Burback and Randy Kison. Thanks for helping us with our trails this past season. If I have forgotten anyone, I do apologize for that in advance.

CLOTHING

If you have ordered clothing this past December or January, we should have it available at February's Club meeting. Please stop in and pick up your items. Also, if you need some Club clothing, stop and talk to Patty Kison. She is taking care of orders and has a catalog of items available that we can have made up with our Club logo.

We will be putting in another clothing order in this spring. Please give Patty a call or let us know at the Club meeting this month.

FOR SALE

Three Black powder replica hand guns and one rifle. Also re-loading supplies plus lead for making shot. Call Dan at 414-702-6188 for details.