

# B&B NEWSLETTER

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# **CLUB INFORMATION FUTURE MEETINGS:**

All meetings held at Circle B
Rec Center in Cedarburg
BOARD of DIRECTORS
6:30pm October 9, 2008
CLUB MEETING
7:30pm October 9, 2008

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## Tis the season...

For trail work, winterizing your snowmobile, snow shows, snowmobile swap meets.....and you thought I was going to discuss the holidays. All these events are high on my list each fall, especially swap meets because now I am in the market for another newer snowmobile. Last winter, I upgraded one of our sleds and now I'm ready to do that again. Unfortunately, I have found two sleds that I would really like, but one guy got cold feet and the other one sold before I called (like twelve hours). Go figure. Now it is on to another swap meet to see what is available and still in my price range. If you have a chance, check out these swap meets; there are lots of parts (and other "stuff") plus the clubs running them use this as their fund raiser.

Now that fall is here, most of us are thinking of finishing up yard work for the year, getting ready to go out hunting, or winterizing our summer equipment. As a club, we are starting to work on landowner permission, installing stop signs, brushing trails, plus working on the Tucker. All of this takes many hours and many volunteers to get everything done before the snow flies and the ground freezes. So as you read further and look over the Club Activities for this season, please lend a hand where you are able. We can use all the help we can get. Plus, as a "Thank You" to all our volunteers from the past season, we have our Packer Party coming up on Sunday, November 2. More on this later in this newsletter.

That will wrap it up for me for this month. Till next month, keep your track on the snow and "think Snow...."

# MISSED THANK YOU

Goes out to Denny and Kathy Kison. I apologize for missing their names in last month's

newsletter and do want to take the time now to thank them for their combined efforts helping out our club. Thanks again!!!

### AFTER-FAIR THANK YOU PARTY

We are wrapping up our plans for the party for our club members. We have had quite a few RSVPs and we will have a good turn out on Sunday, November 2, to thank everyone for their help making our club a successful club. The party will coincide with the Packer game and it will be at Edgewater Golf club (same place as last year). Doors will open at 11:30 am and kick-off is at noon. Hors d'oeuvres will be available during the game and we will have a meal following the game. Please RSVP to Patty Kison (262-677-2996) or Chris Habich (262-387-1161) before October 20.

#### **TUCKER STATUS**

After 130 hours of grooming last season, our Tucker was a little tired, yet it held up and didn't let us down. At our last Club meeting, a couple of members and Randy were talking about the performance and that there may be some issues. After a compression test on all eight cylinders, the performance problem was found to be a bad valve. Due to this, we have pulled both heads and took them to a speed shop for inspection and reworking. One head was salvageable and one has been replaced. Next is to get them back and put back on the engine. In the mean time, we're working on replacing or re-coring the radiator (it sprung a leak in April) and the water pump. Now is the time to get everything back together before the cold weather hits and it starts snowing.

HELP needed from our members. We are looking for a Holley 4-Barrel carburetor, model 750, with an automatic choke. The Tucker has a 2-Barrel carb on it right now, yet we can get better fuel economy with a 4-barrel. We have found a cast iron intake manifold to fit a 4-barrel Holley, so now we just need to find a 4-barrel Holley. If you have one or a lead on one, please give Randy Kison a call at 262-677-2996.

#### TRAIL WORK

The leaves are starting to change color which means fall is here, and we have set up dates for brushing and installing trails this fall. Right now, the only deadline we have is putting the stop signs at the major road crossings by October 15. We meet at Ma Kison's at 7:30am rain or shine. Please mark the following Saturdays on your calendar:

October 11 October 18 October 25 November 1 November 8 November 15

The more volunteers, the quicker we get our trails ready for snow. See you there.....

#### **SNO-FARIS**

We actually have two trips planned at this time for this season. One is to St. Germain in early February, and the other is at the end of February out west to Idaho.

**ST.GERMAIN**. First one this season is to St. Germain on February 6-7, 2009. We have a booked six (6) rooms and three of them are spoken for at this time.

Right now, more are available if there is more interest. We are the first to book anything for February 2009 at the Hearthside Inn. Give me (Dan) a call for a room assignment at 414-702-6188.

WESTWARD BOUND Sno-Fari is going out west to Island Park, Idaho from February 26 to March 2. This area is about 90 miles NE of Idaho Falls. Unfortunately, space is limited and the first eight (8) people that provide a \$500.00 deposit and booking of airfare will go along. Be prepared to get stuck, dig out, laugh, and have a great time. We will fly out of Milwaukee on Thursday, ride all day Friday, Saturday & Sunday; then fly home on Monday. For more information, call John Jepson at 262-377-5700 or Mike Mueller at 414-303-4909.

#### **CLUB CLOTHING**

Still waiting for more clothing orders. Since we had such a positive response to our black club T-shirts this summer, we are still taking orders for them in long sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hooded sweatshirts. They are only available in black and will feature our club's logo on the left front breast. Cost for these items are listed on the enclosed flyer. You do have a choice of having our sponsor's names put on the back of the item you are ordering. Please note, we are taking only pre-paid orders.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We need your membership renewal!! Please fill out the enclosed membership application and either mail it to the address on the bottom or bring it to October's Club meeting. This helps keep our membership and mailing lists up to date plus the AWSC magazine subscription current. Help us keep our paperwork in order and turn yours in soon. Thanks!!!

#### **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE**

Is scheduled for December. Andy Lyneis is the instructor and will be getting us dates as the season progresses.

#### **FOR SALE**

**Fiberglass Salt Shield**. Fits a 96" wide trailer. Make Offer. Call Dan @ 414-702-6188