



# B&B NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY 2012 VOLUME 45 ISSUE 5**

## **CLUB INFORMATION**

### **MEETINGS DATES:**

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS  
Thursday January 12, 2012  
@ 6:15pm

CLUB MEETING  
Thursday, January 12, 2012  
@ 7:30pm

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## ***LET IT SNOW!! IT'S A NEW YEAR....***

HAPPY NEW YEAR, everyone!! It is a great start to a new year when you hit the hay on New Year's Eve or New Year's morning (depending on which side of midnight it is) and you awake on New Year's Day to find it white outside. Plus, with the wind whipping around the snow flurries, this kinda brings you up to speed quickly. This is pretty cool, considering our fall weather extended into late December (like New Year's Eve) this year. Does this mean winter will go longer due to its late start? Only time will tell what our snow conditions and how winter will treat us this season.

Funny thing about this is, on New Year's Eve Day (the day before the snow when everything looked like a drab fall landscape), I was out in our garage working on a project, when off to the west, I heard two snowmobiles revving up. Then the throttles were held wide open as if they were on a frozen lake drag strip (yet I still can't figure what type of surface they were running across). They weren't close enough to be a disturbance (at least for us), yet the sound of those sleds was a enough to get me revved up to take out one of our snowmobiles, even though there was no snow on the ground until the next morning. (Just like I mentioned last month about taking the old lead sled around the house with the slightest dusting of snow covering the grass.) And just to answer that pending question, no, I didn't take out our sleds on the grass that day. Yet the thought of dropping the project I was working on and going down to the shop to tinker on the snowmobiles was a hard thought to discourage. For me, there will be time to get at the sleds now that it is finally January; everything is due time. (I need to finish the fourteen projects first before I start another project.) Besides, I have heard that when you retire, you'll have plenty of time do to all the projects you couldn't do when you were working.....

Speaking of too many projects, I have used up my allotted space once again and need to wrap this up and move on to another. So, till next month, keep your track on the snow and remember, "United We Trail, Divided We Fail".....

## **Trail and Bridge Work Thank You's**

For those watching our trail signs go up along the roads, our trails are 98% in at the time of writing this newsletter. The minor areas will be in shortly (just a couple of signs yet the ground won't be too soft).

At this time, I'd like to send out a hearty thanks to all those volunteers for your help brushing, tree trimming, fallen tree removal, culti-mulching, signing and sign repair: John Haen, Mel Trap, Rick Dickmann, Mike Dondlinger, Carole Beyer, Bob and Sue Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Mike Wagner, Mike Schonfelder, Jeff Kaul, Bill Ladwig, Randy Kison, Austin Kison, Chris Bumpke, Dan Burback, George Menos, Matt Geszvain, Cal Cummings, Dave Pom, Toliy Lemberskiy, Keith Martin, Ricky Knox, Patrick Knox, Ella Knox, Wally Stefan, Kirk and Kyler Nimtzt, Peewee, Brian Kison, Curt and Curtis Rutkowski, Bob

Vanderloop and Alex and Mike Becker.

And a hearty thanks also goes out to those volunteers helping to rebuild the bridge on that rainy Saturday morning in December: George Menos, Matt Geszvain, Peewee and his tractor, Keith Martin, Bob Vanderloop, Alex and Mike Becker, Ken Seidel and Dan Burbach. If it wasn't for Peewee's tractor, we may still have been out there on Sunday. And we need to thank Bob Thomas and Mike Wagner for picking up and dropping off the two large telephone poles the Friday before the bridge rebuilding. There is a video out there of Crusty (Bob's winter beater) pulling the fifth-wheel trailer with the telephone poles through the greasy farm field over to the bridge. All in all, every little bit helped make that day go very well. Thanks again to all for helping.

I do apologize in advance if I have forgotten someone; I am going by our sign-in sheets for trail work. Thanks again for all your help this fall with all trail related work.

### **Generous Donation**

Back in early November, we received a generous donation from Frank Stangl and Weimer Bearing & Transmission, Inc. His children snowmobile on our trails and since his business had a very successful year, Frank decided to give back to our the snowmobile program by making a donation to our Club. When we received this, our Board made the decision to put his donation towards the principle for our Tucker loan. And a motion at the November's Club meeting has made Frank an honorary Club member this season. A hearty thanks to generous community members, such as Frank Stangl, for helping our Club continue to grow and move forward.

### **Thanks for December's Club Meeting Food**

Goes out to our Board of Directors for providing us with finger food at December's Club meeting for us to enjoy. Also to Circle B for a couple of pizza's to add to the enjoyable eats that night (seems like that was last year).

I don't know what is planned at this time for January's meeting, yet Chris always has something cooking for our Club meetings. See you on Thursday.

### **Sno-Fari's**

**For January**, we are still planning on going to the Gateway Lodge ( <http://gateway-lodge.com> ) in Land 'O Lakes. We are looking at going up on Friday, January 20 and staying through Sunday, January 22, 2012. Deanna Einwalter is heading up this trip and since this trip is less than three weeks away, if you want to join us, please call Deanna @ 262-227-3227 on or before January's Club meeting to let her

know you are going and then call the Gateway Lodge (715-547-3321) to reserve a room with your credit card. Deanna is working on the hospitality party plan for Saturday night.

**For February**, we are trying to plan on a trip to the UP of Michigan. We are currently running into trouble securing rooms for our weekend of choice. Chris Bumpke is working on getting this trip put together and has more information on where we will be staying and the dates. If you are serious about going, please give Chris a call on or before the January Club meeting or stop in at our Club meeting to talk to him. The unfortunate closing of the Red Fox Inn has sent everyone to other resorts and they are filling up fast if not booked already.

### **Sno-phone Numbers**

Now that it is technically time to be out riding our trails, we are hurting due to the lack of snow (like I had to tell you that). When conditions are right, please remember that we need at least 6" of snow on the open fields and 32 degrees Fahrenheit or colder. Plus, remember to call the snowmobile sno-phones before riding. Also, please play it safe and stay off the lakes and rivers until they are frozen; we need more nights with colder temps in order for the ice to freeze nice and solid (remember, if there are no tracks on the lake or river, there is a good reason why).

Here is a list of our local sno-phones:

Ozaukee County	262-284-8259
Washington County	262-334-6061
Sheboygan County	920-457-8810 ext. 2990
Fond du Lac County:	920-929-6840 #5
Dodge County:	920-386-3705
Calumet County:	920-849-1494

Remember to call daily and call often. Thanks.

### **FOR SALE**

**1972 Rupp American** 40hp wide track. Roughly 20 hours of run time; asking \$850 or best offer. Please call Don @ 262-782-6213

**2000 Polaris Indy 600 XC** with variable exhaust, low miles, excellent condition. Asking \$2300.

**2002 Polaris Indy XC Edge Chassis 500** with variable exhaust, low miles. Asking \$2300.

**2003 Suzuki QuadSport ATV Z400**; Asking \$1850

**Caravan Trailer** 8'6" wide by 10' long, steel frame. Asking \$325. Call Jimmy for the **above four items** at H: 262-377-1955 or C: 262-305-6824.

**1995 Kitty Cat.** Good shape, clean with wheel kit. \$725 O.B.O. Call Matt @ 414-640-7012.