



# 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, March 8, 2018  
@ 6:15pm

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, March 8, 2018  
@ 7:30pm

### CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dan Burback

Vice President: Cal Cummings

Secretary: Mike Brown

Treasurer: Patty Kison

### BOARD MEMBERS

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## ALL IN A DAYS WORK

Speaking of work and shortly after our trails opened, we found a few areas that needed additional brushing and the Saturday following February's Club meeting, a crew of volunteers armed with chainsaws was assembled and they were able to widen our trail. What they did was to brush the sides of the trail in order for two sleds to pass comfortably without getting hit by branches plus our groomer would also be able to pass thru this area without being scraped up by brush and branches. And there were two dead ash trees that were removed as well which helped out one of our landowners as well as widen our trail.

One item I need to mention to all of you is that we need help policing our trails. We take pride in our trails from discussing them with landowners in order to get their permission to use their land, to brushing, installing our trail signs and then grooming. All this endless work is done by our faithful volunteers only because our awesome landowners have given us permission to use their land. Here is where we need your help (yes, I know our season is nearing the end): if you see someone riding off of the marked trail or see tracks that are off the trail, we need to address this before others follow these tracks and we lose our trail. Please contact our trailmaster or myself if you see this happening; we will address this with the landowner and take proper steps to ensure we keep our landowners happy and our trails open. This isn't always easy as that large snowdrift along the tree line is calling your name, yet we need to do what is necessary to protect our trails while policing ourselves and our fellow snowmobilers in our area and beyond. We have been good so far, so let's do our best to keep this rolling! Thanks for your help in advance.

Okay, now I will step off of my soap box and let you continue to read about other Club happenings. So until next month, keep your track on the snow and your headlight pointed down the snowy snowmobile trail!

## THANK YOUs

We would like to thank the following for bringing desserts to our February's Club meeting: Mary Ann Thill, Laura Nelson, Julie Vanderloop and Melissa Groom. The main meal of Italian bombers were provided by our Club. For March, we are looking for volunteers to bring something to help us out; please give Chris Habich a call if you are willing to help. Thanks in advance for your help!

Also, our Club provided Italian Bombers to the Ozaukee County Association Meeting on the Monday following our Club meeting. Thanks goes out to Patty Kison and Chris Habich for putting this together for the Ozaukee County Snowmobile Association!

## GUEST SPEAKERS

A hearty thanks goes out to Wally Thill for stopping by our February's Club meeting; he filled us in on the current bills up before our State legislators that affect snowmobiling. Wally mentioned a VIP Ride as well plus a veteran's ride along with the help of Col. Hamilton is in the works and may take place next season. Stay tuned as these items develop!

For March, we have invited Ozaukee County DNR agent Tony Young to stop in and visit with us. It has been a few years since Tony has stopped by one of our Club meetings, so we look forward to his visit!

## WINTERFEST

We have taken the time to run our Tucker and drag thru the parade again this year; funny thing about this was that the parade organizer's asked us if we were up to joining

them again this year as we had just decided to enter the parade. So thanks goes out to Mackenzie of Festivals of Cedarburg, Inc. and Frank Even for getting us involved as well as our own Peewee for driving it thru the parade! Check out a



joyful Peewee above driving down the main drag in Cedarburg (he always jumps at the chance to drive a non-automobile thru downtown cedarburg!). And we cannot forget Bob Vanderloop for taking pictures of this event for us; thanks for the camera action Bob!

### **SNO-FARI**

Our Club's Sno-Fari to Laona turned out to be a Sno-Fari to Boulder Junction due to the snow conditions. There were six (6) guys along for this trip and we will let Cal tell us about it: Bob Vanderloop, Jeff Bykowski, Keith Jenks, Paul Mueller, Marvin Kolbach and Cal Cummings all traveled to Boulder Junction on Thursday Jan 25th. We stayed at the Big Bear Hideaway, in the Kodiak Castle. The Big Bear has 6 very unique log cabins that were hand built and are all very custom with some rather unique features. Troy and Bobbi bought the property 3 years ago and were nice enough to talk to us about the area and take our group photo. On Thursday afternoon we rode north to the border and had lunch at Bent's Camp. Then south to Sayner for a stop at the Sayner pub. Dinner that night was at the Rustic Roadhouse, just south of Mercer before heading back to the cabin. Day one: 115 miles.

Day two was a very warm day with a high of 44F. After breakfast at the cabin, we headed south towards Lake Tomahawk. Lunch was at the Northernview bar, where the wood stoves inside had the temp cranked up to 84F. Trails started to deteriorate as the day went on and we rode some dirt corners on the way back to Boulder Junction. Dinner was a fish fry at Headwaters in Boulder Junction. Day two: 135 miles.

Day three we rode north and then west to Presque Isle. Due to the warm weather, not much grooming took place on Friday night and we rode some very rough trails. Once you get going, you can only hope things improve. We tried to stop at the Thirty Point bar for lunch, but their grill was kaput. So, we rode to the Olde Shillelagh. After lunch we continued south and stopped where all gangsters stop, Little Bohemia. We escaped there and made our way back to Boulder Junction. Day three: 100 miles. Looper then dragged some people to the Aqualand bar where there was a great beer selection (ed note: if there are micro brews available, Bob is there!).

Sunday we woke up to snow. But we were not fooled into thinking the trails would be better, so we packed up and headed home.

Overall, it was a fun three days of riding. Boulder Junction is definitely a great location for future trips.

### **NOMINATIONS NEEDED**

We have three (3) Board Member positions up for re-election. Right now, the terms of Tim Einwalter, Chris Habich and Dan Burbach end on August 31, 2018. So we will be asking for nominations at our March Club meeting; we will need at least three (3) or more during our meeting. If you are interested, please let someone know so you can get nominated. See you at our meeting!

### **UPCOMING**

This summer's Ozaukee County Fair runs from Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 2018. Please mark your calendars and if possible, plan your vacation schedule around this time frame as this is our one and only annual fundraiser for our Club. From set up to cooking to bartending to teardown, we always have a blast and enjoy the camaraderie of our Club's volunteers. So plan on joining us as we always need as many volunteers as possible to help make this a success!

### **TRAILS**

Unfortunately, we officially close our trails on March 15, unless Mother Nature changes her plan and we get a deep freeze as well as a blizzard. If that happens, we still may be snowmobiling! Without snow, we will start the inevitable of trail removal at the end of March and early April given conditions allow us to pull our trail markers. We will be posting this on our website and Facebook as well as sending texts and emails regarding trail removal when conditions are favorable.

### **UPCOMING DATES FOR WINTER 2017**

#### **MARCH 2018**

Thursday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Board and Club Meeting
Monday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oz. Cty. Assoc. Meeting
Thursday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trails Officially Close
Wednesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wash. Cty. Assoc. Meeting
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Trail Removal (weather permitting)

#### **APRIL 2018**

Saturday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Trail Removal (weather permitting)
Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Oz. Cty. Assoc. Meeting
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Board & Club Meeting

### **FOR SALE**

**2010 Ski-Doo Renegade Adrenaline 600 E Tec.** 3300 miles, studded, electric shield plug and new front shocks. Asking \$5200; call Mike.

**2008 Ski-Doo TNT XP 500SS,** clutch kit, revaload shocks, 1.5" rip saw track, electric start, 600 carb motor, 9000 miles, well maintained. Asking \$2000; call Tim.

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