



# 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 12, 2017  
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING  
Thursday, January 12, 2017  
@ 7:30pm

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

To everyone!! I don't know about you, yet I almost got my Christmas wish this year, except it melted! It has been years since I have been able to go snowmobiling from our house between Christmas and New Years; oh, well, maybe next season! No matter, with the frigid temps we are experiencing as I am writing this, we'll be good to go for snow. And we will get snow!

We did have our trails open in Ozaukee County for almost four (4) days and in Washington County they were open for almost seven (7) days; all this and it was only mid-December. During this time, we heard reports of water hazzards and muddy swamp areas. This did affect us when we attempted to groom our trails as we could not groom our whole trail system; with the extreme cold we are experiencing now, all of these issues should be covered and frozen solid.

Other Clubs in our area were experiencing crops that were still up and this closed a section of trail between Highway 41 & 45. Others were dealing with standing water and thin ice. This may seem extreme, yet it is early in the season. Compared to last season, we at least have some frost in the ground and cold temperatures to help keep the frost in place.

There is more going on as our season picks up speed; once again at our Club meeting, we will be showing another Super 8 movie that highlights our Club's past. The only thing missing is the sound; if we could only hear what is going on. So until next time, let's dig out our sleds and trailers and point them towards the trail!

## PINK RIBBON RIDERS

As you read in last month's newsletter, we invited Lisa Hansen to stop in at our Club meeting to discuss her group, the Pink Ribbon Riders, with us. They provide financial support to men and women with breast cancer through snowmobiling and that is what got us interested: they are supported by snowmobiling and were created by a woman snowmobiler due to losing a close friend, also a snowmobiler, to breast cancer!

With this in mind, Lisa filled us in on how and what they do to raise funds and then how they disperse their funds; their funds go directly to those suffering from breast cancer. Lisa asked our members at the meeting if they would help support the Pink Ribbon Riders and their financial efforts through raffle tickets or donations. Our members and our Club together were able to donate more than \$500!! This allowed them to give a \$500 gift card to a local individual suffering from breast cancer. This is pretty awesome, so hats off to our members and Club for their support! Our members make us proud to be snowmobilers!!

## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

Unfortunately, the course has been cancelled again this year due to lack of students. Not sure if it is the area we are in or if they are going elsewhere for class; we even handed out flyers at the Grafton Christmas parade to help gather

interest and students.

Anyway, our safety instructor Dennis Guttmann will put on a snowmobile safety seminar at our January's Club meeting. Along with this, he will discuss the fatalities from last season and how they could have been avoided.

### TRAIL WORK

We'd like to thank all those for volunteering to help brush and mark our trails this past fall; without your efforts, our trail system would not exist! So hats off to the following for their help: Lee Roller, Bob Vanderloop, Matt Geszvain, George Menos, Eric Graves, Jake Bublitz, Keith Jenks, Rick & Kim Dickmann, Mike Dondlinger, Brad Largin, John Henning, John Haen, Peewee, Jeff Bykowski, Cal Cummings, Randy Kison and Dan Burbach. (I do apologize if I missed anyone; let me know if I did!) Thanks for your time and efforts this past fall!!

### CLUB CLOTHING

Our Club clothing sale last month went over really well and we will have your orders ready for pick up at this month's Club meeting. Stop in on January 12<sup>th</sup> to pick up your order. If you cannot be there to pick up your order, please call Patty Kison to make other arrangements. Thanks for your support!!

### UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER

#### 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Upper Lake Park in Port Wash. 9am to 3pm
Saturday, January 14	Nabob Fishery at House of Heileman's on Big Cedar Lake
Saturday, January 21	St. Lawrence Saints Winter Picnic at St. Lawrence Fire Hall, 11am to 7pm
Saturday, January 21	Hill & Gully Vintage Run Historical Society Park in Richfield
Wednesday, January 25	Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend
Fri. thru Sun., Jan 27-29	Sno-Fari to Laona, WI

#### FEBRUARY 2017

Fridays & Saturdays	Local Trail rides
Thursday, February 9	Board & Club Meeting
Monday, February 13	Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting 7pm at RR Station Saukville
Wednesday, February 22	Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend

### 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 hazzards 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

### 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. Due to this, our Club has been asked for donations for the hospitality room and possibly volunteers to help staff the room. More details next month.

### SNO-FARIS

We are all set to head up to Laona on the first Sno-Fari of the season. Cal has the rooms ready and I believe we have at least eight Club members headed up there on this trip.

The second Sno-Fari has us headed to St. Germain on March 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. There are still six (6) rooms available for our Club at the Rustic Manor and I'll hold off cancelling them until after January's Club meeting. If you would like to join us, please let me know. 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 me. Forecast calls for snow, so let's plan ahead to enjoy it!

### FOR SALE

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

**1971 Massy Ferguson**, asking \$50.00  
Call Bill for above items

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

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