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CLUB INFORMATION

FUTURE MEETINGS:

All meetings held at Circle B
Rec Center in Cedarburg

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010
@ 6:15pm

CLUB MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010
@ 7:30pm

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FINALLY, A COLD SNAP...

Fall has finally hit right before Thanksgiving as the temperatures dipped into the thirties over night (and colder). This has helped put frost into the ground and definitely helps when it starts to snow as December gets closer. As usual, there are always tasks to get done before the snow flies and I know I'm not the only one (then again, I could be), to be in this position. Fortunately for our Club, our trails are approximately 90% in at this time. This is a good position to be in so when it starts to snow, we will be ready to ride.

With this issue, you note that we finally have decided on a second Sno-Fari. We have had the Gwinn Sno-Fari in place since all that went on it last season had a blast, we now have a Sno-Fari planned to head up to Land 'O Lakes to the Gateway Lodge. Yes, it isn't St. Germain, yet some of the input I have received is "let's go somewhere else". This may help more members to join us on this trip, since attendance had been declining in past years. Read on for those dates for both Sno-Faris.

And if any of you attended Grafton's Christmas Parade on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, the weather worked out perfectly again this year (cold, yet no snow – if snow, we'd have to invoke plan B). We had two Club members help us out and represent us by displaying our grooming equipment as well as a set of snowmobiles. So if you weren't there in person, cable access had it shown at a later date.

Time for me to wrap it up for this month. More to happen as snow arrives and we get more into our "season". So at this time, allow me to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!



After the parade and headed back to the barn....

THANK YOU'S

We need to send out some "Thank You's" to some of our Club members for their contributions during November. First off, thanks goes out to Lisa and Mark Helm, Lon & Ruth Heller, and Mike and Vicki Brown for providing sloppy joes and the fixings at our November Club meeting. We have received generous donations to help fund our four map boards that will appear on our trails this season at the junctions. Second, thanks goes out to the following for their

donations: Matt Geszvain, George Menos, Andy Malsom, Todd Habermann, Jeff Habermann, and Dennis Guttmann. And finally, thanks goes out to Bob Thomas along with Tammy Thomas and her daughter Jessie, for pulling our Tucker and groomer thru the parade with his Dodge Dually, and to Bob Brunner and his grandkids for driving a truck from 5 Corners Dodge pulling a trailer with two sleds courtesy of John Jepson and Cedar Creek Motorsports. Plus, thanks to Mike Wagner and Bobby Thomas for helping with the pre-parade set-up and post parade teardown of our entry.

Once again, our volunteers and commercial sponsors have helped us out on this occasion and represented our Club in another fine fashion. Thanks again for all of your help.

DECEMBER'S MENU

The Board of Directors are providing finger food for our December's Club meeting. We will have a variety of items to enjoy on December 9th. I know that I'm bringing a dessert, yet need to choose which one to make in time for Thursday's meeting. Tough choice.....see you then.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Currently, we have seventy-four (74) Club members on our membership list and of that seventy-four, we still are waiting for quite a few members to renew their memberships. If you haven't renewed as of this month, please fill out the enclosed membership form and return it to us. We need this to keep our records current plus keep your membership in the AWSC current as well. Take a minute to fill it out for us. Thanks.

TRAILS

Last effort to complete trails is Saturday, December 4. We don't have much to install, yet the frost is getting into the ground and installing stakes will take a little more effort. I know you'll probably be reading this after this date, so by then, our trail system should all be ready for snow. Remember to call the snowmobile snowphones (Ozaukee County 262-284-8259 and Washington County 262-334-6061) to make sure the trails are open before riding. Also, temperatures must be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit and there needs to be at least 6" of snow on the ground. Ride safe and enjoy our trails.

PINK RIBBON RIDERS

Thanks goes out to Renee Jepson (Jay Jepson's wife) for stopping at our Club meeting to fill us in on the Pink Ribbon Riders. I know that I had a different impression of what this organization does, and after she informed us of their cause, many of us went away with a better idea of exactly what they do. In a nutshell, this group raises money for breast cancer survivors in need of financial assistance and the money raised stays in the state. They actually cover five states that enjoy snowmobiling. For more information, visit their website at: www.pinkribbonriders.com

SNO-FARIS

A decision has been finally made and we now have two Sno-Faris in place for this season. The first Sno-Fari is set for January 21-23, 2011, for the Gateway Lodge in Land 'O Lakes (their website is www.gateway-lodge.com). We have a block of six rooms under Monticello; three are suites and three are studios. Currently, one is taken at this time. Being a little further north than St. Germain, we should encounter a little more snow and be able to ride in Wisconsin as well as the UP.

The second Sno-Fari is set for Gwinn Michigan for February 25 thru 27, 2011. We are staying again at the Red Fox Inn on the former KI-Sawyer Air Force Base. Currently, the entire complex is open except for the Erie and Ontario condos (which two of our members have reserved) that weekend. Their website is www.redfoxinn.net and their phone number is 866-369-0096. Mention Monticello Sno-Mobile Club when calling up there in an attempt to have our rooms in the same vicinity. We had a blast last year and we're looking to repeat that once again.

FOR SALE

Motorcycle Lift, older design, clamps onto frame under motor to lift cycle. Will fit smaller Harleys (not baggers) and metric bikes. Call Dan @ 414-702-6188.