



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 December 12, 2013
@ 6:15pm
NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, December 12, 2013
@ 7:30pm @ Circle B

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

In case we don't see you at our December's Club meeting. For this month's meeting, our Board of Directors are providing the food for our consumption from cheese, sausage and crackers to cannibal sandwiches to desserts with more in between than my memory serves me. Stop in and join us this month and enjoy some good eats (like I have to mention this...). I know this month can get extremely busy for most due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, so plan on one night you can go out to a meeting, relax and discuss snowmobiling.

Our season is almost ready to start; if the weather is in our favor (at least 6" to 8" of snow and 32 degrees or colder), our trails could open on Monday, December 15. This would not be possible if we didn't spent almost 300 hours brushing, re-routing and signing our trails by our willing volunteer group of Club members. And we still have some work to complete.

When you look back over this fall and see that we worked six Saturdays since the middle of October, three-hundred hours may seem high. Yet when our Club has twenty-six miles of funded trails to maintain and if we need to re-route a portion of trail, it all adds up. So when trails are all in and ready, we will probably be at the three-hundred-fifty mark for hours spent working on trails. Next comes grooming and given a good season, this could add up to at least another one-hundred hours, possibly more (and I'll stop here for now). Mind-boggling, isn't it?

At this point, I need to move on as my lunch is about over. Read on for more Club updates and events. So, until next month, keep your track suspended above the grass or trailer or shop floor and remember, "*United We Trail, Divided We Fail*"...

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Goes out to Cal Cummings for being elected to fill the vacant Board position. Thanks, Cal, for joining us on the Board of Directors!

THANK YOUs

We need to take some time to thank quite a few of our Club members as well as our sponsors this month. First off, thanks goes out to Lonnie Heller for allowing us to borrow his brusher for trail work this fall. Secondly, thanks goes out to Cal Cummings for driving our entry in Grafton's Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30. Along with that, thanks goes out to 5 Corners Dodge Chrysler Jeep for the Dodge Ram that Cal drove and also Cedar Creek Motorsports for the trailer and two brand new sleds that Cal pulled behind the Dodge. Thanks for supporting our Club as well as the equipment we borrowed!

TRAILS & TRAIL WORK

Is almost completed as this goes to press. We have a couple of sections to finish up due to deer hunting as well as some remaining crops. The plan is to have all in and ready by noon on Saturday, December 7.

There are a few sections of trails that have been moved as compared to previous years. Please watch the trail signs and follow the marked trail; do not run the old section of trail. Doing this will jeopardize our trail system.

ROAD CROSSINGS

We have noticed that two of our stop signs along with the road names have been removed from where our trail crosses Sherman Road just west of Granville. This creates a dangerous situation for us as snowmobilers; without our trail marked properly, accidents may happen. So please help us out by keeping an eye open for missing or broken markers (stop signs you can check from the road as you drive by in your car).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We have a couple of stragglers out there; please take the time to fill out an application to renew your membership in our Club. Please help us achieve 100% renewal this season. If you need an additional application form, stop in at our Club meeting or print one off of our website.

Getting your membership in to us early helps us keep our membership list up to date with cell phone numbers, email address, and your actual address as well as our membership list we turn in to the AWSC. We recently sent in a batch of renewals to the AWSC and we plan on doing this again in January. Please drop off your application/renewal at December's Club meeting or mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the application. Thank you for your support!!

CLUB ASSIST RAFFLE

We will have these raffle tickets available at our Club meetings now thru March. The AWSC puts on this raffle to help out the snowmobile clubs by charging two dollars per ticket with one dollar going back to the club and the other dollar goes to the AWSC. We have picked up 100 tickets and top four prizes are worth buying a couple of tickets. Stop in at December's Club meeting and purchase a few to help support our Club as well as the AWSC.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL

DECEMBER 2013

Tuesday, December 3

Thursday, December 5

Saturday, December 7

Tuesday, December 10

Thursday, December 12

Thursday, December 12

Saturday, December 14

Snowmobile Safety Course

Snowmobile Safety Course

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

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Board & Club Meetings

Trail Work (if needed)

JANUARY 2014

Saturday, January 5

Thursday, January 9

Saturday, January 11

Sometime in January

Kohlsville Brat Fray & Fisheree - Jug's Hitching Post

Board & Club Meetings

Nabob Winterfest &

Fisheree - Wagner's

Cedar Lake Inn

Sno-Fari to Michigan

FEBRUARY 2014

Thursday, February 13

Sometime in February

Board & Club Meetings

Sno-Fari to Northern

Wisconsin

SNO-FARIS

In January, Matt Geszvain is planning a trip to Calumet, MI, to head out in the back country of the Keweenaw Peninsula and snowmobile in areas you normally cannot see. His friend, Matt Downey of <http://revolutionfreeride-kse.com/> is a guide in off-trail riding and this trip is for all riding levels – no long track required or back country riding experience is needed. See Matt at this month's Club meeting or call him for more information.

The other Sno-Fari will be to Northern Wisconsin (possibly Minocqua). This trip is going to be taking place some time in February; please see Tim and/or Deanna at this month's Club meeting or call them for more information.

FOR SALE

1967 Evinrude 14 hp, wide track with cleats, electric & manual start. This machine has been stored in the garage under canvas covers; no cuts in seat and track is in great shape with excellent compression. Asking \$650 but open to reasonable offer. Call Don.