



# 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, February 9, 2017  
@ 6:15pm

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, February 9, 2017  
@ 7:30pm

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## CHOICES

In life, we all make choices depending on the situation at hand. For myself, I have made choices that has keep me home in recent years instead of going on a Sno-Fari. Yet this year, I did join our Club on the Laona Sno-Fari and it was a blast! We had real good weather and the trails started out a little icy, yet we received snow each day! By the time the weekend was over, we had put on plenty of miles and rode through areas I had not been through in years.

Of course you will have minor issues pop up every so often, yet with the members we had on our sno-fari, there wasn't anything to worry about except where to find gas. And that was due to not paying attention to our gauges as well as where we were. You'll read the four day account later on in this newsletter.

We are planning our run for the St. Germain Sno-Fari for March 3 to 5; some will be arriving on Thursday and the rest on Friday. Not sure how the long plan forecast looks at this time, yet that area never seems to disappoint; I have viewed the trail cam at the Rustic Manor Motor and am checking it daily. Snow is still white and this is a good sign.

There is more going as our season continues forward. Not sure if we'll have time for another Super 8 movie following our Club meeting; we'll see what we have for time. So until next time, let's do a snow dance and get ready to hit the trails!!

## AWSC SPRING CONVENTION

Will be held this spring on March 24 thru 26 at Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee. It is being co-hosted by Waukesha and Washington County Snowmobile Associations. Since our Club has trails in Washington County and belong to the Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs, we have been asked for donations (monetary as well as food and beverages plus door prizes) for the Washington County hospitality room and possibly volunteers to help staff the room.

For the hospitality room, they are looking for volunteers for Friday starting at 4pm and going to midnight and for Saturday, starting at 5pm and going to midnight. The volunteers would help with bartending, keeping the bar stocked, keeping the food stocked, clean up, selling raffle tickets, etc.

As for the convention, the annual AWSC meeting will be held on Saturday morning with the directors meeting on Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon, there will be bus trips that will cover Washington and Waukesha counties (seperately) to showcase the establishments who support snowmobiling.

With this convention being in our area, it is a chance to see how the AWSC operates and conducts business. I plan on going down there since I have not had a chance before to attend one of these conventions. If you have time, stop down and check it out.

## CHILI DUMP

We will be hosting a chili dump for this month's Club meeting. Our Club will be providing the crackers, cheese and other fixings, yet we will need members to bring chili, noodles and dessert. We had a few sign up at January's Club meeting, yet need a few more items. Please give Chris a call to sign up to help us out Thanks in advance for your help!

## GUEST SPEAKER

Wally Thill will be joining us in February to discuss the items on the agenda for the AWSC. He will also touch on the SNARS and how that will save money for the county coordinators as well as the Clubs.

## SNARS SEMINAR

There will be a seminar on Thursday, February 23 at 7pm at Circle B for an insight and training for SNARS (Snowmobile Automated Reporting System). This seminar is open to our trail work volunteers including groomer operators; this system is designed to allow our volunteers to enter their own info into the system in order to process all tasks more efficiently. I will be attending this seminar and would like at least one or two more members to attend. For more on SNARS, check out December and January's AWSC magazine.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER

### FEBRUARY 2017

Fridays & Saturdays  
Thursday, February 9  
Monday, February 13

Local Trail rides  
Board & Club Meeting  
Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting  
7pm at RR Station Saukville  
Washington Assoc. Meeting  
7:30pm Padways W. Bend

Wednesday, February 22

### MARCH 2017

Fridays & Saturdays  
Thursday, March 9  
Monday, March 13

Local Trail rides  
Board & Club Meeting  
Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting  
7pm at RR Station Saukville  
Washington Assoc. Meeting  
7:30pm Padways W. Bend  
Snowmobile Preview at State  
Fair Park  
AWSC Convention at  
Potawatomi Hotel

