



# 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, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:00pm

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:30pm

### CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dan Burback

Vice President: Matt Geszvain

Secretary: Mike Brown

Treasurer: Patty Kison

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## SPRING or WINTER? WHO KNOWS....

I'm not sure what to make of our winter this season; its 50 degrees and sunny outside my window on Sunday and I'm not sure if I believe any of the rumors swirling on the internet regarding the snow storm that is to hit us on Tuesday. Yes, a foot of snow would definitely help out our sport and allow us to ride our trails, yet with the warm weather we are having this weekend, not sure how deep the frost is in the ground. This would be a critical factor plus all the low areas are filling up with water. Will that water freeze and will we get a blizzard? All we are able to do is watch the weather stations and see what happens.

Even though we are not able to open up our trails down here, many of us have made the trek up north to northern Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan. Riding up there was good during February, yet as March approached, conditions started to taper off. You more or less had to listen to other snowmobilers as to where to ride or try to ride as little as possible near or in villages and towns. There you may be riding right on the sidewalk or even the asphalt. It doesn't hurt to be choosy as to where you will ride. Now as March is starting, we'll have to see if conditions improve with the snow storm or not.

Since I am close to wrapping this up (so I can go out and play in the snow without a guilty conscious) the Tuesday snow storm dumped roughly three to four inches of that light and fluffy snow in our area. Enough to snarl up traffic, yet not enough to help us snowmobilers but enough that I am headed out to blow some snow!! Hopefully the northwoods got some as well, for they needed it just as much as we do.

For us, March is getting us thinking more regarding the Ozaukee County Fair as well as Board members up for re-nomination and of our Club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!! The first Club meeting was held in August of 1966 and we were incorporated in January of 1967 (and I wasn't even a twinkle in my parents eyes yet!). Keep reading for more info on our Club happenings and if you find snow, bring some back for us here!!

## CEDARBURG WINTERFEST

We got a few hours logged on our Tucker this year as we entered it into the Winterfest parade thru downtown Cedarburg. As you can see from the picture to the right, it was a nice sunny and unfortunately warm for a winter day, which put



the ice bed races to be held at an alternative spot instead of Cedar Creek! Even though this was a smaller parade than Grafton's Christmas Parade, it provided good exposure for our Club with our local community. Thanks to Randy Kison and Peewee for getting this set to go and for driving our Tucker and drag down to and back from as well as through the parade route. (Quick note, we don't know why that guy is staring at that tree in our picture; maybe he was watching it grow?)

### TRAILS

Will officially close on Tuesday, March 15. Anytime following this date we should be able to start removing trail markers. Not sure the status of the frost in the ground along our trail route, yet we should be able to get a jump on trail removal. If anyone has time to start trail removal, please let Randy know what you have pulled so we are able to keep track of what has been removed and what hasn't. Also, keep track of your time and put it on the trail in/out log kept in the sign shed at the Kison Farm. Broken trail markers (would we have any this season?) should be put on the west side of the sign shed neatly so we know what we need to replace and/or fix.

### WEBSITE AND BULK EMAIL

We have had asked one of our Club members to give it a shot to take over the website for our Club. George Houle is the volunteer we picked and Dave Pom will work along side him on handling the maintenance of our website.

As for the bulk email, the volunteer writing this newsletter will handle this task since it is a good fit. This individual will also handle any email address issues with receiving our newsletter. With that said, if you have any current problems or have not received our newsletter via email as you would prefer, please contact myself (Dan Burback)

### OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for this summer's Ozaukee County Fair. Our one and only fund raiser is always held at this event and we will need many volunteers to help us raise enough capital to cover us for the season. We will need help for set-up of the cook shak and bar, stocking coolers, initial cleaning on Tuesday before the fair, bartenders, cooks, food prep, bun slicing, and many other areas. We will have a sign-up sheet at the next two Club meetings for anyone looking to secure their time slot. As usual, we will be contacting both

the Snow Seekers and the Snow Drifters for additional volunteers per our grooming agreement.

We need as much help as possible for certain time slots due to demand like at lunch or the dinner hour. Even on Sunday, which is family day at the Fair, we will need plenty of help to cover all shifts. We will start calling our members in late spring to get volunteers lined up for our fund raiser. Look forward to your help this summer!!

### ANTIQUÉ SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION

For those of us into antique and vintage snowmobiles, included in this newsletter is the latest information on registering and trail passes. The legislation has worked at making this more clear and what years are covered. There is more on that page than we have room to fit in our newsletter. Let us know if you have any questions or issues on this topic.

### UPCOMING DATES FOR THIS SEASON:

#### MARCH 2016

Thursday, March 11	Board & Club Meetings
Monday, March 14	Ozaukee County Association Railroad Station in Saukville
Tuesday, March 15	Trails officially close.....
Wednesday, March 30	Washington County Assoc. Padway's on Big Cedar

#### APRIL 2016

Monday, April 11	Ozaukee County Assoc. at Railroad Station in Saukville
Thursday, April 14	Board and Club Meetings

#### AUGUST 2016

Monday, August 1	Set up at Ozaukee Cty Fair
Tuesday, August 2	Clean and finish set up
Wed thru Sun., Aug. 3-7	Ozaukee County Fair
Sunday, August 7	Tear down at Ozaukee Cty. Fair

### FOR SALE

2003 Polaris 500 Classic, great shape, asking \$1900. Call Spanky for more information.

### SNO-PHONE NUMBERS

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