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CLUB INFORMATION

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

6:00pm February 12, 2009

CLUB MEETING

7:30pm February 12, 2009

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CURRENT HAPPENINGS....

We'll, we're at the middle of the season and the ground is still covered with snow and the frost is still in the ground (can't say much for the roads).

Considering we had warm temps and rain right after Christmas, more is being forecasted for the first weekend of February. We have weathered the storm before, so we'll do it again; we still have half of our season left, so given the trails are open, lets go riding!!!

Last winter, east of Madison on I-94, a traffic situation occurred that created a traffic jamb that lasted a good twelve hours. Because of this, our State Patrol is working to have a plan in place to avoid this from happening again. At January's Club meeting (as well as at the Board meeting), it was suggested to us by one of our long time members that we re-create a program similar to the emergency snow patrol that existed and was called into service back in the '70s and '80s. I do remember being a part of this during the late '80s, but due to lack of snow, this patrol was placed on the back burner. In order to be pro-active with this, the Board will come up with a game plan on how we – as snowmobilers – will be able to contribute to this patrol. There are details that we are working on and one issue is finding out who is willing to help out with this patrol and a second issue is to determine who has two-up snowmobiles. If you are interested and/or have a two-up sled that we can use, please email, call or stop in at February's Club meeting to let us know.

Also, you probably have read or watched as the news media touched on the hot topics facing us as snowmobilers – the unfortunate number of deaths so far this season, the five deer killed in Waupaca County, the two sets of ducks killed by water skipping snowmobilers. We need to do as much as possible to show the general public that we, as snowmobilers and snowmobile club members, do not approve of any of these issues plus do what is needed to find ways to prevent them. Two major causes of the deaths this season is speed and alcohol. Please remember to play it safe and drive responsible. This goes a long way towards riding safely.

January's club meeting had another good showing of members in attendance; we hope that with the snow, we'll have another good turn out for February. We're looking to see you again in February; and given the trails are open, we'll be there on snowmobiles. At this point, I'm out of time and room. So remember, keep your track on the trail, ride safely and we'll see you on the trails.....

TRAILS

From what I have heard, our trails have been in pretty good shape so far this season. We have groomed quite often to keep our trails flat and rideable. Our Tucker has been working very hard and running well for us. There have been a

couple of issues with the tracks and cleats, yet both have been taken care of as soon as the problem happened. We are very fortunate to have the groomer crew that we have; their dedication goes a long way helping keep the trails in great shape. Thanks for all your help!!.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For the second year in a row, we are offering two-five hundred dollar scholarships to two graduating high school seniors thru our local high schools. We will continue to use the criteria voted on last season (family active in their snowmobile club and/or AWSC, going on to a 2 or 4 year college or trade school, minimum 2.0 GPA) for the scholarship committee to pick the top two applicants from our list of seven local high schools. Those high schools are as follows: Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Living Word Lutheran, Cedarburg, Homestead, Grafton, Port Washington, and Ozaukee High Schools. So if you know someone that fits the criteria, have them contact their high school for the appropriate paperwork. Good Luck, Seniors!!!

GUEST SPEAKER

This month, we have invited Wally Thill, Ozaukee County Director for the AWSC, to stop in at our Club meeting. He will discuss with us the current happenings in our sport. With all that has happened this far this season, Wally has plenty of material to discuss, so stop in and join us as we become better informed on our sport. And don't forget to bring your questions for Wally. See you there!!!

SNO-FARIS

St. Germain -- By the time you receive this newsletter, we'll have already been to St. Germain and back. Some of us are leaving Thursday morning to get an additional day of riding. I was fortunate to have gone up there two weekends prior, and the trails were in awesome shape. The temperature was -10 degrees Fahrenheit Saturday and Sunday mornings. Once you got out and started riding, it wasn't too cold. More on this Sno-Fari next month.

February 26 thru March 2 to Idaho – has been cancelled due to work conflict. It was unfortunate that this happened, yet work is work. Who knows, but this trip may happen next year. Keep watching our newsletter for more

CLUB CLOTHING

If you didn't pick up your T-shirts or sweatshirt at January's Club meeting, stop in and see Patty Kison at February's Club meeting to pick yours up. We may have some leftover clothing from the past couple of years available as well. Otherwise, please call Patty at 262-677-2996 to arrange another pick up time.

FOR SALE

Full Size Air Hockey Table. \$100; call Chris Habich for more details at 262-387-1161

2000 POLARIS 340 Deluxe Indy Light, Electric Start, Hand warmers, spare belt, cover, 3400 miles, clean. Asking \$1750.

Call Jim Pipkorn at 262-377-1955

2004 SKI-DOO Mini Z with clutch kit. \$1200.00 O.B.O. Call Mike Mueller at 414-303-4909

IMPORTANT SNO PHONES

Ozaukee County:	262-284-8259	www.ozaukeetourism.com/ParksTrails.htm
Washington County:	262-334-6061	www.wcasc.org
Calumet County:	920-849-1494 #1	www.calumetsnotrails.com
Fond du Lac County:	920-929-6840 #5	www.geocities.com/fdlsnowassn
Manitowoc County:	920-758-7669	www.manitowoctrails.com
Sheboygan County:	920-892-7455	www.nkmsnow.com

Please call these numbers often and ride safely.