



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, October 8
@ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, October 8
@ 7:30pm

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FALL IS HERE....

'Tis the season for us snowmobilers. I've been to three snowmobile swap meets so far this fall now and snowmobiles, parts and the like were selling very well. Plus, we have sold our two-stroke sled to a father and son in Manitowoc and now this opens up room to add another four-stroke sled to our family. Not too bad, considering it hasn't even snowed yet. Before I forget, another benefit of the swap meets is when you get that first inhale of two-stroke snowmobile exhaust whafting through the air, you want to go snowmobiling!! That hits me every time I fire up our sleds during the off-season, even our four stroke snowmobile gets me going (and now that we sold our two-stroke, this will have to suffice unless I dig out the old Diablo and fire it up). Pretty crazy...

Now on to other Club activities as the fall is the start to our season. We are working on having a few guest speakers at our Club meetings this fall and winter. Starting out in October, Cal Cummings, one of our fellow Board members, will put on a presentation regarding the online method of obtaining trail passes for our snowmobiles. He will touch on the other methods as well, so bring your questions with you. Later this season, we will attempt to coordinate a mock trail accident as we tried last season; unfortunately, we are at the mercy of the trail conditions as well as the training dates available from the Cedarburg Fire Department.

Once again for the fall, we have dates penciled in for trail work which are listed on the back side of this newsletter. Plus, the Club member's party will be on Sunday, November 8th at Edgewater. Since the Packers are playing an away Game that Sunday, we will hosting our party as a "Packer Party". It is a noon game at this time so the doors will open at 11:30am. Check out the enclosed flyer for more details.

Since I'm way behind the eight ball right now (and I'm at work), let's move on to other topics. Until next month, sharpen the chain on your chainsaw and let's start working on our trails; then it will be closer to snow!!

MEMBERSHIP & AWSC RENEWALS

Club members, please find your membership application 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 up to date with cell phone numbers, email address, and your physical address plus keeps our membership list that we submit to the AWSC current as well. Please drop it off at October's Club meeting or mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the application. Thank you for your support!!

Trail Passes at a discounted price are available to you if your membership in our Club as well as the AWSC is current. You can fill out the attached form (included this month if you get your newsletter emailed to you), go to the AWSC website and fill out their online form or even call them. You will need your snowmobile registration

numbers as well as your AWSC membership number; this number can be found on your yellow AWSC membership card or above your name on the address label of your AWSC magazine. If not, please contact Deanna Einwalter for your AWSC number via email or call her on her cell listed on the front. Remember, every snowmobile that is ridden on any Wisconsin snowmobile trail must have a trail pass (just like riding in the UP) as well as a current registration. One quick note, if you get a trail pass for your snowmobile and then you decide to sell it during the season, your trail pass is valid for the new owner.

LANDOWNERS

We will be calling you (if we haven't already) to obtain your permission to cross your land again this season. Due to the trails never opening last season, hopefully there were not any problems, yet if there were any or if changes need to be addressed, let us know when we call. Also, we have seen a few properties that are either up for sale or have been sold; we will be checking with you on this to determine trail status as well as who to contact for permission to use the land. Thanks in advance for your help with our trails.

TRAIL WORK

Is set to begin on Saturday, October 17. We have to replace a culvert along Hwy 60 as well as re-deck a bridge on the west end of our trail sometime this fall. Please mark your calendars for our work dates as seen below; we only have five Saturday's available before deer hunting begins to get our trails ready. 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.

Last month at our Club meeting, we discussed the trail that runs north from the junction south of Sherman Road to the JailHouse. Ideas were discussed for the re-route as well as who knows who to help us get this segment back in for this year. Hopefully we are successful with this endeavor; more at the next Club meeting.

Also, we've noticed a few new houses popping up on Pleasant Valley Road. I have received a call from Butch Wiebe and he is helping us with our trail in that area.

FALL PARTY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 8th for our annual fall Club Party - Appreciation Outing - Packer Party!! We are going back to Edgewater Golf Club this year and it will be at no-cost to Club members. Please check out the flyer for times and activities. We do need you to RSVP if you plan to attend; please RSVP to Chris or Patty by the date on the flyer. See you there.....

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL

OCTOBER 2015

Thursday, October 8
Thursday, October 15

Board & Club Meeting
Stop signs at major road crossings need to be installed
Trail Work 7:30am to noon
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Saturday, October 17
Saturday, October 24
Saturday, October 31

NOVEMBER 2015

Saturday, November 7
Sunday, November 8
Thursday, November 12
Saturday, November 14
Saturday, November 28

Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Club - Packer Party
Board & Club Meeting
Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Grafton Christmas Parade

DECEMBER 2015

Saturday, December 5

Thursday, December 10
Tuesday, December 15

Wrap up Trail Work 7:30am
To noon
Board & Club Meeting
Trails Officially open given
Our conditions are met

TRACTOR UPDATE

We are still in search of a tractor to use for cultimulching. Randy just checked out a John Deere this past Tuesday evening up in Appleton (he had to help the guy go thru it just to start it up) and now Randy needs to do some research to see if any of the issues he saw are worth the price or not. There are some tractor auctions coming up in October; more later as we know more.

Just so all know what type of tractor we are looking for at this time: one with a gas 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

I am working to get in touch with one of our members to see if they would be interested in heading up our annual Sno-Fari. Best guess right now for a time frame is early to mid-February; by October's Club meeting, we should have more information. We'll include a flyer in November's newsletter as well.

TRAIL PASS LOCATIONS

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

FOR SALE

Let me know if anyone has anything snowmobile related.....