

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 January 9, 2014 @ 6:15pm @ Circle B NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, January 9, 2014 @ 7:30pm @ Circle B

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! And it is snowing.....

Okay, maybe this is just me, yet 2014 will be here when you receive our newsletter. Not sure where 2013 went, yet I know I could use a little more of 2013 to finish up most of my projects. And now that there is snow, more of my projects are sitting, yet paperwork never waits on the weather. Due dates are always there regardless if it is raining or snowing.

As pen is touching paper, the forecast for New Year's Day is for snow. Unfortunately, I have heard anywhere from a couple of inches up to eight inches. Living in Wisconsin will give you this wide range as well as a forecast that covers many possibilities. Either way, we will take any accumulation. Due to the warm temps on the last weekend in December, our trails have lost a lot of snow. Yet it is only early January, so we do have plenty of time ahead of us.

Our trails were open in mid-December and we have seen a lot of traffic on them this year. We did try to get out and groom early before the trails opened to try to get a base packed down, yet the ideal snow conditions didn't exist. The Tucker and drag have operated really well and we now have our pole saw mounted on the drag so it is with us in case we encounter low branches or a down trees (there is also a chainsaw along for the downed trees). Having this equipment along with is a great asset; the groomer operators are able to quickly cut up the tree(s) or branch(es) and move them off the trail and then continue on grooming.

At this point, I need to start up the grill in order to cook dinner; burgers do take longer when it is -6 degrees F outside. Read on for more Club updates and events. So, until next month, keep your track on the snow and remember, "United We Trail, Divided We Fail"...

GUEST SPEAKER

We have invited our new DNR Warden, Tony Young, to stop in at our Club Meeting and discuss with us his plans for Ozaukee County, his background, and how he plans to work with the snowmobile program. He did spend Monday, December 23 riding the snowmobile trails throughout Ozaukee and Washington County with his predecessor. It was a long day, yet they had a good time.

Stop in at our Club Meeting and introduce yourself to our new warden. See you there!!

TRAIL UPDATES

Well, we finally have all of our trails in and marked as of Saturday, December 28. It was rough getting the last stretch of our trails in due to the frozen ground. It was discovered that a concrete hammer drill and a 1-1/2" concrete bit (similar to an ice auger) is the ticket to get a hole into the frozen ground. Once you break thru the frost, you are golden. This is how our guys put trails in the last two Saturdays in December.

As of right now, all of our trails are complete and we just need more snow in order to open them. Please call the Sno-Phones daily and especially before you ride. Listed below the local county Sno-Phones (with most having cell phones, please put these numbers into your contact list; you'll always be able to find out if the trails are open):

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

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We have put a membership directory together this season so if you are looking to go out snowmobiling and need someone to join you, you now have a list of fellow Club members at your finger tips. You'll either find this in the envelope along with your newsletter or it will be attached to your email in a pdf format. Either way, you now have a list of your fellow Club members. We will do our best to keep this up to date and will put this out each December or January. Additional copies will be available at our Club meeting this month. (This is another reason we need your membership renewals in to us on or before December of each season.)

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL JANUARY 2014

Thursday, January 9 Fridays and Saturdays

FEBRUARY 2014

Thursday, February 13 Fridays & Saturdays

Friday, February 28 to Sunday, March 2

MARCH 2014

Fridays, March 7 & 14 Saturdays, March 1 & 8 Thursday, March 13 Saturday, March 15 Board & Club Meetings Local Trail Rides (Given Trails are Open) Sno-Fari to Boulder Junction

Board & Club Meetings

(Given trails are Open)

Local Trail Rides

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SNO-FARIs

Due to conflict in schedules as well as issues with everyday life, our Sno-Fari to Calumet, MI (Keweenaw Peninsula) will not happen this season. We will try again for this next year.

Tim and Deanna Einwalter are planning our upper Wisconsin Sno-Fari this season. It is set up for Friday, February 28 to Sunday, March 2, 2014. We are planning to stay at the Boulder Bear Motor Lodge (http://www.boulderbearmotorlodge.com/) located on the south end of Boulder Junction on Highway M. There are a block of eight (8) rooms reserved and two (2) are spoken for at this time. The motor lodge will hold these rooms until January 13; at that time, they will release them to the rest of the general public. If you are interested in going, please call up to the Boulder Bear (715-385-2662) and reserve a room using your credit card and then please give Deanna a call so she can plan on who will be on this Sno-Fari. Looking to have another awesome time snowmobiling in northern Wisconsin, so get your room reserved now.

FOR SALE

1967 Evinrude 14 hp, wide track with cleats, electric & manual start. has been stored in the garage under canvas covers. No cuts in seat and track is in great shape. Kept off the ground. Excellent compression. Asking \$650 for each but open to reasonable offer Call Don.