



# B&B NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB INFORMATION

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

All meetings held at Circle B

Rec Center in Cedarburg

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

6:00pm April 8, 2010

### CLUB MEETING

7:30pm April 8, 2010

### CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dan Burback

Vice President: Dave Pom

Secretary: Mike Brown

Treasurer: Patty Kison

### BOARD MEMBERS

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Denny Kison

Kathy Kison

Mark Gall

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## *END OF THE FIRST HALF.....*

As we pull out and put away our trail signs for next season, it would seem like our season is over. Technically, the snowmobiling part of our season is over. Even though the snow has melted, we still have a full plate of things to do so it is on to the second half. Here is a brief list of what is going on and details follow later in this newsletter.

Last month we accepted nominations and received four for the Board of Directors and this month we will vote on them. Plus, we have one of our Board members resigning in April so we need at least four nominations to cover the open positions. We have been offered four miles of funded trail by another club in our county and need to decide on whether to accept them or not. And the County Fair is just around the corner due to us receiving the paperwork for us to fill out and reserve our spot for our tent (I can smell the burgers cooking on the grill already....).

Even though spring is here and the weather is warming up, most of us have put away our snowmobiles for the summer and are planning on bringing out our summer items. I know for myself, I'm still in process of replacing two bearings (front drive shaft) on Lori's sled which is still sitting in pieces in my shop. At least I'll have it ready to go for next season since it only saw probably ten miles and that was just around our house. Only draw back is I can't test drive it unless I want to wash the grass and gravel out of it when I finish (probably mud as well).

So remember, our season is never over even though there isn't any snow on the ground (there are guys and gals that run grass drags with snowmobiles as well as figure eights on open water in the summer). As we need help this spring and summer, we will be putting out the call for volunteers to assist us in many areas. Please lend a hand to help us out. Snowmobiling isn't just when it is snowing anymore.....

This time, I'm out of time instead of space. So until the next newsletter, keep the rubber side down and your track on the snow (if you can find some....).

## **ANOTHER TUCKER DONATION**

This past month, we welcomed another donation towards our Tucker. At our Board meeting, Dick Larson handed us a deposit slip for Port Washington State Bank. Dick finally sold his camper and has graciously deposited a portion of the proceeds towards the principle for our loan for the Tucker. We really appreciate his generosity and support of our Club. Thanks again for your support, Dick.

## **DONATION JAR**

At the Club meetings, we have a donation jug out on the table with the food, and we have been received approximately \$80 in February and \$45 in March. This will help offset any cost we have for the food. Thanks to all for supporting our Club.

## **SUBS**

Last month, we had Cousins' subs following the Club meeting. Thanks to Chris for arranging this and getting us a discount from Cousins. If it wasn't for the special deal on the subs plus we brought in \$80 in the food donation jar in February, we wouldn't have pursued these subs. Thanks Chris for coordinating our meals!!!

## **NOMINATIONS**

Every March, we plan ahead as three Board members have their terms end on August 31<sup>st</sup>. This August, Mark Gall, Patty Kison and Mike Brown will have their terms expire. They have a choice to be re-nominated or step down when nominated. So at last month's Club meeting, we opened up the floor for nominations to the Board of Directors and all three were re-nominated. Mark has declined the nomination while Patty and Mike have accepted them. Two other Club members were also nominated – Bob Thomas and Tim Einwalter. So right now, we have four members on the ballot. We will re-open nominations at this month's meeting before we cast our ballots. Be there or be nominated....

## **RESIGNATION**

As of April's meeting, Kathy Kison will be handing in her resignation from the Board of Directors. Kathy has been a Board member for many years and has helped in mailing of our newsletters, making up special fliers for parties, making up the fair schedule, processing membership applications, helping with trails, working at the fair and keeping our club roster up to date with the AWSC. We thank Kathy for all of her volunteer time in all of our activities. You'll still see Kathy at the fair, yet maybe not all of the Club meetings. Thanks again for all of your help, Kathy!!!

## **TRAILS**

By the time you are reading this, all of our trails have been pulled and stored away until next fall. We have had really good weather and a really good group of volunteers helping us take care of this task. Especially thanks to Mel Trapp and Bob Thomas for getting us started a week or so ago. Their early trail removal helped us wrap it up on the last Saturday in March and we were done just before noon. And thanks also goes out to Peewee Fisher, Tim & Deanna Einwalter, Mike Brown, Chris Bumpke, Jeff Kaul, Tony Lore, Cal Cummings, Bill Ladwig, Dan Burbach, Matt Geszvain, Rick Dickmann and Randy Kison (he pulled the last ones in the swamp in hip deep water unless he sent Austin in after them). Without our fine group of volunteers, our Club would not be able to handle the numerous miles of trails we are responsible for.

## **TRAILS AT STAKE**

At the end of March, I received a call regarding the Cedar Creek Snowmobile Club. They are giving up their four (4) miles of funded trails and have given us first shot at them. These four miles connect with our trail and goes south (on your way to Kirchhayn) to meet up with the Germantown Snow Drifters trail near Wausaukee Road. We will discuss this at both our Board and Club Meetings this month before deciding on which direction we wish to take. Stop in and voice your opinion or email me or give me a call if you cannot make it on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **FOR SALE**

**1971 Johnson Skee-Horse** with matching sleigh. Has reverse, wide track, electric start and is trail ready. Asking \$500. Call Lynn at 262-637-3651

**2003 Yamaha Banshee Quad** 350 twin. Low hours, mint condition. Asking \$2950. Call Hibber at 262-387-1161

**2006 Montana 30ft 5th Wheel Camper.** Excellent condition; includes a/c, heat, arctic package, unit has two slide outs. Used very little (like twelve times) and has never left the state of Wisconsin. Call Ralph at 262-675-2688