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*40 Years of Snowmobiling
and We're Still on the Trail...
1966 - 2006*

Meetings:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, March 8
6:30pm @ Circle B Rec

CLUB MEETING
Thursday, March 8
7:30pm @ Circle B Rec

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NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Thursday, March 8, 2007

Sno-Fari to St. Germain

Went very well this year yet we had a few minor mechanical issues (we have had a number of years without any problems, so we're bound to experience a few sometime). A first for this sno-fari, was that most of us arrived at the Hearthside Inn within a sixty minute window. This allowed us to bump heads and determine which way to ride as a group. So we picked Boulder Junction as our destination for a fish fry at JJ's Pub & Grub (I think that is the name). We have been there before and have always had an awesome fish fry – all you can eat Haddock or ½ pound of Perch. (Now my mouth is watering for perch.) So here we are, heading up to Boulder looking forward to a fish fry, but encounter a sled problem when we crossed Big St. Germain Lake. Eleven of twelve sleds made it across, and when we discovered one was missing, two guys went back and found that sled number twelve broke the crankshaft where the clutch attaches. Plus, there was a faulty temp gauge (and main fuse issue) on a Ski-Doo, which gave one of our members a headache all weekend (keep reading, he bought a new one on Sunday). Now our group splits in two – one headed to Boulder and one headed back to the motel and then up to Boulder.

Following that we had good riding and the trails were pretty smooth due to the snow being dry (as compared to wet). We made it to Boulder by late afternoon and the other group made it there by 4:45pm. After dinner, we headed east towards Star Lake (where I missed the trail crossing the lake and stayed on the road and heard about it later) and then headed south towards Little St. Germain Lake and then back to the Hearthside by 8pm.

On Saturday, we woke up to -8 degrees yet it felt like +5. Go figure. We headed up towards Eagle River and Conover after breakfast and due to the beat up trails in Eagle River, took a detour and headed towards Land-O-Lakes for lunch. Trails were very good when you were away from towns, yet they varied in conditions; overall, they were pretty good. When we did make it to Land-O-Lakes, we ran into more snowmobilers as well as more snow. We stopped at the Gateway Lodge for lunch and discussed staying

there next year as we had done in the previous year. One interesting topic at lunch was the fuse issue with the Ski-Doo; the club member with this machine discussed buying a new machine to replace this one and after a few phone calls, found one at Trackside in Eagle River. So that is where we headed after lunch yet we had to make it there

OUR TRAILS

We have had a good riding season this year. Once the snow hit, it stayed for a while and allowed us to keep them open for more than a weekend. As the weather starts to warm up, please continue to check the Snow Phones before riding or just follow these two simple rules: 32 degrees F or lower and at least 6" of snow on the ground. For Ozaukee County, call 262-284-8259 and for Washington County, call 262-334-6061.

Trails will officially close on Thursday, March 15. We are planning (weather permitting) to pull the trails on the last two Saturdays in March – March 24 & 31. Please meet at Ma Kison's by 7:30am.

FEBRUARY'S AWSC Magazine

We made it into the February AWSC magazine. Dave Helm's article was edited but still got our history out there for all to read. Thanks to Wally Thill for taking the picture of the past and current club presidents that was shown with the article. That flash was a little bright, so my eyes are closed. For those who don't know who is in the picture, they are from Left to Right: Dick Larson, Ed Marino, Rick Dickmann, and Dan Burback.

Thanks again to Dave Helm for taking the time to write up an article on our history.

BRAT UPDATE

We tested four different makes of brats last month and we have narrowed it down to Hoffmann's and Schwai's. More testing on these two will happen later in spring. Watch your newsletter for this event.

before they closed. We didn't make it, so we now know where we were to ride on Sunday. Now it was back to the Hearthside for the Hospitality party and then possibly karaoke at Angry Dave's.

Sunday did show us that Eagle River was the destination and the trails were in better shape than on Saturday afternoon. And a new Ski-Doo was purchased – 2007 MXZ 1000 Renegade.

All in all, we had a good weekend and put on roughly 240 miles. When you have a chance, check out the pictures from this trip on our website under EVENTS. They are there for all to enjoy.

Till next month, keep your track in the snow and I'll see you on the trails.

FUTURE SNO-FARIS

As you read earlier, we had a grand time in St. Germain this year and need to look at planning at least two trips for next season. We haven't had any Sno-Faris to the UP in a number of years, so we need to look at going up there. Suggestions as well as a volunteer to lead a trip the UP is welcomed. I'll set up the St. Germain trip for early February 2008. Call or email me if you have input on the UP trip or stop in at a Club Meeting and let me know your thoughts.

CHILI DUMP

For March, we will be providing chili for March's Club Meeting. I can't remember the details, but there will be plenty to go around. We'll even have brownies to cap off the warmth you will have received from the chili that night. Stop in for a bowl and some camaraderie. See you there.

FOR SALE

2005 Polaris 550 Super Sport w/reverse, 400 miles, fan cooled, cover & oil & windshield bag included, asking \$4500. Call Jeff @ 262-623-0150

1999 Yamaha Phazer 500, 2100 miles, 2-Place Trailer w/salt shield, make offer. Call Marsha at 262-375-2179