



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, November 13
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, November 13
@ 7:30pm

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FALL FINALLY MADE IT...

Last month I asked "Where is Fall??" Well, fall has finally made it here to our corner of our state. And most of the leaves have fallen creating more work as we prepare our lawns for winter (I just wait for Mother Nature to blow them all to the east and into our woods). Most of you are probably just getting ready to store your motorcycle or classic car or even polishing your golf clubs while others are sighting in their rifles or shot guns in preparation for deer hunting (and I know not everyone does any or all of these things). Whatever the case, we as snowmobilers are getting our trails ready for when the snow flies (not including the snow on Halloween) by brushing, mowing, leveling and signing the trails. We do need help as we are in the final stretch before deer hunting starts. Read on for more on this later in this newsletter.

Down the road a pace (like next month), we are planning to have a couple of members of the Cedarburg Fire and Rescue at our December's Club meeting. They will be discussing first aid with us regarding the do's and don'ts if and when you come across an accident (this applies to any accident, not just on the trail). They may also talk about some of first aid items to keep in the Tucker while out grooming in case the need arises and also on lake and river crossing and hyperthermia. It is surprising what you may see while out and about in life and the situations you may come across. Any help to be more prepared is definitely worthwhile and someone's life may depend on it.

At this point, I need to quit writing so our publisher can get this out to our distribution team (otherwise, I would not get any work done today...). So until the next newsletter, keep your track suspended above the ground and make sure your bearings are greased and ready for the trails...

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Club members, for those of you having renewed already, we thank you for renewing. For those still needing to renew, please do so on or before December. If you have found an application with your newsletter, this means we have not received your renewal as of yet; if you believe you have paid your dues for this season, then let us know and we will check our records to confirm.

If you know of others that snowmobiler and do not belong to a Club, offer them a membership application and let them know of that belonging to a snowmobile club keeps them informed and current on snowmobiling in our state. An informed snowmobiler is a better snowmobiler (this also helps make our job as Club members easier). Plus, with the new snowmobile registration program beginning in July 2015, being a snowmobile club member has a cost saving. And remember, we always welcome new members anytime of the year.

Thank you for being a member of our snowmobile club.

CLUB PARTY

Was a great time on the first Sunday in November (and also a Packer bye-week). We tried a different idea with this get together for our members this year; we went with appetizers and desserts. The thought was not to have your typical sit down meal, yet have something were you could socialize and mingle, yet there was plenty of food to eat. We would like to thank our Board members and a few members for bring the variety of heavy appetizers and desserts we consumed. A special thanks goes out to Mark and Debbie Klotz from Circle B Recreation for donating all the wings for our party; they were awesome! Also, a hearty thanks goes out to Chris and Patty for coordinating and setting up our party. And thank you to all for joining us on that Sunday. All went over well and a good time was had by all.

LANDOWNER GIFTS

If you are a landowner for our Club, you will find a \$20 gift card along with your newsletter this month. It is a little something to say "Thank You" for allowing us to cross your land with our snowmobile trail this past season. We would not have an awesome trail system if it were not for you, our landowners. Having permission to use your land for our trail each season means you trust us to keep everything in check and this means a lot to us as snowmobilers. Thanks again for your support of our Club and snowmobiling.

CULTIMULCHING

We are working on getting a tractor lined up for this task; we have discussed at our last two Club meetings about renting one from a local implement dealer or if someone had one that we would be able to borrow. Renting has an advantage in regards to it is always there, ready to go at the drop of a hat. As we can recall last season, one field got turned up and then it froze solid the very next day. We were not in a position last season to take on this task as quick as we needed. So we will be making a decision on this at November's Club meeting; stop in and let us know your thoughts.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Dennis Guttman from our Club is teaching this course in December. The dates for the course are Tuesday, December 2, Thursday, December 4, Tuesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 11 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Sign up by calling the Mequon Police Department at 262-242-3500. Before class starts, you are advised to get a DNR customer ID Number; obtain one by calling the DNR at 1-888-936-7463 between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. or visit a DNR Service Center (<http://dnr.wi.gov/>).

TRAIL WORK

Is progressing well; we have brushed out a majority of the trails, yet have a couple of areas to finish up. We have started marking the trails as you can see along Granville and Hwy I, and will finish this up as well before trails open on December 15. Right now, we have two more Saturday's in November to work on trails before deer hunting starts. At that time, we will take a break until the first Saturday or two in December (if needed). If you are able to help us on trails, we could use the help. We meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am and will work until noon. Look forward to seeing you there.

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Will take place on Saturday, November 29, starting at 1pm (I believe) in Grafton. We will have a truck and trailer with two sleds on it. Cal Cummings has volunteered to head this event and has plans to dress up the trailer to make our entry stand out. So if you are out and about in Grafton on that Saturday, check out the parade and cheer on our float!!

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER

NOVEMBER 2014

Saturday, November 8	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Thursday, November 13	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, November 15	Trail Work 7:30am to noon

DECEMBER 2014

Saturday, December 6	Trail work, if needed
Thursday, December 11	Board & Club Meetings
Saturday, December 13	Trail work, if needed
Monday, December 15	Trails Officially Open
Thursday, December 25	CHRISTMAS!!!

JANUARY 2015

Thursday, January 1	NEW YEARS DAY!!
Thursday, January 8	Board & Club Meetings
Monday, January 12	Ozaukee County Meeting
Wednesday, January 28	Washington Cty. Meeting

SNO-FARIS

As of October's Club meeting, it was mentioned that a trip to St. Germain on the second weekend of February may be in order. We had an awesome time in Boulder Junction last season with a couple from St. Germain who guided us around the area. So the thought was since they are from St. Germain, let's stay in that area this season. It turns out there are three cabins on Little Saint that may be available at the same time in order to get a good sized group (like ours) up there for some good riding. Alex Gaeth has volunteered to head up this SNo-Fari so give him a call or stop in at November's Club meeting for more details.

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.