

# 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, September 14, 2017 @ 6:15pm NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 7:30pm

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# **BACK IN THE SADDLE!**

Welcome to our September edition of our newsletter and the start of a new snowmobiling season. We wrapped up the summer with our annual fund raiser at the Ozaukee County Fair and we made a real good profit this year! Considering how low the profit was last summer and the issues this caused us over the past season, making a profit once again is as awesome turnaround for us! This has showed us that our procedures for handling the money are working plus the possible "hole in the bucket" has more or less been plugged.

These issues and the bad feelings created in the fall of 2016 was the last thing we wanted to see happen to our Club. Some members have expressed to some of our Board members over the summer, the bad impression left from our possible scenarios of no profit presented last fall. We intended to show what our fair audit committee as well as our Board felt may have happened to our profit, yet we couldn't even wrap our brains around the fact that an individual may have created this problem, and in turn, created bad feelings within our *Club*. Now that we have professionals on this task of investigating our problem, as well as us making a very healthy profit this summer, we feel we can put this issue behind us and focus on improving the health of our Club as we start another snowmobiling season. So please give us another chance (an application is included with your newsletter) and stick with us as we head into fall as we prepare us for another snowy winter. More on this at our Club meeting!

Thank you to all our volunteers from our Club, our friends and family, the Sno-Seekers, Sno-Drifters, and our landowners. Without your help and support each summer, we would not be able to put our fund raiser together as well as we do each and every year!

So until next time, let's visit the local snowmobile swap meets and our fellow Club's events to support our sport! See you at September's Club Meeting!

## THANK YOUS by Chris Habich

I would like to take this time to "thank you" all for working at our tent at the Ozaukee County Fair this past summer. Our Club was successful because of you, our volunteer! Keeping the Club as a 100% volunteer Club means a lot not only to us but our customers. There are a handful of "special volunteers", putting in many many extra hours. Without you, we would not be as successful; a special "Thanks" goes out to you!

If you haven't worked at our tent at the fair, there are many behind the scenes as well as little jobs that mean just as much as the cooking or bartending. This work is work, yet it is fun work especially when we are working together as a "Club" and for a common goal – snowmobiling!

Also, I would like to thank Mel Trapp & John Haen for stopping in almost every morning to check on us and to give us a hand where needed. Thanks to all the cooks; we wouldn't be eating anything without you! And to Mardel Habersetzer for doing the towels (it's the small things that are a huge help!). Thanks to all my right hands for their efforts, as I could not do this without you: Patty Kison, Angie Habermann & Diane Lange (Nesco Queen's everyday crew). And to Dan Burback for keeping this Club rolling.

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Plus, we need to thank the rest of our volunteers for the following: helping bring the trailers down to the fair, loading up the picnic tables, setting up the bar and cookshak, loading up and transporting the Tucker to and from the Fair, pre-cleaning, cooking, bartending, stocking, food prep, post clean up, teardown of bar and cookshak as well as pressure washing the cookshak prior to loading it up and finally transporting all back to our storage facility. So a hearty thank you goes out to: Mike Dondlinger, Peewee, Dennis Guttmann, Andy Malsom, Matt & Melissa Geszvain and family, Steve Kalsow, Hibber, Todd Habermann, Dustin Habermann, Mark & Lisa Helm, Keith & Henry Martin, Ken Siedl, Jeff Habermann, Dan Burback, Randy Kison, Kathy Kison, Murdoch & Cath Kison, John Haen, Jared Kison, Clint Habich, Kevin Mutsch, Heather Brandt, Spanky & Carole Beyer, Roy "Hopsing" & Diane Lange, Mike Brown, Bob & Lauren & Lindsey Pericak, Jim Hoffmann, Craig & Lori Hoffmann, Frank Even, Wally Thill, Rick "Ricky Bobby" Hall, Sandi & Karl Birkenbach, Chuck Laufer, Bob & Julie Vanderloop, Bob Denow, Dirk & Cherice Uhlig, Deanna Einwalter, Cal Cummings, Jim & Gerri Criplean, Bill Dickmann Jr., Jim Boul & Cheryl Ashliman, Scott Heuer, Eric Oleson, Cathy Becker, Mardel Habersetzer, Dean Derge, Alex & Sandy Gaeth, Mary Demler, Lynn Simonis, Steve & Terry Proefrock, Tony Lore, Patty Lassila, Debbie Klotz, Gail Laverenz, Kevin Kennedy, Kurt Kleinert, Dan Farkas, Lester & Bonnie Bartel, Keith Jenks, Jim Zipter, Brad and Jackie Largin, Lee Roller, Jake Bublitz & Katie Sella, Eric Graves & Melissa Groom, Sam Chase, Bill Kuptz, Greg Semrad, Shawn Best, Shawn Grady, Jeff Bublitz, John & Russel Henning, Dustin Hintz, Evan Fischer, Ralph Voldahl, Kris Schmidt, Samantha Brandt, John & Theresa Chmiel, John & Ellen Trummel and Paul Mueller.