Wednesday, February 22

Thursday, March 23

Friday-Sunday, March 24-26

## TRAIL CONDITIONS

Before headed out riding, please call the phone number(s) below for the area you will be riding; this ensures that you know what is open and if there are any hazards to watch. Also, a real good idea would be to store these numbers in your cell phone for future use. Here they are:

Ozaukee County	262-284-8259
Washington County	262-334-6061
Dodge County	920-386-3705
Fond du Lac County	920-929-6840
Sheboygan County	920-892-7455

## LAONA SNO-FARI

After we all arrived at the Silver Lake Inn on Thursday, we left Laona about 2:00pm and headed up the #7 Grade trail to the north. First stop was at the Whitetail Inn for some gas. We then swung up towards Phelps and Alvin. Swinging west on #10 toward Eagle River we then dropped down to the SW towards Three Lakes; we actually went to Three Lakes via a missed turn, and if we would have looked around, we could have got gas to avoid an issue later on. Righting the ship we dropped down to Hiles and Argonne for supper at Main St. Ed's. On the way back to Laona, one of our group ran out of gas about 8 miles short of the motel. Three of us ran back to the motel for a gas can to top off the Ditch Pickle (a nickname given to a green sled). In the meantime, the guys staying with the out of gas sled, checked out the map and saw that gas was just down the road. That was a misfire; the pump was at Johnnies, yet hadn't worked in three years but was on the 2017 trail map. Sitting there, we met up with our

gas can retrievers; we topped off the Ditch Pickle and off to the motel to rest up for Friday!

On Friday, we stopped at an old Arctic Cat dealer for some clutch ideas and ended up discussing old Arctic Cat snowmobiles. We then stopped at the local Machine supply store for some bearing lube before we headed out on a mission to Eagle River (you may not believe this, yet this adventure to Eagle River would have become a two day ride if we would have followed thru on it). We figured Friday would be a good day to take in the snowmobile museum as well in Eagle River. Well, once again, trouble found us in the form of a suspension failure (bolt fell out) on one of the Ski Doo's. We headed towards Hiles thinking we could make it to a dealer at Three Lakes or Eagle River. It continued to worsen so we stopped in Hiles and eventually made our way to the Pine Lake Pub. There the owner (who could be a dead ringer for Jerry Garcia) made a phone call and soon his friend was at the bar ready to give one of our guys a ride back to Laona (to get a truck and trailer). Once the limping Ski-Doo got loaded up and pointed towards Eagle River, the rest of us were off to Cavour. We jumped back on the trail toward Argonne, it had gotten quite late with the late start and sled trouble. Followed that trail and cut over towards Newald and ended up at Mudslingers for supper, even the guy running to Eagle River for parts made it to dinner. We all cruised back to the motel and had the Ski-Doo fixed up and ready in no time flat.

For Saturday we headed south to Townsend for breakfast at "The Old Town Hall". From there we headed up north on the grade trail and took the Carter loop and caught the trail to Armstrong creek in Wabeno. Caught some munchies there at Den and Ren's (very popular spot!). Gassed up and headed north to Florence via Fence (Skipping the Fencepost) and checking out the buffalo farm as we flew past. Had some thin trails between Fence and Florence and we ate dinner at the Central Tavern in Florence. From there we took the Grade Trail #2 into Michigan back to the west where we caught the #7 grade trail in Wisconsin back down to Laona.

On Sunday three of our guys took a quick cruise down to Pickeral and had snacks at the North Woods Café and topped off their sleds as well. They took the #9 grade trail back towards Crandon and were back in Laona quite quickly. Two of our members drove all 4 days and ended up with 500 miles on their sleds while the rest rode three days and put on 400 miles. Then we all headed back home to rest up for the next Sno-Fari, which is on March 3 -5!



## FOR SALE

**1998 Ski-Doo MXZ 500**, 4000 miles, cover, great shape, asking \$1200. Call Bill

**2003 Arctic Cat F7** with 5377 miles.

**Triton VR12 Elite 101** drive on/drive off trailer. Asking \$3500 for both. Call Dave