



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 11
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, December 11
@ 7:30pm

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DECEMBER, COME ON DOWN...

Now that we are into the final month of the year, the cold and snow are a more welcomed sight (yet anytime would be okay with me). I did have the early snowmobiling bug hit me when I pulled out our sleds on the last Friday of November and took them for an early spin. It was an unexpected rush easing on the throttle and taking off thru the side yard and around our fruit trees. With this and having parked the Harley, I'm ready for a ton of that white stuff we call snow to blanket our beloved state and cover the trails for us to enjoy all winter long. Can't ask for more than that at this time of year! (By the way, open snowmobile trails are always on my Christmas list...)

We still have a lot going on for us as a Club this month: the Cedarburg Fire and Rescue will be stopping in at our December's Club meeting to touch base on safety; we need to wrap up our trail installation so we are ready come December 15; plus, we need to prepare our financial information for the IRS Form 990 (just to report where our money came from and where it goes). Now that I have all this on my mind, I'm going to pull the pin and hit the hay. Read on for more going on within our Club. So until the next time, keep your track on the snow and get ready to ride....

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Our entry for this year's parade got lots of whoops and cheers as we rolled thru the streets of Grafton right after Thanksgiving. Thanks goes out to Cal Cummings and his son Ian (he came in from California to help) for setting up the signs and decorating the trailer; Cedar Creek Motor Sports for donating the trailer and two snowmobiles and 5 Corners Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram for donating the Ram Truck for pulling the trailer and sleds thru the parade. Below is one of the shots from the parade...pretty sweet!



Cal and our entry in the parade; they are waiting in the staging area.

BELATED THANK YOUs

Two belated thank yous go out to Mark and Lisa Helm for covering the refreshments at our October Club meeting. Also, Mark has fabricated six (6) steel caps to protect the tops of our trail signs when pounding them into the ground. We have used them and they work really well. Thanks again, Mark and Lisa for your support!!

CEDARBURG FIRE & RESCUE

At this month's Club meeting, we have invited them to stop in and discuss safety regarding the do's and don'ts when you come upon an accident scene, hypothermia and snowmobiling, what to have with for emergencies whether on the road or on the trails and other safety issues. We welcome any questions or inquiries for them. Stop in and become more educated on safety and snowmobiling (as well as every day life).

DECEMBER FOOD

For this month's Club meeting, we will be having ham and rolls along with side dishes and desserts supplied by Club members. Stop in and enjoy some good food as well as meet up with your fellow Club members. See you there.

TRAIL WORK

By the time you receive this newsletter, we should have had our last Saturday morning of trail work. Our goal was to finish up the loose ends due to corn fields; most has been picked and now we just need to finish marking the fields. For the most part, we may be fighting some frost in the open fields as well as turned up fields that have too much frost for cultimulching. Anyway, after at least seven Saturdays and some weekdays, we should have everything marked and ready for the next snowfall as well as December 15! More at our Club meeting.

Couple of other notes regarding trail work, thanks goes out to Jim Hoffmann from the Ozaukee Snow Drifters for cultimulch some of our fields right as the frost was setting in to them. If time and weather permits, he will attempt to do more fields on the north end of our system. Thanks, Jim for your help with this task. Also, our ATV's hitch finally gave up the ghost and we almost lost the brusher. Fortunately, we caught it in time and have gotten the hitch fixed in order to complete trail work. Thanks goes out to Tim Einwalter for getting the hitch re-done for our Club.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Dennis Guttman has started teaching the snowmobile safety course on Tuesday, December 2, to eighteen students from the area. In a matter of four evenings, these students will learn the proper procedures for operating a snowmobile safely. Upon successful completion, each student and their family will receive a free one-year membership in our Club. Our goal is to have more informed snowmobilers out

there on our trails. Good luck students!

TUCKER

If you weren't at our November's Club meeting, we were experiencing an issue with the steering on our Tucker. There was a leak in the unit in the cab and Randy replaced a seal which stopped the leak. Unfortunately, when all was reconnected, something caused the steering to pulsate and jerk the steering wheel back and forth which could easily cause harm to you if you were grabbing onto the wheel to steer. Since this time, we ordered and have received a new hydraulic pump (exact match to our old one) and once all the hoses were connected in the right sequence, our Groomer was steering just like old times! What was a pain in Randy's derriere (after he fixed the leak in the steering unit in the cab) was actually the hydraulic pump going bad (better to find this now than in the woods). The lines to the steering were wide open and received all the pressure (approximately 2000psi); the new pump is delivering the correct pressure and functioning perfectly. Thanks, Randy, for taking the time to get this issue resolved and our Tucker back up and ready for the trails!!

UPCOMING DATES FOR WINTER

DECEMBER 2014

Saturday, December 6	Trail work, if needed
Thursday, December 11	Board & Club Meetings
Saturday, December 13	Trail work, if needed
Monday, December 15	Trails Officially Open
Thursday, December 25	CHRISTMAS!!!

JANUARY 2015

Thursday, January 1	NEW YEARS DAY!!
Thursday, January 8	Board & Club Meetings
Monday, January 12	Ozaukee County Meeting
Wednesday, January 28	Washington Cty. Meeting

FEBRUARY 2015

Monday, February 9	Ozaukee County Meeting
Thursday, February 12	Board & Club Meetings
Wednesday, February 25	Washington Cty. Meeting

SNO-FARI

This year, Alex Gaeth is heading up this up for us. He has planned this trip for February 12 thru 15th and we will be renting up to three houses on Little St. Germain Lake. Details are on the attached flyer and Alex would like to know by the December Club meeting if you are interested in going so we are able to get in a deposit to hold the house(s). If you cannot make the meeting, please give him a call or email him. Thanks.

WANTED

Covered snowmobile trailer or mainly the topper. Needs to fit a 2009 triton XT tilt trailer. Call Scott Landon if you know of one.