

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, March 9, 2017 @ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ 7:30pm

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ZIOKS!

After having a blast snowmobiling in Laona, many of us were looking forward to St. Germain. As for my self, I haven't been there in a quite a while and was looking forward to riding those trails. Plus, my sled I was taking up there to ride, an RX Vector, was owned prior to me by Ed Marino. This sled should easily know its way around that area as Ed loved the trail system up there. One of the best memories I have of riding up there with Ed was when we were riding on the Bo-Boen loop trail in the pine trees. (This trail is just west and south of the high power lines and west of the Rustic Manor.) It was a night ride and Ed had us stop in the middle of the pine trees and shut off our machines and then listen....sky was dark yet clear with a boat load of these little spots of bright light we call stars! All we could hear was the gentle wind in the trees and nothing else. It was so tranquil and beautiful; this and all the memories created up there is why I love heading back to the northwoods, especially St. Germain!! Now, time for a reality check; let's look outside and we see brown grass and dead wet leaves and, wait, hail? Oh, ya, we live in Wisconsin.

Speaking of memories, our members voted at our last Club meeting to have our Super 8 and regular 8 movies taken over to Costco to have them preserved on DVDs. Once this is done, we'll arrange to show them at future Club as well as put them on our website for all our members to view.

Once again, I'm out of room and time, keep your sled gassed up and ready for whatever March dishes out to us! See you at the Club Meeting!

WINTERFEST 2017

For a second year in a row, t-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes were the fashion statement for an event happening in winter. And as you can see by the picture below, two of our guys had on just that for driving our Tucker and drag through the parade route on that warm, sunny Saturday in February!



Thanks goes out to Brad Largin and Bob Deno for volunteering to drive our groomer through Cedarburg on that blissfully warm winter day!! Thanks again, guys for your help!

THANK YOU

Just a quick thank you to Wally Thill for stopping by our Club meeting this past month. We enjoy having him fill us in on the current happenings with in the AWSC as well as the county. Thanks again, Wally, for joining us!

CHILI-DUMP

For our February Club meeting, we put together a Chili-Dump and it went over really well! We'd like to thank the following Club members a for their participation: for chili, thanks goes out to Deanna Einwalter, Bob Vanderloop, Melissa Groom and Chris Habich; for dessert, thanks to Dan Farkas, Deanna Einwater, Ruth Heller and Kathy Becker; and for snacks: Jeff Bublitz and Chris Habich. Thanks again to all for volunteering to help out with our meal.

FOOD NEEDED FOR CLUB MEETING

As March's Club meeting gets close, we are planning on what to eat following our meeting. We are leaning towards brats and we need volunteers to help out with side dishes and desserts. So if you are willing to help us out, please give Chris a call and let her know what you are willing to bring for food at March's Club Meeting! Thank you for your continued support!

AWSC SPRING CONVENTION

Now that March is here, the convention being held on March 24 thru 26 at the Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee, will be here before you know it. We currently have three Club members signed up to head down there and check it out. And, we are currently gathering donations for the hospitality room put together by the Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs. Yet we still need additional items to be used for door prizes as well as food and drink to stock the room. If you have anything you are willing to donate, please give me a call for us to discuss.

TRAILS

As you probably guessed, our trails are officially closed at this time due to the loss of the frost in the ground as well as the standing water. Plus, in the Pleasant Valley Park, our bridge across Mole Creek is being replaced by the DNR and help from Ozaukee County. Right now, the old bridge has been removed as well as a twenty-four foot wide road has been cut in from the pavillion down to the bridge location. At the time of writing this, this is all that has been done. We have put some pictures of the progress on our FaceBook page for all to see. We'll also try to add some to our new website in the near future.

At this point, we need to plan for trail removal and we have marked the first two Saturdays in April for this task. Given the weather stays warm, then we will try to pull our markers earlier. Please remember, be very cautious when using a vehicle to drive our trail when removing our signs. We need to leave no marks that we were there removing our signs; so if the ground is soft or there are crops, please walk the trail instead of driving. If you do pull trails, please let Randy Kison know so he is able to keep track.

Thanks for your help in advance!

SNARS SEMINAR

This seminar was held at Circle B on Thursday, February 23. Considering our county plus the surrounding counties, this was well attended. With this new way of recording our trailwork and grooming, this will help make it a lot easier. So for anyone that helps with trailwork and/or grooms, we'll go over this in early fall. This will help make my job filling out paperwork much easier and quicker.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER **MARCH 2017**

Thursday, March 9	Board & Club Meeting
Monday, March 13	Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting
	7pm at RR Station Saukville
Wednesday, March 15	Trails officially close
Wednesday, February 22	Washington Assoc. Meeting
	7:30pm Padways W. Bend
Thursday, March 23	Snowmobile Preview at State
	Fair Park

Friday-Sunday, March 24-26 AWSC Convention at

Potawatomi Hotel

APRIL 2017

Saturday, April 1	Trail Removal
Saturday, April 8	Trail Removal
Monday, April 10	Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting
	7pm at RR Station Saukville

Thursday, April 13 Board & Club Meeting

AUGUST 2017

Wed. Thru Sunday, Aug 2-6 Ozaukee County Fair

SNO-FARI

We have had to unfortunately cancel this trip due to the weather. When you are a week away and the forecast for ST. Germain is calling for mid 40s, you tend to get nervous. Plus, your 72 hour window for cancellation is getting close and it is time to make a decision. Cancel it is, as the conditions are not holding up and warmer weather plus rain is predicted during the week. So we will need to plan to try again next season for this trip and others. Watch for dates and destinations early next fall as we plan our Sno-Faris!!

FOR SALE

1998 SKI-DOO MXZ 500, 4000 miles, cover, great shape. Asking \$1300. Call Bill

2003 ARCTIC CAT F7 with 5377 miles, Triton VR12 Elite 101 drive on/drive off trailer. Asking \$3500 for both. Call Dave

Tandem Axle Sled Bed Trailer, 3- Place aluminum, 2" ball, spare, ramp, newer axles, v-nose. Asking \$1200. Call Dirk