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CLUB INFORMATION

FUTURE MEETINGS:

All meetings held at Circle B
Rec Center in Cedarburg

BOARD of DIRECTORS

6:15pm February 11, 2010

CLUB MEETING

7:30pm February 11, 2010

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WINTER BLUES

We were riding the crest of the wave with all the snow and awesome conditions in mid-December and in early to mid January. Over that time period, we were out grooming almost 50 hours and our Tucker has operated real smooth. Plus, along Hwy Y & Hwy I, we were able to flatten down the concrete chunks of snow on both sides of the road to a real flat trail without too much work. This gave us an awesome base for our trails that were enjoyed by many snowmobilers.

Then our typical January thaw took over and we got rain. Yet so did most of our state, even St. Germain. I happened to be up there in late January when their trails (as well as the rest of the area) had mud brown trails. That weekend was a thirty (30) mile weekend; Little St. Germain Lake still had snow as did Pickerel Lake. Their rain then turned to wet heavy snow (on Sunday when we were packing up to head home) and their trails are white again and very rideable. Now we have gotten a couple of inches and more should fall by the time you are reading this newsletter. The ground is frozen and given the conditions are right, the trails will definitely be opened. Call the sno-phones often to find out the current conditions.

Even though our trails aren't open, there is plenty going on. We've got our Club meeting this Thursday and I've heard that we have something good planned for the meal. I'd love to say what is on the menu, yet I can't because it hasn't been confirmed.

I'm going to make this short and sweet; read on for more Club info. So until next month, keep your track in the snow and we'll see you on the trails. And as the AWSC says, "United We Trail, Divided We Fail".....

THANK YOUs

A couple of belated thank yous that I need to make this month. Thanks goes out to our Board members for providing the appetizers, the meal, and dessert for the December's Club meeting. Plenty of food to go around and it was very good. Also, thank you to Amy's Candies for their donation of the Carmel dipped apples, which were very good. No one went home hungry.

For January's Club meeting, we need to thank Chris Habich, Patty Kison, and Kathy Kison for providing the Chili for our chili dump. What a way to warm up on a cold winter evening. Thanks again to all for preparing food for our Club meetings.

CLUB TRAIL CARDS

If you need addition Club trail cards, stop in at February's Club meeting. We always try to have these handy for anyone needing them.

SNO-FARIS

St. Germain Sno-Fari has happened this past weekend. They have snow and the trails outside the towns are white; in town, it is a little snirty, but rideable. More on this sno-fari in March's newsletter.

The second trip is also set for February; we are going up to **Gwinn, Michigan** to the **Red Fox Inn**. As stated earlier and confirmed by one of our members at our meeting, it is an old Air Force Base and there are some planes on display on the grounds. Not sure if they still have any rooms available at this time, but if you are interested, give me a call (Dan Burbach) or give them a call at 866-369-0096. Here is their website:

www.redfoxinn.net Right now, those going up are planning on arriving on Thursday, February 18 and staying until Sunday, February 21.

GUEST SPEAKER

For February, Frank Even will be our guest speaker. He joined our Club very close to day one because his neighbor was Tom Kacmarcik, our founder. Frank will go over our history and may include why our Club was formed as well as early Club outings and activities. Our scrap book will also be at the Club meeting. Stop in and enjoy a history lesson on snowmobiling and our Club.

SNO-PHONE NUMBERS

Trails are open once we have a minimum of 6" of snow in the middle of the fields and the temperature is at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Please remember to call these numbers often, especially before you go out riding.

Ozaukee County: 262-238-8259
Washington County: 262-334-6061
Sheboygan County: 920-892-7455
Fond du Lac County: 920-929-6840 #5
Dodge County: 920-386-3705
Calumet County: 920-849-1494

For other conditions throughout the state, check this site:

www.travelwisconsin.com/snow_report.aspx

AWSC MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Included with your newsletter this month, are the AWSC Membership cards. We received them in mid-January after the Club meeting. Carry this on your person, especially when you are snowmobiling. Board members, you'll receive yours at this month's Board meeting.

DONATIONS

Even though the above word is plural, the donations we received lately have both been from Wally and Mary Ann Thill. I received a letter from Wally in late December and inside, he enclosed check plus a brief note stating that "My raffle winnings plus a personal donation. Good luck with your newer Tucker. Great Job." His wife had won our 50/50 raffle at our Club's Packer Party this past fall and they decided to donate it to our Tucker. In late January, I received a phone call from Wally and he informed me that our Club's donation to him for the work he does with the AWSC, he is returning to us to put it towards our Tucker. Thanks again, Wally, for your generous support to our Club and for all the work you do for our sport and the AWSC.

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