

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 12 @ 6:00pm NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, November 12 @ 7:30pm

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LEAVES HAVE FALLEN....

Or almost have all fallen. From my perspective out our home office window, I don't see much color in the trees and only on the ground. Because of that, I do need to head out and mulch them up yet need to finish this first before the weekend is out. Yet my plans don't always seem to work in my favor as it is now past the weekend as I'm wrapping up this newsletter and the leaves are still waiting for me.

Now on to our Club activities as we have a few items planned already. First off, we have the Club members "Thank You" Packer Party on Sunday November 8th at Edgewater. Later that week at our Club meeting, we have invited Dennis Guttmann to do a condensed "Snowmobile Safety Course" for our members to help get us up to speed before our season starts. It has been a while since we saw snow, so this is a good start to our season. Also, on Saturday, November 14th, we are planning on re-decking the bridge on the west end of our trail system (east off of Church Road by a couple hundred yards or so, just ask Bob & Lee). We have the lumber purchased and now are working on getting the rest of the items lined up. Following in December, we are working on lining up a couple of members from the Cedarburg Rescue Department to stop in and discuss first aid on the trail as well as dealing with other issues and problems we may experience with the cold and snowmobiling. Mark your calendars for these events and join us at our Club meetings.

And yes, I'm still behind the eight ball right as it is Tuesday and I'm at work; let's continue on down the trail. Until next month, sharpen that dull chain on your chainsaw (I know mine is really dull) and let's keep working on our trails!

THANK YOU

Goes out to Hibber and Chris for providing the Cousins subs for us at October's Club Meeting. Plus, thanks Chris for setting up the food we have at each Club meeting throughout the year! We appreciate it!!

MEMBERSHIP & AWSC RENEWALS

We still have them trickling in to our mailbox; please note that we accept them all year long, yet we really need the renewals turned in during the fall months in order to keep our membership list up to date as well as take care of the AWSC renewals early so that our members ation in this newsletter. If you already renewed, we thank you for taking care of it. If not, please fill out the application completely and returned to us with your dues no later than this month. Even though we take applications all year long, we need your applications turned in to us on a timely basis, especially now with the new trail passes required on our trail system. This helps us keep our membership list as well as the AWSC's list up to date with cell phone numbers, email address, and your physical address. We always have applications available at our Club meetings or you can download them from our website. Thank you for your support!!

LANDOWNERS

We have included in this newsletter a gift card for Pick 'N Save stores. It is part of our gifts to you and is our way of saying thanks for allowing us to cross your land this past season. Without you, our landowners, we would not have the awesome trail system we have in place today. Thanks again for your support with our trails.

One other item, if you no longer have a land line (or changed your phone number), please call Patty or Dan and let us know your cell number so we may update our records. This way we are able to contact you when we start working on trails. Thank you for your help.

TRAIL WORK

Has begun and we have put in three Saturday's worth of work so far this season. We replaced the culvert along Hwy 60 and have brushed more than half of our trails. Plus, we have been marking portions of the trail that aren't farm fields. And we have seen more trees and debris down along our trails than in the past. Even with the rain this past Saturday, we were able to mark trails, chunk up a tree and pick up the lumber for the bridge re-decking project. Not too bad for a rainy day!

In regards to the re-decking project, we are planning on tackling this on Saturday, November 14, given we are able to get back there with the lumber and supplies to get this done. We'll need at least a ½ dozen guys or more to do this in a four hour window, plus others to work else where on our trails.

So as we head into November, please mark your calendars for the two Saturday work dates as listed; we are getting down to the wire on trail installation and snow will be here before you know it. Remember, we meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am and work until noon; this leaves the rest of the day for your own personal to-do items. Looking forward to seeing you there; the more help we have, the sooner our trails will get done.

We still need help with our Club trail that runs north from the junction south of Sherman Road to the JailHouse. Ideas were discussed for the re-route yet we need help pursuing these ideas as our fall window winds down. Hopefully we are successful with this endeavor, given we have help to make this work.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL NOVEMBER 2015

Saturday, November 7 Sunday, November 8 Thursday, November 12 Saturday, November 14 Trail Work 7:30am to noon Club - Packer Party Board & Club Meetings Bridge and Trail Work 7:30am to noon Grafton Christmas Parade

Saturday, November 28

DECEMBER 2015

Saturday, December 5

Thursday, December 10 Tuesday, December 15

To noon
Board & Club Meetings
Trails Officially open given
Our conditions are met

Wrap up Trail Work 7:30am

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Thursday, January 14 Sno-Fari??

Board & Club Meetings

TRACTOR UPDATE

At this time, we have another tractor lead and are pursuing it. Not sure on the model or hours or cost, yet Randy will check it out to see if it will work for us. Plus, we have other options in regards to a tractor, such as the son of a former member has tractors and has offered them to us. This will help to cover us if we don't purchase a tractor as we get closer to the time to cultimulch the fields our trails cross.

Once again, just so we are all on the same page, the type of tractor we are looking for at this time: one with a gas or diesel engine with at least 85hp (straight six preferred), 18x34 rear tires (minimum) and weighing in at 9000lbs or more. Remember, our "tractor committee" has our Club's best interest in mind as they check out the tractor leads we send over to them. Send us your leads!!

SNO-FARIs

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate this trip which includes setting up the lodging as well as where to ride each day (Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning). If anyone would like to take care of this for this season, please let us know as time keeps moving. These Club trips have always been fun and enjoyable. Help us to keep this tradition going!!

TRAIL PASS

Quick reminder, get your applications in for your trail pass(es) as soon as possible; as we get closer to snow, the leadtime to get your pass(es) increases. Don't hesitate; apply now and if possible, please do it online. This is quicker and less time consuming.

Just so you know, you are able to purchase trail passes in person for your snowmobile at the following locations: Cedar Creek Motor Sports, Cabelas, Fuel Power Sports, Mills Fleet Farm, Rapid Mart of Hartford (Hwy 60), Schaefers BP (Slinger) and Village Mart in Jackson.

Remember to have your AWSC number plus snowmobile registration number in order to get your discounted trail pass.

FOR SALE

Legend 27' In-Line snowmobile trailer; new tires, aluminum rims, led lights, electric brakes, torsion axle. Asking \$9900.

2011 Ski-Doo XRS with 1-3/4" lug track, 600 ETEC engine, excellent condition and trail ready. Asking \$7500 2008 Ski-Doo TNT 500cc with carbs. New 1-1/2" lug track last season; only needs a starter and/or battery. Asking \$4500.