



B&B NEWSLETTER

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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS DATES:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday, April 9
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, April 9
@ 7:30pm

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SPRING IS HERE...

We have had one roller coaster of a spring this year; there were cold temps and snow at the start of March and then, boom, it warmed up and the snow melted and the frost went away till next winter. Plus, there has been little to no rain so far in March which allowed our trails to dry out and we were able to pull our trail markers out starting two weeks ahead of our schedule. I'd like to give credit to Mel Trapp for getting us started ahead of time; he started pulling trails around mid-March and found that the frost was out and the ground was drying up nicely. Thanks for getting the ball rolling for us, Mel, and for your help with trail removal this spring.

If you think back over the last couple of years, the frost usually holds in the ground until the very last portion of March and/or we get a bunch of rain which moves trail removal out a few weeks. So with the weather this spring, we got everything out ahead of schedule and now just need to organize our signs in our sign shed. All that is left is for the paperwork to be completed and turned into each county so we will be reimbursed for our hard work.

So now we all turn to our warm weather activities as the temps warm up and winter becomes a memory (at least until next fall). Yet, we still have one last Club meeting this month to help wrap up our current season as well as look towards this summer's Ozaukee County Fair. My weekend is almost over as well as my allotted space here in our newsletter. So until the next time my pen touches the notepad, remember to keep your track suspended above the ground for the summer and enjoy the warmer weather.

TRAILS & THANK YOUs

As of the last Saturday in March, we have finished pulling all of our snowmobile trails. Even though we did not use our trails in Ozaukee County this season, we did our due diligence installing and maintaining our trails. Our work does not go without rewards; we still get paid from both counties for our work. The dedication from our volunteers for their hard work (with or without snow) and the willingness of our landowners to use their land for our trails, is awesome!

We'd like to thank the following for grooming our trails this past winter plus trail removal this spring. Yes, we did groom in case we got enough snow to use our trails plus Washington County opened up the trails south of Hwy 60 for roughly two weeks, so we needed to groom that section. Thanks goes out to Matt Geszvain, Peewee and George Menos. Thanks, guys, for getting our groomer out on our trails this past season. And thanks goes out to the following guys for pulling out our trails and getting it all wrapped up before the end of March: Mel Trapp, Bob Denow, Brad Largin, Steve Laatch, Dennis Guttmann, Keith Jenks, Bob Vanderloop, Cal Cummings, Lee Roller, and Randy Kison. Thanks for helping us out this spring!

AN ADDITIONAL THANK YOU

A hearty Thanks goes out to Bob and Pam Denow for grilling up some “Bob’s Burgers” for our February Club meeting. It was home grown beef that was butchered for our meeting and enjoyed by all! Thanks again, Bob and Pam for grilling out for us!

CEDARBURG WINTERFEST

Was held on the weekend of February 21. Thanks to the suggestion from Frank Even, as we were able to get our Tucker and drag entered into the parade and drove it thru downtown Cedarburg. Below is a picture of our groomer cruising thru downtown Cedarburg (without snow). Thanks goes out to Matt and Abby Geszvain for taking the time to drive our Tucker thru the parade.



Cedarburg’s Winterfest 2015

FUTURE THOUGHTS

When we start to work on our trails each fall, the task of cultumulching the plowed fields where our trails cross comes up for discussion. A tractor to use for this activity is the main focus due to the need for one with the proper ratio of horsepower, weight and rear wheel size. The discussion on renting one versus purchasing one versus borrowing one needs to be addressed once again before we take a break from Club meetings for the summer. Taking action on this now will give us an advantage if and when we come across one that will fit our needs.

Just to let you know, we did come across one at the Publitz Produce auction in late March, yet the bidding was more than what we felt the tractor was worth. This did give us an idea what to expect and what we need to keep an eye open for in regards to a tractor. More at the April Club meeting.

NOMINATIONS - ELECTIONS

As of August 31 of this summer, the Board Member terms of Chris Habich, Tim Einwalter and Dan

Burback are up. So at March’s Club meeting, we opened up the floor for nominations and we received four nominations for these three positions: George Menos, Chris Habich, Tim Einwalter and Dan Burback. This month, at April’s Club meeting, we will re-open the nominations for any last minute additions, close the nominations and then we will need to vote for three of all those nominated. Help us determine the direction of our Club with your input by stopping in at our Club meeting and voting to fill these three spots on our Board of Directors.

CLUB CLOTHING

We have put our order in with Star Promotions and at this time, we should receive them on or before the April Club meeting. We have put in a few extra items for our inventory including beanies and mechanics shirts. Plan on stopping in at April’s Club meeting to pick up your order.

2015 OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

This may seem like a quite a while off in the distance, yet we started working on this event back in February. We still need to nail down the deep fryer for cooking the french fries as well as the current membership lists from the Snow Drifters and Snow Seekers (we have requests in to both Clubs at this time). Also, reviewing the musical groups we had last summer, not all are available for this summer so we need to look into other groups that will work within our budget. (The fun never ends no matter what time of the year it is.)

Our own Nesco Queen – Chris Habich – will start calling for volunteers to fill our work schedule for the Fair after Memorial Day. If you want a particular time or shift, feel free to give Chris a call on her cell phone. We always need help, so please help us fill out our work schedule.

Dates for this summer’s Ozaukee County Fair are as follows:

Monday, July 27	Set-up starting at 6pm
Tuesday, July 28	Finish Set-up starting at 6pm
Wednesday, July 29	Opening Day for the Fair
Sunday, August 2	Teardown and Clean-up starting at 6 or 7pm
Monday, August 3	Cleanup and teardown of cookshak starting at 6pm

WANTED:

Snow Making Machine; needs to mount onto the front of a 1999 Tucker Terra 2000. Minimum output requirement is approximately one-hundred cubic feet of snow per minute. Must be available December thru March....