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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS DATES:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS
Thursday January 10, 2013
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, January 10, 2013
@ 7:30pm

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FINALLY, A WHITE CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year to everyone! And with the white Christmas we have had, this is a welcomed change. I know that having snow at this time of year is awesome and helps everyone get in tune for winter as well as helping out with our trails. With the snow we received, our trails in both Washington and Ozaukee County are open; remember to call the snow-phones daily before riding to make sure the trails are open. We have checked out our trails running thru the woods and swamps and have cleared some deadfall on the west end to help ensure safe snowmobiling. This also helps out our groomer crews so they are able to just groom without stopping. With the cold temps and the snow in the forecast (and the trails stay open), I'll bet many members will snowmobile to our January Club Meeting.

Since the trails were opened, I have talked to some of our members as to trail conditions. With Washington County opening first and having more snow, conditions were to really good and one group put on 115 miles in one evening and made it as far as Plymouth. Another group rode north to West Bend and then west over towards Kohlsville then south to Ackerville before heading back to Cedarburg. Those trails were also in good shape. Others have had a blast on our trails in Ozaukee County, especially after we have been out grooming them. Our season is short enough as it is, so if you have the time, get out there and enjoy them while they are open.

For January's Club meeting, we are planning on showing "Joining The Club - Snowmobiling in Wisconsin" which was put together by Discover Wisconsin along with the Dept. of Tourism. It is on DVD and without commercials and it shows our Clubs as the backbone of the snowmobile program in Wisconsin. Stop in and check it out with us.

For February, we are looking to have Wally Thill stop in and inform us of the current happenings within the AWSC. They have plenty of items they would like changed to the benefit our snowmobile program, yet which items are of greater concern. Stop in and check out what info Wally has for us..

So until next time, keep your track on the snow ride safely.

TRAIL UPDATE

Near the end of December, we finally finished our trails yet not without an issue. As many of you know, we had a problem this past fall with an existing landowner and when we finally got in touch with her, she cut us off and we had to reroute right before Christmas. (This parcel of land is east of Granville and north of Sherman.) Due to the timing (December 19th), we had to scramble to

figure out another way to go around her property. Fortunately, we have willing volunteers ready to jump in and get this reroute accomplished. So instead of going east from Granville just north of our snowfence, our trail now goes twice as far north on Granville and then goes east thru Bob Gierach's farm field and then into David Olsen's woods.

Thanks goes out to Matt Geszvain, George Menos and Randy Kison for working on this re-route and especially to David Olsen (one of our landowners) for the additional use of his land as well as his time and skid loader to help clear the new trail.

And thanks to all of our volunteers helping to work on our trails this past fall. Thanks goes out to Mike & Alex Becker, Bill Ladwig, Randy Kison, Dan Burbach, Matt Geszvain, George Menos, Rick & Patrick & Emma Knox, Bob Vanderloop, Cal Cummings, Tim & Deanna Einwalter, Dave Pom, Jeff Kaul, Mike Schonfelder, Bob Thomas, Rick Dickmann, Mike Dondlinger, Carol Beyer, Mel Trapp, Austin Kison, Jarod Kison, Mike Wagner and Bob Thomas Jr.

LOCAL SNO-FARI

A local band called "The Gypsies in The Park", are playing this Friday, January 4, 2013, at 7pm at the Grafton Legion. If anyone is free that night, stop out and check them out and let us know your thoughts; some of our Board members are planning to head out there to check them out. They have approached us to see if we would be interested in having them in our tent at the County Fair.

FOOD FOR THIS MONTH

Not sure what is planned, yet our food committee is bound to come up with something good for us to eat. Stop in and see what we are eating.....

FOOD FOR CLUB MEETINGS

If anyone is interested in donating or helping prepare (such as heating or cooking or grilling) food such the main dish, side dishes or desserts, please give Chris Habich a call.

SNO-PHONES

Below are the Sno-Phone numbers for counties surrounding our trail system as well as the local Sno-Phone numbers. Please remember to call the snowmobile sno-phones before riding. This will ensure our trails will be used only when the trails are open.

Here is the list of Sno-Phones:

Dodge County	920-386-3705
Fond du Lac County	920-929-6840 #32
Ozaukee County	262-284-8259
Sheboygan County	920-892-7455
	920-533-5046
Washington County	262-334-6061

SNO-FARIS

Our first Sno-Fari is approaching quickly. It is to take place on the first weekend in February. Chris Bumpke is heading up this trip and the dates are February 1st thru 3rd, 2013. As of December's Club meeting, Chris did not have anyone signed up for this trip. The plan at this time is to stay at the AmericInn in Silver City, Michigan. There were ten (10) rooms blocked off under Monticello (seven (7) with queen beds and three (3) with king beds) and the rate is \$80 per night plus tax (you need to mention Monticello when reserving your room to get this rate; otherwise it is \$103 per night). If you plan to get there a day or two early or even stay a day or two later, let them know and you'll still get that \$80 rate per night. To reserve a room for this Sno-Fari, please call the AmericInn at 800-634-3444 or 906-885-5311 and then give Chris a call so he has an idea of who is going.

Our second trip is planned for February 21 thru 24, 2013. This one is taking us to the Lake Gogebic area to the Root Cellar Resort in Marenisco, Michigan, with Tim and Deanna Einwalter heading up this trip. As of December's Club meeting, eight (8) members were heading up there and the rooms were going fast. Standard rooms are \$89 per night plus tax; there are also cabins for rent (click on this link to check out this resort www.rootcellarresort.com/index.html) Unfortunately, they will not hold any rooms for us so it is a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a room for this Sno-Fari, please call the Root Cellar Resort at 906- 842-3535 and then give Tim a call at so he has an idea of who is joining them on this Sno-Fari.

FACEBOOK

Remember to check out our Club's Facebook page and click on "Like". You can post pictures or videos out there of your snowmobiling experiences. Check us out under Monticello Snow Mobile Club.

FOR SALE

Once again, the slate is cleared.....