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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS DATES:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday March 14, 2013
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, March 14, 2013
@ 7:30pm

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SNOW IN MARCH

Can you believe it is March and our trails are opened again? We were caught slightly off guard as we had prepared our Tucker for summer storage. Yet we got the Tucker filled up with fuel and headed out Friday evening, Saturday morning as well as Sunday morning to get our trails groomed from one end to the other. As the trails remain open, we will continue to groom our trails as well as the Snow Drifter's trail to Newburg in order to keep them in good shape.

As I was writing our newsletter on the first Sunday in March, I decided to take a break from this to head outside and enjoy the snow while the sun was still up. So I walked out to the shop, rolled out Lori's snowmobile, dumped some fuel into it and head out from our house and onto the trails. I know we received a lot of snow and riding on the trails reminded me of that which got me thinking, am I still in Washington County? The plowed fields were white and snow covered without any dirt showing (except at the road crossings) and the corners were still white. You could only just see the outline of the trail way ahead of you due to the trail being as white as the snow on both sides of the trail. And yes, by the time I was out riding, the trails were rough, yet isn't that why we have suspension in our sleds that will absorb these moguls as well as a cushy seat? I did get bounced around a little and I did encounter one hill that was all ice which was a rough one to climb (three attempts). Other than that, it was a beautiful sight riding through the pines and the woods plus seeing the area from a different view than from the road. The view from the seat of your snowmobile is one thing that never gets dull or boring no matter how many times you ride down that trail, at least not for me.

As I am wrapping this up, we're still waiting for the next snow storm to hit. It is still winter, so let's enjoy it while it is here. Until next time, keep your track on the snow ride safely.

THANK YOU

Goes out to Wally Thill for stopping in at our Club Meeting last month. He informed us of what the AWSA is up to regarding the Cap/Step program as well as other issues we face as snowmobilers, such as trespassing. Unfortunately, in regards to trespassing, we need to get more help from law enforcement (Ozaukee County Sheriff's department). Wally suggested talking to our elected Ozaukee County Supervisors; they have direct influence on the Sheriff. Also, we will ask Ozaukee County to put in for a grant (from the DNR) to cover the cost when a deputy sheriff is needed to enforce snowmobiling laws in our county. Thanks again, Wally for spending time at our Club meeting as well as your help with our sport of snowmobiling.

DONATION

We'd like to thank one of our Club members for making a generous donation to help cover the food for an upcoming Club meeting. We will probably use these

funds in March; I haven't heard what the gals are cooking up for us, yet we never seem to go hungry. Stop in and see what's for dinner.

GROOMING

Due to the retirement of Bob Thomas as one of our main groomer operators, we are working on putting new procedures in place to cover us when our trails are open and we need to groom the trails. We have a short list of Club members willing to help us out during the remaining portion of this season and they have been in the Tucker quite often since March 1.

So right now, we'd like to send out a hearty thanks to Bob for volunteering his time grooming snowmobile trails over the last 32 seasons with our Club as well as Cedar Creek Snowmobile Club. Thanks again, Bob, for your time in the groomer.

NOMINATIONS

Every March we nominate Club members for our Board of Directors. As with each spring, we need at least three nominations to cover the three positions that will be up. This August 31st, the following three Board Members terms are up: Mike Brown, Patty Kison and Bob Thomas. Stop in at our March Club meeting and help us re-nominate these three and/or nominate other Club members for these three positions. See you there!!

TRAIL REMOVAL

Our trails officially will close on Friday, March 15, unless conditions warrant us to leave them open. Right now, we are planning on remove trails on Saturday, April 6. We will meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am. Stop out and help us pull trails.

SNO-PHONES

Below are the Sno-Phone numbers for counties surrounding our trail system as well as the local Sno-Phone numbers. Please remember to call the snowmobile sno-phones before riding. This will ensure our trails will be used only when the trails are open.

Here is the list of Sno-Phones:

Dodge County	920-386-3705
Fond du Lac County	920-929-6840 #32
Ozaukee County	262-284-8259
Sheboygan County	920-892-7455 920-533-5046
Washington County	262-334-6061

SECOND SNO-FARI

There were fifteen sleds and fifteen riders in total on the Michigan Sno-Fari and everyone arrived by the end of the evening on Thursday. The Einwalters and Gaeths headed out that afternoon and rode around part of Lake Gogebic and put on roughly 50 miles.

The next day, Friday, was to be an adventure. Trails were in great shape as was the weather and the scenery. Unfortunately, by lunchtime, three of the fifteen sleds ended up on the trailer with two due to an accident and one to engine failure. After lunch, the rest of the group went on to see the Lake of the Clouds. It was a gorgeous view and well worth the ride.

Following this, we headed back out on the trails and actually witnessed a sledding accident. A snowmobiler caught her ski on the telephone pole guide wire which caused the rider to be separated from her sled. Our group immediately stopped and finding her unconscious, sent a sled into town (about 1/2 mile) to get help. She ended up being okay but was unconscious for roughly 40 minutes. We got more riding in that afternoon, yet we all decided to end the night early which was okay because we had our hospitality dinner that night. Over the course of the day, we put on about 100 miles.

Saturday was a new day and riding the trails was great that day as well. We went north to the Three Bridges and made a big loop back to the resort, which added up to roughly 130 miles. On our way, one of our new members, Alex, found us some areas of fresh snow that were blast. He also took us on top of a bluff where we witnessed another awesome view.

Sunday morning the guys headed out for 2 hours to play and have fun. Thanks to Alex Gaeth for showing us some good areas for riding and playing in the snow.

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