



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, January 14
@ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, January 14
@ 7:30pm

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IT IS WHITE OUTSIDE!!

Happy New Year to one and all!! 2015 ended with snow finally on the ground, yet we didn't have any deep freezing temperatures to help get a frost into the ground. As you all know December was very mild and rainy, which has led to the low areas having standing water. This doesn't lead to an ideal start to our season, yet be patient, we'll have the right conditions for our trails as our season moves forward. If we jump the gun, we may and will cause more damage than good to our trails. Keep calling our county's sno-phones and/or check out their websites to see what trails are open and which ones are not. This is the best way to play it safe with our trails.

Well, our December's Club meeting did have a good turn out considering it was balmy and green outside. We had 49 members in attendance that evening; this is close to if not the record for number of members at a Club meeting. That evening, we had invited the Cedarburg Fire Department to stop in and discuss safety on the trails as well as if you came across an accident on the trail or elsewhere in life. Theresa Grube and company were very informative and their demonstrations were straight forward and clear. They even had a few updated items for our first aid supply bag in our Tucker. Thanks goes out to Theresa Grube, Bill Hintz (one of our former Club members) and Amber Kirkpatrick for joining us and putting on a first aid seminar!

Following these three, Dennis Guttman put on a power point presentation that our DNR put together on snowmobile fatalities. He was to show this to the snowmobile safety class and since he did not get enough signed up to hold this course, Dennis brought in the presentation to show us. These fatal accidents took place over the last couple of years. Yes, it is a downer, yet it is reality and part of life. From what we saw, given you maintain proper speed, obey the laws and know your surroundings, you will be in good shape. Once you saw the scene and then heard the findings, it made sense as to why the accident occurred!

Well, I have used up enough white space and the first week in January is flying by; time to pull out our financial report and work on our report to the IRS. So until next month, keep your track on the snow and enjoy our trails in our awesome state of Wisconsin!!

THANK YOUs

Goes out to our Club members for signing up and bringing food from the main dish to desserts and everything in between to our December's Club meeting. We had plenty of good eats that filled us up and then some!! So thanks again to all for providing food for our enjoyment at last month's Club meeting!!

TRAILS

Are complete and ready for use when our trail open conditions are met. The first weekend in January had a small group of guys wrapping up bridge repair in the Pleasant Valley Park as well as the bridge on the west end of our trails. We would have had these two tasks wrapped up in early December, yet due to the rain, we could not get at either bridge until now.

Also, we put the temporary decking on the bridge the DNR replaced for us south of Hwy 33 and east of Hwy I (at the DNR's request); this is needed to help preserve the top layer of boards from being damaged by carbides and studs. So we have our bridges ready to go for our season!

Thanks to all our volunteers for helping with our trails and getting them ready for our season!!

GROOMER SEMINAR

We are planning to hold a groomer seminar at the Kison Farm on Saturday, January 23RD, starting at 8am. Randy Kison will go over the ins and outs of grooming as well as how to operate our Tucker and drag, maintenance needed before and after grooming plus paperwork. We are looking for current as well as new operators to attend this seminar. If you are interested in this seminar, please stop in at our January's Club meeting or give Randy a call on his cell. We have a list from last year and years past that we would like to add more names to it.

Please remember that this seminar is also dependent on snow conditions; currently, there is enough on the ground at the farm to demonstrate as well as offer driving lessons to all in attendance. Dress appropriately for this as a majority of it will be outside in the elements.

FACEBOOK COMPETITION

One of our members, Cal Cummings, took a bold step and put his name in the ring to see if he could become North America's Top Snowmobiler. All of this took place via Facebook and Cal held his ground right up to the semi-final round where he held firmly onto third place; unfortunately, the top two from each group moved on to the semi-final round. Hats off to Cal for being the only Wisconsin snowmobiler in this competition. Next time, we'll be sure to vote him into the semi-finals and beyond!!

GUEST SPEAKER

At this time, we are trying to line up a guest speaker for January's Club meeting. If I am able to get this individual to confirm our invite before this newsletter is published, I will have the information here. Otherwise, we'll have to wait until the second Thursday in January to see if we'll have one or not.

SNO-FARIS

January has finally made it here and we do not have a trip in the works as of yet. I'm still hopeful that as we get snow and it gets colder, we will put in the works a trip to northern Wisconsin. These Club trips have always been fun and enjoyable, yet we need a volunteer to put this together and point us in the right direction. Help us to keep this tradition going!!

WE OWN A TRACTOR

As of late December, Randy took delivery of our 1980 8006 Deutz Tractor. He brought it home to his shop to go



Our new-used 1980 8006 Deutz in Randy's shop.

thru it and check out a couple of items that needed to be addressed. So we are in the right direction and will be ready for future cultimulching tasks! Thanks Randy, for taking care of this purchase!!

UPCOMING DATES FOR THIS SEASON:

JANUARY 2016

Saturday, January 9	Fishery at House of Heilman's on Big Cedar
Sunday, January 10	Fishery at Jug's Hitchin' Post
Thursday, January 14	Board & Club Meetings
Friday & Saturdays	Local Trail Rides (if trails are open)
Sno-Fari??	Need volunteer for this...

FEBRUARY 2016

Thursday, February 11	Board & Club Meetings
Fridays & Saturdays	Local Trail Rides (if trails are open)
Sno-Fari??	Need volunteer for this...

SNO-PHONE NUMBERS

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DODGE COUNTY	920-386-3705
FOND DU LAC COUNTY	920-929-6840
OZAUKEE COUNTY	262-284-8259
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FOR SALE

I thought I was told someone had something, yet my mind is drawing a blank for some reason.....