



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, February 12
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, February 12
@ 7:30pm

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MORE THANK YOUS

Welcome to February!! I know at times I need to remind myself that it still isn't March even though the look of the landscape sure seems that way. Pretty sad winter for us here in SE Wisconsin. Fortunately, we are able to purchase gas for approximately \$2 per gallon which makes it very affordable to head up north for a couple of three days or so. I know that this is on my list for this season (unless we get a boat load of snow here, which may just happen tomorrow....).

Anyway, I want to take a quick minute to thank all those involved in putting in our trails this fall; without you, our volunteers, we would not have the awesome trail system we have here in Ozaukee and Washington Counties. We are also very fortunate to also have willing landowners to allow us to cross their land. So thanks to our landowners as well as our trail volunteers for keeping our trail system intact year after year. A hearty thanks goes out to the following for their help with trails: Randy Kison, Mike Schenfelder, Jeff Kaul, Tim & Deanna Einwalter, Dan Burback, Bob Vanderloop, Lee Roller, Cal Cummings, Matt Geszvain, Bill Ladwig, Keith Jenks, George Menos, Dan Farkas, Rick Dickmann & his nephew, Mike Dondlinger, Mel Trapp, Curtis Rutkowski, Zach Nelson, Tyler Ryan, Darren Haynes, Dominic Boppre, Ricky Knox, Ken Seidl and Mike Brown. I am working off of the trail sign in sheets, so I will apologize ahead of time if I have missed someone.

As you read further, we have a few items planned as well as some new Club Swag. February may turn out to be a busy month given we get snow. Yet, there is always something to fill the time that we aren't snowmobiling (we are already planning for this summer's Ozaukee County Fair). Once again, I have come to the end of my notes and need to get back to my day off activities, so until March, keep your track in the snow and your headlight pointed down the trail.

GUEST SPEAKER – WALLY THILL

Some quick background on Wally Thill; he has been part of the AWSC since it was created back in the late '60s or early '70s. Creation of the AWSC has ties to our Club, possibly from our Club members looking to coordinate trails and clubs back then. So for Wally, snowmobiling is in his blood and he really enjoys being an AWSC Director representing Ozaukee County. So this month, we have invited Wally to stop in at our Club meeting to bring us up to date on the happenings within the AWSC as well as the snowmobile program. Stop in and hear what is happening and to thank him for his continued support of snowmobiling.

DNR SEMINAR

On Monday, February 16, the DNR is putting on a seminar at Circle B at 7pm to go over the billing forms for trail work and grooming plus signing our trails correctly according to the DNR guidelines. Clubs from Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha and Fond du Lac Counties have been invited. Those who should attend are groomer operators, trailmasters, trail section leaders and those responsible for paperwork. If you help marking trails, you are welcome to join as well to learn more on proper signing techniques. Wally will have more on this at our Club meeting this month.



NEW CLUB SWAG (CLOTHING)

We have come up with a mechanics shirt that was a big hit at our January Club Meeting. Yes, it is geared toward guys, yet we welcome both guys and gals to sport our new Club Swag. As you can see from the pictures (yes, they are a little small), there are two front pockets with our logo embroidered on the front left chest. The back sports our Club name in a "Snow Cap Font" (pretty cool, huh!). And the prices are very reasonable; short sleeve are approximately \$42 and long sleeves are approximately \$48 (we're still waiting on the shipping costs; plus, the XXL and larger are an additional \$3.50). Now if we get orders that total twenty-four (24) shirts or more, we'll get a better price.

Here is a website that you are able to visit to see all that is available for putting our Club logo on:

<http://www.companycasuals.com/starpro/start.jsp>

plus Patty will have a 2015 clothing catalogue available at our February Club meeting if you are interested, or call her on her cell phone. What is in the catalogue and online is available to us with our Club logo on it; call and inquire with Patty on these items as well.

In order to get our clothing order in time for March's Club meeting, we do need your order(s) turned into Patty by Monday, February 16. Thank you for your interest.

MOCK ACCIDENT

Was scheduled for the same evening as our Board and Club meetings, yet due to the snow conditions, it has been

cancelled. Dennis Guttmann (our Club's snowmobile safety instructor) was working with The Cedarburg Fire Department and our Club to get this set up in order for the CFD to get training in this type of accident. Fortunately we have been very safe snowmobiling in our area over the last couple of years; the need for speciality training for this type of situation (deep in the woods or in the middle of a plowed field) is needed. Right now, they are looking at March 12 given the conditions improve and our trails are open. More in March's newsletter.

UPCOMING DATES FOR WINTER

FEBRUARY 2015

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| Monday, February 9 | Ozaukee County Meeting |
| Thursday, February 12 | Board & Club Meetings |
| Thursday thru Sunday | Sno-Fari to St. Germain |
| Feb. 12 thru 15 | |
| Monday, February 16 | DNR Signing & Paperwork Seminar @ 7pm |
| Saturday, February ?? | Wienie Roast in Waubedonia Park in Fredonia |
| Saturday, February 21 | Cedarburg's Winterfest |
| Wednesday, February 25 | Washington Cty. Meeting |

MARCH 2015

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| Monday, March 9 | Ozaukee County Meeting |
| Thursday, March 12 | Board & Club Meeting |
| Thursday, March 12 | Possible Mock Accident Training @ 6:30pm |
| Sunday, March 15 | Trails officially Close |
| Wednesday, March 25 | Washington Cty. Meeting |

SNO-PHONES

Please call these numbers daily and especially before you head out and ride the trails; this helps keep our trails intact and you with the correct knowledge. Also, please pass these numbers out to your friends and family if they do not belong to a club (give them a copy of this newsletter). The more who know, the better off we are as snowmobilers:

DODGE COUNTY **920-386-3705**

FOND DU LAC COUNTY **920-929-6840**

OZAUKEE COUNTY **262-284-8259**

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY **920-892-7455**

WASHINGTON COUNTY **262-334-6061**

WANTED

Covered snowmobile trailer or mainly the topper. Needs to fit a 2009 triton XT tilt trailer. Call Scott Landon if you know of one.

Editor's note: Mike Mueller, our printer of this newsletter and fair set up/worker/tear-down guy is out recovering from back surgery. Recovery is going well, yet Mike is having as much fun as watching paint dry. If you have time, call, text or email him; he would enjoy the contact. Please keep him or continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.