



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 8, 2016
@ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, December 8, 2016
@ 7:30pm

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IS IT WINTER YET?

As our season draws nearer, our trail crews are working to get all of our trails in before the frost sets too deep. I've notice that we have had more colder evenings and frost on the ground lately than last November & December. If this keeps up, our season should be starting later in December; I know I'm not the only one with an itchy throttle thumb! Yet, before we even start our season, we still have some work to do out there.

While I was working on this newsletter, I was reviewing some Super 8mm movies that Bill Maiers had filmed of our Club from 1969 thru 1973 or so. Bill's daughter found them in his basement along with some 8mm movies (these movies we'll have to convert to DVD given we find a good price to do this conversion). The best part is Dick Larson donated his Super 8mm projector to use at our meetings to show these movies. Thanks, Dick and Bill!! So stop in at our December's Club meeting as we will be showing one of the old movies!!

One of the four films was last shown at our Club meeting in 1984; we'll have to make good on this and show these throughout the remainder of our season. Reading the titles on the cases or the notes inside, tell of what was filmed and the year. One reel contains part of a wedding of a Club member where the bride and groom are seen leaving church in a snowmobile sleigh being pulled by a snowmobile with a wheels kit somewhere in Cedarburg!! It had to be a fall or spring wedding due to the lack of snow and by the type of outer wear the wedding guests were wearing. Now that snowmobile would be a hoot to drive thru a parade if it still exists today (plus bogie wheels do help!).

There is a bunch more things happening as our December starts rolling; read on for more as I need to put down my pen!! So until next time, let's get the batteries dusted off and on the charger and keep dreaming of a white winter wonderland!! See you at December's Club Meeting!

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

We had two vehicles and trailers this year and had old and new snowmobiles representing our Club. Thanks goes out to the following for their involment: Cal Cummings for overseeing this event, Jake Bublitz and Katie Sella for handling Jake's UTV and the trailer with brand new snowmobiles from Cedar Creek Motor Sports; and Bob, Julie, Andrea and Madison Vanderloop for the construction of the white Christmas scene with Bob's antique snowmobiles!!

Not sure if we won best float, yet all looked awesome!! Thanks again to all for your help this fall and thanks to Cedar Creek Motor Sports for their donation, too!!





CLUB MEETING FOOD

We are looking to have Club Members bring finger type food to this month's meeting. A sign up sheet went around at November's Club meeting, yet it was a little light on our members signing up to bring food. So if you will be at December's Club meeting and want to bring some finger food and didn't sign up at our last meeting, please give Chris a call and let her know what you will bring to our meeting. Bon Appetite!!

PINK RIBBON RIDERS

Lisa Hansen of the above group will be joining us at our December's Club meeting to give us an overview on how her group operates and how they raise money to help women and men fighting breast cancer. Here is a brief splash on them: Pink Ribbon Riders is a non profit (last year PRR was 84% to the cause) volunteer based organization that raises funds for both men and women breast cancer patients in need. The PRR Assistance Program is made available to patients that reside in the states in which the Snow Runs are held in. The 2017 Snow Run Tour includes Michigan, New York, Minnesota, Wyoming and Wisconsin (January 27-28 at Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River). The Snow Runs begin with a social gathering on Friday night, the ride on Saturday and Dinner Banquet afterwards - So much fun and we always get to meet new people!

Patients are able to apply to the program on-line through the PRR website. Patients that qualify receive a \$500 financial gift that they can use toward medical bills, gas money, or any financial need while fighting the disease. PRR receives on average 5-7 patients applying per day, 7 days a week! To date, PRR has distributed \$1.5 Million in gifts to patients since 2007.

Lisa will have raffles tickets to sell at \$20 each for a new Polaris snowmobile; otherwise, she will be accepting cash donations as well. Let's show her our support!

TRAIL WORK

We are planning two additional Saturday's for trail work: Saturday, December 3rd and Saturday Dec. 10 (if needed). If you are able to help with this task, mark your calendars and we'll see you at 7:30am at the Kison Farm. We'd love to have all in and done before the frost gets too deep into the ground.

CLUB CLOTHING

We have Club Clothing for sale and have had our printing company put together a webpage that can be found at: <https://monticellosnomobileclub16.itemorder.com> Take a look at this form and go ahead and place your order online. The last day to order is Tuesday, December 13th. If you have any questions, we will discuss them at our Club meeting on December 8th. The clothing will not be ready by Christmas, but we are planning on having it available for pick up at the January 12th Club Meeting. If you have any questions, please call Patty Kison.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER

DECEMBER 2016

Saturday, December 3	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Thursday, December 8	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, December 10	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Monday, December 12	Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting 7pm at RR Station Saukville
Thursday, December 15	If trail conditions are met, trails could open today....
Wednesday, December 21	Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend

JANUARY 2017

Monday, January 9	Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting 7pm at RR Station Saukville
Thursday, January 12	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, January 14	GoGo Diablo 50 th Anniversary Upper Lake Park in Port Wash. 9am to 3pm
Saturday, January 21	St. Lawrence Saints Winter Picnic at St. Lawrence Fire Hall, 11am to 7pm
Wednesday, January 25	Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend

SNO-FARIS

Cal Cummings is having a problem with this Sno-Fari to Chelsie's in Laona. The Monday before Thanksgiving, a fire broke out in the bar/restaurant building. Not sure how bad, yet they most likely won't be serving dinner during the snowmobiling season. Cal will have an update at our December's Club meeting letting us know if they are still operating the motel portion or if all is shut down. At that time, those signed up for this trip will need to make a decision as to where to go snowmobiling on this weekend.

The second Sno-Fari is still on and we are looking to return to St. Germain on March 3, 4 & 5, 2017. We have booked ten (10) at the Rustic Manor Motor Lodge located at 6343 Highway 70 East, St. Germain, 54558. Right now, three (3) of the ten (10) rooms are taken.

If you would like to join us, please let me know by the end of December. Any rooms left by then we will need to let go so the Rustic Manor can fill them. We will be staying in the original section where you walk out the door of your room and you are outside by your sled! Rooms will cost \$89.68/night and have two queen beds in each. If you are interested, please give me a call or email.

Forecast calls for snow, so let's plan ahead to enjoy it!

FOR SALE....*nothing at this time, unless I forgot something again....*