



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, April 10, 2014

@ 6:15pm @ Circle B

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, April 10, 2014

@ 7:30pm @ Circle B

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It is April Already?

Holy Christmas, I can't believe I'm writing another newsletter so soon. This must mean that April is here and our season has come to a close. We've had a good run; our trails were open for a good five to six weeks and in that time, we groomed a total of 137 hours between our trails, the Snow Drifters trails and the Snow Seekers trail. Now this is just the total for Ozaukee County; in Washington County, we groomed a total of 14.7 hours on our funded state trail. This gives us a total of 151.7 hours we spent grooming our funded trails! This is pretty sweet and our trails showed it. If this is any indication of how flat and smooth our snowmobile trails were this season, there were roughly thirteen (13) cars that left PDQ via our gas station trail! That is twelve more than in the past seasons total. All I can say is that those drivers must have been from a warm weather state.

A quick note regarding last month's article and picture relating to the front cover of the Ozaukee Press. My point in writing what I did was to have a some fun because our Tucker was left out of the picture which showed the other two groomers from Ozaukee County and the Club members and groomer operators. I did not want to detract from the fact that it takes good equipment as well as awesome volunteers to keep our trails in awesome shape. Bottom line, it was a great cover shot and great publicity for our clubs and snowmobile program.

At this point, I need to wrap it up due to my glass is empty and my eyelids are heavy. Read on for our Sno-Fari report (group photo below), more events and info. So, until next month, keep your track supported off the concrete floor and remember, "*United We Trail, Divided We Fail*"...



Club Sno-Fari to Boulder Junction, February 28 thru March 2, 2014

THANK YOUs

First off, we'd like to give a hearty thanks to Bob Denow for donating the burgers for tonight's meeting; they came from the steer that are raised locally on his uncle Jim's farm. And second, a hearty thanks goes out to Angie Habermann for the desserts she made for us, even though she couldn't be there to see us enjoying them that evening. Thanks again for volunteering to help out with food for our Club meeting!

SNO-FARI REPORT *Submitted By Deanna Einwalter*

Our snowmobile weekend was held at Boulder Bear Lodge in Boulder Junction. We represented the Monticello Club with 17 sleds (by the time all arrived). Since most arrived at various times on Thursday, everyone was on their own. Draw back was the cold weather forecasted for this weekend; on Thursday evening, the thermometer said it was -29 degrees outside.

Friday morning, we met in the lobby and headed out to Sayner Pub for breakfast and along the way, we met some friends local to the area, who became our trail guides for the weekend. After breakfast, we rode back to the lodge to meet two more people and ventured out on the awesome trails again. Many riders felt that the trails reminded them of Michigan trails because they were wide and had lots of snow. As we rode through the woods, the scenery was beautiful as many trees still had snow on them. We landed at Bent's Camp in Land O'Lakes to warm up and had some drinks and appetizers. From Bent's Camp, we rode some more then headed back to Boulder Junction for dinner at Headwaters Restaurant and Tavern. The restaurant were very accommodating given the size of our group. After dinner, we returned back to the lodge and had our own happy hour and relaxed in the hot tub. We rode approximately 80-90 miles that day.

Saturday morning before we even hit the trails, my shield cracked on my helmet. After a little clear packing tape surgery, our group hit the trails and had a late breakfast at Little Bohemia Lodge in Manitowish Waters. This lodge is known for John Dillinger's Shootout with the FBI and we were able to see bullet holes in the wall and windows. The Jonny Depp movie, Public Enemies was also filmed there. After breakfast, we headed to Woodruff to the Ski Doo dealer to pick up a new shield but we were out of luck, they did not have any in-stock, so clear tape stayed on for the rest of the weekend (*ed note: last time a Club Sno-Fari stopped at a Ski-Doo Dealer, Tim bought a new sled; they got off cheap this time*). From here, we ventured out on the trails and stopped at Slo's Pub in Arbor Vitae, then returned to the lodge around 6 pm. For dinner, we stopped at Gooch's A-One Bar and Grill in Boulder Junction where the local snowmobile club was hosting a fundraiser, so we supported them with raffle tickets. One of our riders won two door prizes. After dinner, some returned to the hotel to enjoy the hot tub and others went to Lake of the Torches Casino to try their

luck. We put on roughly 80-90 miles this day as well.

Sunday morning about 8 of us went on a ride to Sayner Pub for breakfast and came back before 11 am to start packing; this was the coldest day of all. When we left to go to breakfast, it was -21 degrees out and when we left the restaurant it warmed up to -16 degrees. That was the coldest ride I have ever been on. Everyone had a great time-trails were awesome and we are looking forward to the next trip. It was a cold, but yet a very fun weekend.

CAP/STEP

This measure did pass and was signed into law. It will go into effect in July of 2015 with a four year sunset clause prior to its renewal. Here are the highlights (more on this go to www.awsc.org):

- A two-tiered trail pass requirement at an annual cost of **\$30/non-member and \$10/club & AWSC member**
- Provides a free annual trail pass sticker to be displayed on sleds **30** years and older (you'll still need to register it at \$30/3 years)
- Increases the non-resident trail pass fee from current \$35/year to **\$50/year**
- Moves to a **\$30/3 year** registration fee structure

NOMINATIONS

During March's Club meeting, we opened up the floor for nominations to our Board of Directors. The three Board Members who's terms are up – Deanna Einwalter, Matt Geszvain & Cal Cummings – all got nominated and accepted this. So at this month's Club meeting, we will open up nominations one last time and then we will vote for no more than three. So remember, be there or get elected.

TRAILS

We have had a few volunteers helping take down the snow fences as well as the snow fence posts. Plus, as the weather got warmer, more trail markers were removed on the last day of March and first day of April. As we get to the first weekend in April, our plan is to get out and remove the remaining markers. Weather forecast looks pretty good as I'm writing this, so plan on giving us a hand on Saturday, April 5. At April's Club meeting, we will give an update on this and if needed, we'll schedule some time for Saturday, April 12 to put on the finishing touches to our trail removal.

OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

Is just around the corner. Please mark these dates on your calendar (we need as many volunteers as possible):

Set-up: Monday & Tuesday, July 28 & 29

Fair Runs: Wednesday (July 30) thru Sunday, August 3

Tear Down: Sunday & Monday evening, August 3 & 4