Once again, thank you to all for volunteering to help us make this another successful fund raiser. I apologize ahead of time if I have left you out of the above list; it was not intentional as we work off the sign-in sheets as well as the work schedule. In case you were missed, it was not intentional and we do thank you for your help; please let us know if you were forgotten.

*Editor's note*: a special **Thank You** goes out to **Chris Habich** for heading up this event and for all the time and effort put into making our fund raiser a success this summer! Thanks again, Chris!!

#### **MEMBERSHIP & AWSC RENEWAL**

Attention Club Members, please find a membership application in this newsletter. We need our Club's application filled out completely and returned to us with your dues no later than October 15, 2017. Even though we take applications all year long, we need to get our renewing member's applications to us on a timely basis, now especially with the trail passes needed for 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 AWSC membership current as well. Please drop it off at September's or October's Club meeting or mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the application. Plus, with the trail passes needed each season, the sooner you turn in your renewal application, the sooner we'll get your AWSC card to you in order to get our trail pass. The forms to obtain your trail passes are on the website listed below or we will have some forms at September's Club meeting. If you have any questions on this, feel free to call myself or Deanna Einwalter or go to the AWSC.org website: <u>https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration</u> Thank you for your support!!

#### **ELECTIONS**

At our Board meeting in August, we held elections for President and Secretary for our Club. Dan Burback was re-elected as President and Mike Brown was re-elected as Secretary.

#### LANDOWNERS

Starting in mid to late September, we will be calling you to obtain your permission to cross your land again this season and to see if there are any issues or changes that need to be addressed. Also, there are a few properties that are up for sale and have been sold; we will be checking on this to determine trail status as well as permission. Thanks in advance for your help with our trails.

## **TRAIL WORK**

We are planning on starting trail work in mid October; please mark your calendars for our work dates as seen below. We meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am and work until noon; this leaves the rest of the day for our own personal to-do items. Look forward to seeing you there; the more help we have, the sooner our trails will get done.

We also are planning to install a bridge over a drainage ditch that never freezes (those that got stuck in this last winter will welcome this). We have the lumber for this yet still need four (4) poles (at least 32' long) for support. Stop in at September's Club meeting for this discussion as well as watch your email and/or next newsletter for times and dates.

#### UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL SEPTEMBER 2017

Thursday, September 14	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, September 16	Port Yamaha's 50 Anniversary
	Party
Sunday, September 17	Swap Meet @ Kettle Moraine
	Bowl
OCTOBER 2017	
Thursday, October 12	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, October 14	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Saturday, October 21	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Saturday, October 28	Trail Work 7:30am to noon

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Board & Club Meeting

# NOVEMBER 2017

Saturday, November 5 Thursday, November 9 Saturday, November 11

## **SNO-FARIs**

We are looking to plan two Sno-Faris this season with at least one to St. Germain. We will try to get something scheduled or at least have some idea where we would like to go with more information on this at September's Club meeting as well as October's newsletter.

#### FOR SALE

2003 Arctic Cat F7 with 5377 miles.
Triton VR12 Elite 101 drive on/drive off trailer.
Asking \$3000 for both. Call Dave
Tandem Axle Sled Bed Trailer, 3- Place aluminum, 2" ball, spare, ramp, newer axles, v-nose. Asking \$1200.
Call Dirk

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