

# 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 13, 2017 @ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, April 13, 2017 @ 7:30pm

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#### ONE LAST SHOT? ALMOST....

Late season snowfalls always hit at the wrong time. Take for instance, the storm that dumped eleven to fifteen inches in our area on Monday, March 13. You're thinking to yourself, alright, what a way to end our season and one more shot to ride our local trails! This would have been so good for us in many ways if only all the conditions for opening our trails would have been met. Just think, on previous weekends, the weather was so balmy that the sleds were being parked and the motorcycles, bicycles and even golf clubs were being pulled out of the garage. All I can say is its Wisconsin, wait ten minutes or so and the season could change! Well, there is always next year.

Moving forward, I had the chance to attend the AWSC Annual Convention this past March. It was my first time and it was very informative and fun! I couldn't believe 586 snowmobilers from around the state registered and were in attendance at this conference. From the annual meeting to the hospitality rooms, everyone was very friendly and this helped make this event work very well. And from what I heard, the Washington County hospitality room was a huge success with over 100 raffle prizes given away. One raffle that stood out and was won by the parents of Ms. Snowflake 2017 was the "barrel raffle"! This was literally a wheelbarrow of booze! Now just imagine winning this and then having to wheel it to the elevator (hospitality room was on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor) then down to the lobby and wheel it out to your car. That had to attract some attention! Now your bar is stocked up for at least a year!!

Following is more on Club happenings as well as the County Fair schedule of bands. And now is the time we need to pull our trail markers and get all put away for next season. So until next time, "United We Trail, Divided We Fail!" See you at April's Club Meeting!

#### **THANK YOUs**

**AWSC Convention** We would like to thank those for donating to the AWSC convention; our Club donated some money as well as Club apparel for door prizes; Dean Derge Ornamental Iron Works for a cash donation, Pepsi and 7-UP for cases of soda and chips, Beechwood Distributors for a golf bag and a case of micro beer, Baehmann's Golf center for a golf theme basket, PDQ for the large tray of cookies, Circle B for the bowling ball and bag, Kirchhayn Country Club for the bottles of alcohol and hats, Cedar Creek Motorsports for a set of gloves and child's snowmobile suit, 5 Corners Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram for hats and a sweatshirt, Chris Habich for munchies and pulling in some of these donations, and Eric Graves of Hayes Performance for a large cash donation! Thanks to all for your support for this event!!

**Club Meeting** Thank you to the following for their contributions to March's Club meeting for our food: Ruth & Lonnie Heller for the baked beans, Cathy & Mike Becker for the bean dish and dessert bars, Deanna & Tim Einwalter for the potato salad, Melissa Grove for the cupcakes, Bob & Julie Vanderloop for the snacks, Jeff Bublitz for the snacks, Cal Cummings for the cold snacks (dessert

items), Randy and Patty Kison for the onions and ships and cooking the brats (he is getting warmed up for cooking at the fair) and Chris and Hibber for the buns and condiments. Thank you to all for helping put this spread together for all of us to enjoy!!

Website We need to thank Dave Pom for creating, hosting and supporting our Club's very first website! He was instrumental in getting this out on the world wide web and we are thankful for his efforts over the years!! He is now stepping aside and passing this job over to Sam Chase and he has revamped our website! If you haven't gone out to our site in the last three or so weeks, take a minute or two to check it out at: <a href="https://www.monticellosnomobileclub.org">www.monticellosnomobileclub.org</a> I could take the time to explain what is out there, yet it is much easier for you to head there and check it out! (If you don't see it, click your refresh button.) Thanks again to both Dave and Sam for handling our Club's website!!

#### **TRAIL WORK**

At this time, it is still a little wet to go into a farmer's field or even head into the lower areas to pull our trail markers. We have put out the word to see if there are any volunteers willing to pull trails along the road sides. This will give us a jump on this task as we need to finish before the end of April (weather permitting). Reason being, we need to fill out the paperwork and see how short we are on our trail money grant. If we are under our allotted amount, we need to purchase wood for decking a bridge or stakes or signs to use up what is left over. As many of you may not know this, our grants are paid in advance, so we must make sure to use all of it up and then some on our trails.

So if you are free to help out, whether it is on a Saturday morning or during the week, make sure to fill out the sign-in/sign-out paperwork on the stairs in the sign shed at the Kison Farm. And remember, we need to leave little to no marks on the land when we pull trails; if it is wet, please walk it. Especially in the winter wheat fields, as there are numerous ones we crossed this past season, so make sure to walk those fields.

Thank you in advance for your help pulling trails! **BRIDGE** 

Not sure if anyone else has ventured back (by foot only) to see the new bridge going in over Mole Creek in the Pleasant Valley Park. When I stopped in there on Thursday, March 30, it was very soupy (it was raining) down there and the bridge itself was set in place over the creek. The approaches still needed to be built and attached, yet I'm not sure when this would be taking place. Here is a picture of the work done so far on the top of the next column; not too shabby! This will support our Tucker very well, yet good luck getting a canoe under it!!

#### **COUNTY FAIR**

The Ozaukee County Fair is approaching and will be here soon. We are looking to renew all of our licensed bartenders so if you have had a license last summer, stop in at April's Club meeting as we will have the paperwork to fill out. Also, we are in process of painting and



Mole Creek Bridge on March 30, 2017

repairing our cook shak at the old Scot Pump plant. There is a little more work to do before we load it up on the trailer and point it north towards the fairgrounds. Plus, we have new procedures that we are working on to have in place in time for our annual fund raiser. We need to correct issues from past years and get us to making money once again. More on this at our Club meeting.

For those interested, here is a listing of the bands for our tent at the fair this summer, here is the schedule:

Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> Solid Cedar
Phil and TJ
Peter Alt Group
Tommy C Judy Love &
The Barstool Mountain Boys

All will start around 7:30pm each night. Stop in for some awesome music by local talent!! See Chris now to reserve your seat!!

## **UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER APRIL 2017**

7pm a
Thursday, April 13
Board
Saturday, April 15
Trail V
Saturday, April 22
Trail V
Wednesday, November 26
Washi

Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting 7pm at RR Station Saukville Board & Club Meeting Trail Work 7:30am to noon Trail Work 7:30am to noon Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend

#### **AUGUST 2017**

Monday, April 10

Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> Set up bar and cook shak Finish setting up Fair Opens 6-7pm start teardown bar 6pm teardown cookshak

#### FOR SALE

1998 SKI-DOO MXZ 500, 4000 miles, cover, great shape. Asking \$1300. Call Bill 2003 ARCTIC CAT F7 with 5377 miles, Triton VR12 Elite 101 drive on/drive off trailer. Asking \$3500 for both. Call Dave Tandem Axle Sled Bed Trailer, 3- Place aluminum, 2" ball,

**Tandem Axle Sled Bed Trailer**, 3- Place aluminum, 2" ball spare, ramp, newer axles, v-nose. Asking \$1200. Call Dirk