



# 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 8  
@ 6:15pm

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, January 8  
@ 7:30pm

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Whew, it is finally here and we're supposed to be seeing snow according to the forecast. Can't wait for this to happen. We got spoiled in November when the temps dropped and it snowed. Unfortunately for us, the frost got into the ground and finishing up trails was not an easy task. That was until December hit and then it warmed up again and then the frost came out of the ground. Wisconsin is famous for the weather changes and drastic swings are as common as our state bird, the robin. Fortunately, we were able to get all our trails in and marked (as well as pull a section out); some areas we were not able to mulch due to weather and frost as well as time. When we get the couple feet of snow accumulation, you'll never notice the furrows.

Just a quick note, sometime this winter when our trails are open, a mock snowmobile accident will take place. This is to give the local fire departments, rescue squads as well as law enforcement agencies practice if and when this were to take place for real. The major issue is how to handle this when an accident occurs deep in the woods where road access is not possible. Dennis Guttman will be working on coordinating dates, times and locations for this exercise. One can never be too prepared for anything these days.

Time to put the pen down for another month; read on for more going on within our Club. So until the next newsletter, keep your track on the snow and be ready to ride....

## THANK YOUs

Goes out to the Cedarburg Fire Department for the first aid seminar they put on at our December's Club Meeting. Thanks to Theresa Grube and Joel Bublitz for their time and knowledge that they shared with us that evening and thanks as well goes out to Dennis Guttman for arranging this for us.

Theresa and Joel discussed keeping a victim warm, breathing and their bleeding under control; these are the first major items to pay attention to when applying first aid. They also touched on CPR as well as supplies to keep on hand in case of an emergency. Also, the CFD is donating a first aid kit for our Groomer; it will contain items that are needed for those first onto an accident scene such as gauze bandages, tape, splints and a few other items they feel we need to have with us.

Thanks again, Theresa and Joel, for taking part of your evening to spend it teaching us on first aid and Dennis for setting this up for us.

## DECEMBER FOOD

Thank you to all those for bring food to our December's Club meeting. From ham and rolls to sausage and crackers to side dishes and desserts, we all had plenty to enjoy. Thanks again for all the good eats!!

## CLUB MEETING

This month, we have asked Dennis Guttman to go over snowmobile safety with us. Since there is always a good seven or eight months between snowmobiling, having a refresher course is always a good idea. Since Dennis is one of the snowmobile safety instructors, having him put this together for us right after he finished teaching the snowmobile safety course is perfect timing. Stop in this month and be refreshed.

## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Dennis Guttman has completed this season's snowmobile safety course this past December. Currently, he had fourteen (14) students and all passed. Since we are the supporting snowmobile club, we offered each student and their family a free one-year membership in our Club. We will report back on how many of the families joined our Club (it is possible that they already belong). Our goal is to have more informed snowmobilers out there on our trails. Thank you to Dennis and his fellow teachers for teaching our youth!

## TRAILS & EQUIPMENT

All our trails are in and ready (as best as possible) to go at this time. Unfortunately, our "Club Trail" from the "T" east of the Kison Farm north to the Jailhouse has been shut down due to landowner issues. There is a short trail from the Jailhouse south to a subdivision where a couple of our Club members live, yet this will be marked "Private DEAD END Club Trail" to keep traffic to a minimum. We still put in the section from the Jailhouse to The Hub at Cedar Creek and we have asked the Jackson Moonlighters to groom this trail every other time they groom to help us out.

It is frustrating to get to the point where the trail segment is almost in and then one issue shuts it down; this is due to the time and effort behind the scenes that is needed to secure landowner permissions. So a hearty thanks goes out to Randy Kison for taking the time to work on this situation this past fall!!

As of right now, our Tucker and drag are all greased up and ready for work; everything has been greased up to prepare for grooming this winter. All we need now is just a foot of snow; bring it on cause we are ready!!

## CLUB SWAG

We are currently working on a mechanics shirt complete in our Club colors and logo. We are fine tuning it and will have a picture of it at this month's Club meeting. Plus, any other Club clothing is available and all we need is a good sized order to have the set up charges covered. Stop in this month or contact Patty Kison if your are interested in Club clothing.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR WINTER

### JANUARY 2015

Thursday, January 1

Thursday, January 8

Saturday, January 10

Sunday, January 11

Monday, January 12

Sat. Jan. 17 or Sun. Jan 18

Wednesday, January 28

NEW YEARS DAY!!

Board & Club Meetings

Nabob Fishery at the House of Heilmans on Big Cedar

Kohlsville Brat Fry &

Fishery at Jug's Hitchin Post

Ozaukee County Meeting

Hill & Gully's Vintage Ride

At Friese Lake

Washington Cty. Meeting

### FEBRUARY 2015

Monday, February 9

Thursday, February 12

Thursday thru Sunday

Feb. 12 thru 15

Wednesday, February 25

Ozaukee County Meeting

Board & Club Meetings

Sno-Fari to St. Germain

Washington Cty. Meeting

## SNO-FARI

This year, Alex Gaeth is heading up this up for us. He has planned this trip for February 12 thru 15<sup>th</sup> and we will be renting up to three houses on Little St. Germain Lake. If you are interested and did not make it to December's Club Meeting, please give Alex a call or email him. We will have an update on this trip this month. Thanks.

## 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.