



# B&B NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB INFORMATION

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

*All meetings held at Circle B  
Rec Center in Cedarburg*

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

6:15pm December 10, 2009

### CLUB MEETING

7:30pm December 10, 2009

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## *ITS FINALLY GETTING COLD OUTSIDE...*

Fall has stayed with us all the way thru November which has allowed many of us to catch up on our outside to-do-list. Even though I was behind in yard work, I was still able to take care of our leaves in our yard and still have time to wash and wax our sleds while in a short sleeve T-shirt (I even washed and waxed our Harley right along side our sleds). Plus, this unseasonable good weather has allowed us to get quite a bit of trail work done this fall. We need to get that jump on our season in order to beat the frost; it isn't easy pounding a trail marker into frozen ground.

Now that December 1<sup>st</sup> has come and gone and no snow, it marks the first time in six years that we haven't had snow on that day, according to WISN Channel 12 News. Even though it is snowing outside my window as I'm writing this, it will get cold soon enough and then snow will be on the way.

Since time and space are limited, I'll keep more of my thoughts for next month. Till next month, keep your track on the snow and "think Snow...."

## CLUB MEETING

A hearty "Thank You" goes out to Chris "Nesco Queen" Habich for setting us up with Italian beef sandwiches, fixings and dessert at last month's Club meeting. She is very good at catering and setting up food for our meetings. As you know from the fair, our "Nesco Queen" is well versed when it comes to this.

For this month, our Board is responsible for bringing finger type food for us to enjoy at the Club meeting. So stop in and join us at Circle B for the meeting.

## GRAFTON'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

Besides the weather being on our side – sunny and warm on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, we made a big splash at this year's Grafton Christmas Parade. Our entry was approximately one-hundred feet in length. Thanks goes out to Bob & Sue Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Jim and Tammy Thomas and kids and Bob Brunner for representing our Club in this parade.

Bob Thomas set up our Tucker on his goose neck trailer and pulled it with his Dodge Ram Dually along with our drag hooked up to his trailer. Plus, they put a couple of their Arctic Cat sleds on the front of the trailer to add to the effect. It was as if we were grooming the parade route given. Jim & Tammy's kids were pretending to ride these sleds. This totaled roughly seventy-five feet long from front to back.

We also need to thank Bob Brunner, 5 Corners Dodge and Cedar Creek Motor Sports for the second part of our entry. Five Corners Dodge donated a 4-Door Jeep for Bob Brunner to use to pull a new two-place trailer with two brand new Ski-Doo snowmobiles donated by Cedar Creek Motor Sports. This lengthened our entry by another thirty feet.

Thanks to these guys and gals for helping make our entry another awesome display and show of support for our Club. Plus, thanks to the cheering section at one point in the parade route. Bob mentioned a roar coming from the crowd, yet he was turning a corner at that time and had to make sure his seventy-five foot unit didn't leave the road (it was a little narrow). The picture of the parade is below; Bob Brunner is in the red Jeep behind the Tucker. Bob Thomas and family are on the trailer and in the red dually Dodge (which is missing from the picture) in front of the Tucker.



## SNO-FARIS

Snow is approaching and we have planned two Sno-Faris this season (yes, I did say two...). St. Germain is up first on our schedule. It is planned for the first weekend in February (February 5 thru February 7, 2010). There are eight rooms under Monticello at the Hearthside Inn and four of the eight have been reserved. For those interested in going on this trip, please call up to the Hearthside or give Dan Burback a call. The game plan (in other words, fly by the seat of our sleds) is usually heading out riding and eventually making it to a fish fry on Friday; ride together as a group on Saturday and return that evening for the hospitality party to review the past days of riding. Sunday has us going out for a short ride before heading back to reality. There are some of us going up on Thursday, February 4 and most of the rooms are available if you are able to join us.

The second trip is set for Gwinn, Michigan to the Red Fox Inn. It is an old Air Force base and the rates are very reasonable and the trail runs right past the place. As of Tuesday, December 1, they are wide open for the third weekend in February (Feb. 19-20, 2010). They have one, two, and four bedroom suites available. The four bedroom suites are actually a house and the one and two bedroom suites are in the main building. If you are interested in this trip, please let me know at this month's Club meeting. I will have their information along with me, yet you'll find the same at their website: [www.redfoxinn.net](http://www.redfoxinn.net)

## LANDOWNER GIFTS

We included your gift cards in November's newsletter. Unfortunately, we failed to mention the value of each Pick 'N Save card; the amount on the card was \$20. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As of last month's meeting, we had sixty-six paid memberships (re-newed and new) and had approximately sixteen unpaid (from last year). If you have a membership application included with this newsletter, we have not yet received your renewal and this will be your last newsletter. We need to do this to keep our records up to date as well as the information we send in to the AWSC. Please join us for another awesome season of snowmobiling. We'd love to have you back.

## CLUB CLOTHING

We have had some inquiries regarding our Club clothing, and we took quite a few orders at November's Club meeting. So this month, we will still be taking orders for Club clothing, as the deadline for orders is the Club meeting. Patty Kison will have the catalog for you to see what there is to offer. because of the wide variety of items, we haven't been able to make an order sheet. Please remember, if you place an order, please pay for it at that time. And, if you can't make the Club meeting and you need to order some clothing, please give Patty a call at 262-677-2996.

## TUCKER UPDATE

The lettering on the cab and our logo on the rear engine compartment looks really sweet!! All of it is reflective which adds more visibility to our unit. Mark from CKC Signs (or Graphics) in Grafton stopped out at Bob's house before Thanksgiving and lettered it in under two hours. If you didn't have a chance to see it at Grafton's Christmas Parade, check out the video clip Bob made of our Tucker on you tube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFQDBb2Dzlk>

## TRAIL WORK

We're looking to wrap up trail work on Saturday, December 5. Our schedule had us re-building a bridge in Olsen's/Jenior's woods, trimming trees and brush, and finishing the trail marking on the north end of our trails. If more needs to be completed, we'll make the announcement at this month's Club meeting, and scheduling it for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all for helping get our trails brushed, marked and ready for snow!!!

## SNOW PHONES

Now that winter is here, remember that we need 32 degrees Fahrenheit and at least 6" of snow cover on the open fields. Please call the snow phones before riding our trails:

**OZAUKEE COUNTY: 262-284-8259**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY: 262-334-6061**

## 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

**2004 Mini Z** with clutch Kit; asking \$1000.00 obo. Call Mike @ 414-303-4909

**2006 Polaris Fusion 700 FI**, bought new in 2007, all updates, reverse, new carbides, 2600 miles, ready for snow, extras. Asking \$4900; call Jeff @ 262-623-0150