



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, February 8, 2018
@ 6:15pm
NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, February 8, 2018
@ 7:30pm

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MY THOUGHTS

This past month has flown by so fast and it was full! And that wasn't even due to snow, yet that would have been the icing on the cake it we did have enough snow to snowmobile down here. Even though the snow showed up twice and melted twice or was it three times, doesn't matter, we just need it to stay from December to March. Anyway, our month has had quite a bit of activity: we have filed our 990ez report with the IRS; we had both the former and current Miss Snowflake at our Club meeting; we finally completed our bridge project; we are starting to plan for the upcoming Ozaukee County Fair! No matter what time of the year, we always have something on the agenda!

On another note, please help us check our snowmobile trails as you drive through our county; if you see a sign missing or in need of repair, especially stop signs at the road crossing, please let us know. We need to replace missing signs as soon as possible to keep all safe when using our trails! If you are able to replace, fix and/or repair the sign, that would be great; just record your time on our sheets.

So until next time, keep your track on the snow and headlight pointed down the trail!

MISS SNOWFLAKE

We would like to thank former Miss Snowflake Erica Keene (2016-2017 reign), and the current Miss Snowflake, Lynsey Burzinski (2017-2018 reign), for stopping by at our January's Club meeting as they discussed with us their reigns as Miss Snowflake. They both talked about the events they have attended including AWSC conventions as well as conventions outside of our state, getting used to public speaking, and what it takes to become Miss Snowflake. We did asked them why there isn't a Mr. Snowflake (we're still trying to figure this out) and both stated that this wasn't even being considered. With only having a reign for a year, they do put on the miles (both snowmobile and vehicle) attending as many snowmobiling events as possible throughout our state. One big item that they both stressed is getting our youth involved in our sport; as time rolls on, we need to have our youth trained and ready to help fill our volunteer positions to keep snowmobiling and snowmobile trails in existence!

Some of the benefits from being Miss Snowflake include a new snowmobile (able to purchase at end of reign as Erica did while still going to college), complete snowmobile outer wear from Divas SnowGear,



scholarships plus writing articles for the AWSC Wisconsin Snowmobile News. Not too bad considering the age requirements for this position is 16 to 21 years old. So if anyone has a daughter in this age range and loves snowmobiling, have her apply to become Miss Snowflake! We would love to have our Club represented at the AWSC level!

CLUB MEETING FOOD

Thank you goes out the following for their help with our chili dump at January's Club meeting: Cal Cummings, Deanna Einwalter, Peewee (Heather), Julie Vanderloop, Chris Habich, John Henning, and Patty Kison.

For February, we are planning on Italian bombers as we are also providing them to the members of the Ozaukee County Snowmobile Association. We do need help with the desserts; anyone willing to help donate bars or cookies or whatever, please contact Chris or Patty. Thanks in advance for your help!

Just a **quick note on food** we have at our Club meetings, our members donate the food they bring and are not reimbursed by our Club for it. If you are able to help with food whether a dessert or main course or side dish, we greatly appreciate it! If you prefer not, that is fine as well; all we then ask is for your help by donating a couple of dollars to our food fund jar. This helps cover the soda and beer purchased at our meetings as well as fill our food kiddy so when we purchase pizzas or wings or other food from Circle B, we have cash to cover. Thank you for your continued support!

BRIDGE WORK

Our bridge project has been completed on the first full weekend of this month. It was very cold at the start (just ask the skidloader), yet once things got underway, everything seemed to fall into place, just as it was planned! So we now have a better way to cross that drainage ditch that never dries out! Thanks to all the volunteers involved in this project, from purchasing the lumber to pounding in that last nail!

GROOMER TRAINING

Our Tucker and drag are waiting for the green light to head out on our trails. Randy Kison is planning on having a training day at the Kison Farm as soon as we have enough snow to make it worthwhile so we don't damage our equipment. Please see Randy at our February Club meeting if interested or give him a call. Remember, this is open to all groomer operators past, current and future; we feel this is good practice and training from beginner to experienced.

FACEBOOK

For those new to our Club or new to Facebook, we do have a Facebook page and are always looking for snowmobiling pictures to post out there. All you need to

do is put #monticello on your post and this will pop up on our Club's Facebook page. Pretty cool how technology works; I may have to attempt this sometime.

Anyway, if you do have a Facebook page, please head over to our page and tap on "Like"; we are currently up to 485 people liking our page! Any bets when we hit 500 Likes or even 1000 Likes? Let's push for it; spread the word about our Facebook Page!

PARADE

Cedarburg's Winter Fest falls on the weekend of February 17-18, 2018. For the parade, which usually is on Saturday of the Fest, we are still looking for volunteers to drive our Tucker and drag in the parade. Please see Randy Kison regarding this event.

UPCOMING DATES FOR WINTER 2017

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday, February 8 th	Board and Club Meeting
Monday, February 12 th	Oz. Cty Assoc. Meeting
Saturday, February 17 th	Winterfest Parade 1pm
Wednesday, February 28 th	Wash. Cty. Assoc. Meeting

MARCH 2018

Thursday, March 8 th	Board and Club Meeting
Monday, March 12 th	Oz. Cty. Assoc. Meeting
Thursday, March 15 th	Trails Officially Close
Wednesday, March 28 th	Wash. Cty. Assoc. Meeting

LOCAL SNO-PHONES

Please call before you ride
(or go online to check conditions)!

Ozaukee County	262-284-8259
Washington County	262-334-6061
Dodge County	920-386-3705
Fond du Lac County	920-929-6840
Sheboygan County	920-892-7455

SNO-FARIS

Our trip to the Boulder Junction took place over the last weekend in January. From the *few* pictures I have seen via Facebook, it looks like there was ample snow and they all were having a great time snowmobiling. Since this took place while our newsletter is written, we'll have more on this next month and hopefully a great shot of this trip!

FOR SALE

1999 Polaris 600 Classic Two-Up; 7900 miles with motor rebuilt three years ago and new track last year. Asking \$800. **1998 Caravan** Tilt Two place trailer with fiberglass cap, new axle three years ago and LED lights. Asking \$1000. **Both** for \$1700. Call Chris.

Tandem Axle Sled Bed Trailer, 3- Place aluminum, 2" ball, spare, ramp, newer axles, v-nose. Asking \$1200. Call Dirk.

2007 Polaris 120 kid sized snowmobile, clean, asking \$1250. Call Patrick.