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CLUB INFORMATION

FUTURE MEETINGS:

*All meetings held at Circle B
Rec Center in Cedarburg*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Mid to Late August

CLUB MEETING

September 10, 2009 @ 7:30pm

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SUMMERTIME.....

Well, it is finally summer time here in Wisconsin and our County Fair is just around the corner. This means our Annual Fund Raiser is at hand as we man our food and beer tent on the north end of the Ozaukee County Fair Grounds. Just to let you know, this year is the 150th Anniversary of our Ozaukee County Fair and they are having a parade on Sunday, July 26 starting at 1pm from St. Francis Borgia's and heading south to the Fair grounds. We have put our current Tucker in the parade to represent our Club. Watch us groom Cedarburg's maindrag.

This year's fair also holds special meaning as our fund raiser; as you read further in this newsletter, you'll see the Club has decided to purchase a new/used Tucker for grooming our trails. Now its time to go back to the fair items.

Besides our members, we have Snow Drifters and the Snow Seekers helping us out again this year, man the kitchen and bar. But we still fall short in many areas on the schedule – please see the “HELP NEEDED” areas. For starters, we need help Wednesday night in the Kitchen; Thursday night in the Kitchen; Saturday we need help in the Bar during the day and in the Kitchen at night; and for Sunday, we need help in the afternoon in the Kitchen and Bar plus help for Teardown (starts around 6pm). If for any reason you cannot work when you have volunteered, please call Chris Habich at 262-352-6992 to inform her of this change. Also, please do not bring your children to help unless they are 18 or older with the exception of Sunday from 9am to 2pm. We are having parents and kids (13 years and older) work side by side during this time.

We do need extra help covering lunch and dinner hours on Friday and Saturday; dinner rush starts early so be there by 4pm. Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift so you can re-refresh yourself with the procedures and learn the new information. Remember, for those volunteering to work, there are many other jobs besides cooking, food preparing and bartending. We will need help slicing buns, stocking the kitchen, stocking the soda & beer coolers, wiping down tables and the bar, washing dishes, separating burgers, and other odd jobs. There is plenty to do; just ask if you're not sure what to do next. Also, remember to sign in and out on the time sheets; they are located by the cash box.

Closing shift – if you are signed up to work until close, please stay thru closing because we need help cleaning up. If we are over staffed, the licensed bartender will let you know if you are able to leave early.

Bartenders – please remember “You Must Card” anyone that doesn't look at least 30 years old. Individuals must be 21 on or before this day, 1987, to buy beer, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Wine Coolers, and Sharps. No I.D., no alcohol; also, we only accept Wisconsin I.Ds. It may seem a hassle to ask for I.D., but it is better to be safe than serving an underage person.

Last but not least, entertainment this year will be provided by Rod Otto with 401(k)araoke. He will be planning music Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights plus Sunday afternoon.

Thank you to all the volunteers working extra hours for our one and only fund raiser. Without the volunteer efforts throughout the year, our club would not survive as ours has. Thank you for your support!!!

Landowners...

Your landowner coupon is included with this newsletter. Please enjoy this at our food and beverage tent at this summer's Ozaukee County Fair (Wednesday, July 29 thru Sunday, August 2). It's a small token of our appreciation for allowing us to cross your land with our trail. Without landowners like you, our trail system would not exist. Thanks for your support!!

Tucker Update.....

At the Special Club Meeting on Thursday, July 9, our Club members decided to go ahead and purchase the 1999 Tucker Sno-Cat Model 2000 that we have seen online at Track, Inc. in Minnesota.

This new/used unit was the best solution to our current situation even though it will put our Club in debt for the next seven years (at most). It fits our needs and it is powered by a Cummings Diesel engine, has a 100 gallon fuel tank, rubber tracks, 6-way blade in front (this will help with deep drifts), updated creature comforts in the cab, and the necessary hydraulic hook-ups for our drag. Size wise, it has roughly the same footprint as our existing 1990 Tucker Sno-Cat.

As we sit right now, we have a deal in place with Track, Inc. that is holding this unit for us based on the following four contingencies:

1. Club approval of new Tucker (and to borrow

money to finance it);

2. Financing approval from a lending institution;
3. Inspection by our groomer crew;
4. Trade-in value for our Tucker at \$15K.

So far, three of the four items have been met (we have been pre-approved by Port Washington State Bank) and now we need to take our Tucker up there and check out the newer Tucker. This is why our annual fund raiser is even more important this year (and the next seven).

I have included a picture of it below; check out our website for more pictures. We are looking at late August or early September to go up to Minnesota to finish off this deal.

Looking back over the years, we seem to update our Tuckers every 10 or so years. Our first Tucker was a 1977 unit which was purchased in the late '80s or early '90s and I believe we paid somewhere around \$8K due (it needed work). Our current Tucker we purchased in 1999 for \$19K and now, we are looking at a newer Tucker that is listed at three and a half times that amount. This is a big jump for us, yet each time we upgrade, the newer machine meets or exceeds our needs and will cover our grooming our trails for many years to come. We are looking forward to adding this newer unit to our Club's grooming activities. Time to start doing the "SNOW DANCE"!!!

