



# B&B NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB INFORMATION

### MEETINGS DATES:

All meetings held at Circle B  
Rec Center in Cedarburg

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday March 8, 2012

@ 6:15pm

### CLUB MEETING

Thursday, March 8, 2012

@ 7:30pm

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## WHAT SEASON IS THIS?

March will be here by the time you receive our monthly newsletter, and yes, winter still hasn't arrived. And with the current forecast, northern Wisconsin and the UP should get a good blanket of snow by the first weekend in March (and all we'll get is just wet with rain). This will help any last minute trips going north with good snow covered trails. One can only hope and pray that the snow will follow through with the predictions.

So back to reality with our dismal brown views outside of our windows, I started to think back to February's Club meeting where someone asked "when was the last time we didn't groom at all during a season?". So I decided to dig through our Club's trail maintenance and grooming records and discovered it was less than ten years ago. It was during the 2002-2003 season when this last happened. I had thought it was ten to twelve years ago, yet I was off by a little bit; go figure. Looking back, we have had exceptional snow the last couple of years and have gotten our money's worth out of our Tucker in terms of performance and reliability as well as smooth trails. Given our grooming season is a bust here in our area, we still have been able to put in our trails, re-deck a bridge and remove trails while getting reimbursed from the DNR through our county. So we do have income from this and that has helped carry us heading towards spring and summer as well as the Ozaukee County Fair. At this point, if you find snow and the trails are open, jump on your sled before the white stuff melts.

If anyone has gone up north snowmobiling, I'd like to let our Club members know via our newsletter or Club meeting. Let me know where you went, number of sleds and riders, mileage per day or total, where you snowmobiled plus trail conditions. Any good areas to pass on to our Club members is a definite plus for snowmobiling. Especially with the unusual winter season we are currently experiencing. Read on for the Sno-Fari update from the last weekend in February.

As of now, I have used up my allotted space once again and need to wrap this up and go out and shovel snow. So, till next month, keep your track on the snow and remember, "United We Trail, Divided We Fail".....

## February's Sno-Fari

The last weekend in February had our first Sno-Fari. Two couples arrived in Wetmore/Munising on Friday around one pm and went out for a ride. They left Wetmore and went to the Bear Trap (heading east) for a late lunch and then headed south to Seney and to fuel up for the day. Following the fuel stop, they went to Grand Marais for diner at a micro brewery called Lake Superior Brewery. At the end of the day, they rode a total of 150 miles. These trails had enough snow cover but a few sections were beat up, yet were good on the ride home because they started grooming.

Saturday found them riding a total of 237 miles. First, they headed west from Wetmore to Ishpeming and continued to head west until Republic. Then they went south and did a big loop to Gwinn and then headed north then over to Christmas for dinner at Foggy's. Overall, the trails all to the west were great compared to the rest.

One quick note from these riders, if you're looking to hit the trails one last time, head up to this area of the UP. Conditions were very good to excellent and the snowmobile traffic was very light. At most, they saw three dozen snowmobiles over the three days. East and west of Munising was good, yet south of Seney wasn't. Plus, other sledders had mentioned not to go to Marquette, yet south and west of here was much better. Bottom line, snow is forecast for the UP and March is just starting, so if you're on the bubble, pop it and head to the UP.

## Thank You

Goes out to John Haen for his donation that helped cover the subs we enjoyed at February's Club Meeting, Subway for donating one of the trays of subs, and our Nesco Queen for putting it all together. Thank you all for efforts.

## Guest Speakers

For March, Warden Christopher Shea will stop in at our Club Meeting to visit with us and discuss the DNR and his involvement and snowmobiling. Unfortunately, with our poor season here in SE Wisconsin, he hasn't used up his allotted time for snowmobiling. Stop in and meet him this month. See you there.

And thanks to our guest speaker from February, Wally Thill, for stopping in and discussing the happenings of the AWSC and snowmobiling. Wally, we raise our glasses in a toast to say "Thank You" for all your hard work and dedication to our sport of snowmobiling and the AWSC.

## Landowners Are Always Welcome

As a landowner for our Club, we consider you a Club member as well. Either way, you are always welcome to stop in and attend our monthly Club meetings. Stop in and meet some of our members and socialize with us. We always offer something to eat after the meeting as well as some refreshments during our meetings. If you're free on the evening of the second Thursday of each month September thru April, stop in and see what is happening.

## Dessert Anyone??

This month, we have burgers (fresh off the grill by one of

our Board Members) lined up for us to enjoy following our Club meeting. What we could use are a couple of desserts to enjoy following the burgers. If you are able to help us out with a dessert for this month's meeting, please give Chris a call at 262-352-6992 by Sunday, March 4. We are not fussy and we're open to your help. So, dessert anyone?

## Wanted - Countertops

We are looking for two counter tops with cabinets to go along with them. Our cookshak is in need of one set to replace our the one used for our kitchen sinks and the other to replace the unit along the west side. Both items were a little weak when we set up last summer, and when we tore down, both began to crumble. If you have something that will work for us, here are the dimensions. We need one set of cabinets with an 8' counter top for the two sinks and the other, is a 12' counter top with cabinets to support it. If you know of some that will work for us, please give Chris a call at 262-352-6992. We are all ears at this point.

## Trail Removal

We will be looking to remove our trails after March 15 and we need to have them out by April 15. Depending on the weather, we are looking at Saturday, March 24 & 31. If you are able to help, we'll meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am on both days. See you there.

## Nominations

March will always bring us nominations for Board of Directors. Right now, Chris Habich, Dan Burback and Tim Einwalter have their terms end on August 31, 2012. Anyone interested in being nominated, please let us know. This formal process will happen under "new business" during the Club meeting. Remember, be there or get elected.

## 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.