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

Meetings:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Early to Mid July

CLUB MEETING
September 2007

Board Members

President: Dan Burback
Vice President: Dave Pom
Secretary: Mike Brown
Treasurer: Patty Kison
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Mark Gall
Chris Bumpke
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We Did It....

It has been a rough spring with all the rain and wet areas around our county. Pulling our trails this spring hasn't been easy from a weather standpoint. Finally, in late April, the rain held back and we were able to pull the remainder of our trails. Kind of nuts trying to plan trail removal and the weather causes you to sit back and wait it out till the next weekend (or in my case, you have to work because of the rain). But we were persistent and we finally got the job done. A hearty thanks goes out to our trail work volunteers for their diligent efforts with the trails. I wanted to list all of you here but my list is incomplete and I don't want to offend anyone by forgetting them. Thanks again to all our trail volunteers.

Now that we put the finally put the trails to bed, we can turn our focus on the upcoming Ozaukee County Fair. Being our 40th Anniversary as well as being at the fair for the past forty years, we have decided to have more entertainment this summer. We are having Cinto the DJ play music on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday nights plus Sunday afternoon. On Saturday night, we are having a local band called Kickback (Jim Hoffmann's band that played at our 40th Anniversary party last fall) play from 7:00pm to close. This may be a first for us – having a live band under our tent (at least in my memory). If this has happened before, please let me know. Miller is working with us on fliers that we can put in the establishments around town promoting our tent. This will be our main focus for the next two months. We are also planning a possible raffle; details are still being worked out at this time.

There are quite a few more items worth mentioning yet I'm limited to space here on the front. Read on regarding the Board Member elections from April's Club Meeting, County Fair schedule planning, the loss of C.J. Ramsted, and looking ahead to fall.

So before I go, mark your calendars for the Ozaukee County Fair – August 1 thru August 5. We need your help; volunteer for something, it is a fun time.

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

ELECTIONS

Board Member elections were held at the April Club Meeting for three positions on the Board. All three spots were open due to terms running out. At the time of the election, the positions of Patty Kison, Mark Gall, and Mike Brown were up. Well, this election went over without a hitch or even opposition. All three were re-elected to new three year terms. Welcome back to the Board!!! Next Board Meeting, we will hold elections for two of the four officer positions.

OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

We have signed the agreement with the Ozaukee County Ag. Society which means that we'll be at the fair again this summer. The tough part now is doing our homework to get ready for our annual fund raiser, which runs from Wednesday, August 1 thru Sunday, August 5. Set up will take place on Monday, July 30 and Tuesday, July 31. Teardown will start on Sunday, August 5 around 7pm. Please mark your calendars with these dates so you can keep them open to help us by volunteering some of your time setting up, bartending, cooking, preparing food, stocking, or tearing down.

Our phone committee will be calling to see when you are available to work. Our shifts normally are four hours, but we are flexible in the start and end times. If you know when you want to work or can help with set-up or teardown, please give Chris "Nesco Queen" Habich a call at home 262-387-1161 or on her cell phone 262-352-6992.

For teardown, we need more volunteers than the last couple of years. Most of us are pretty worn out by the time Sunday night hits, but we still need to tear down our cookshack and bar. Having ten to twelve volunteers would greatly help us out and we then would be able to get home earlier.

Couple of Notes: If you signed up to work till close, you need to stay till close so we have enough there to close plus clean up before we can all head home. You do need you to show up 15 minutes before the start of your shift so you can get familiar with your duties. Also, if you are scheduled and cannot make it for some reason, please give Chris Habich a call on her cell phone (262-352-6992) so we can find a way to cover you spot.

GROOMER WORK

Summer work has been started on the Tucker. Randy has moved it into the barn and we're getting ready to pull the tracks, replace all the belting and re-grease the bearings. We will be looking to get a crew together to take care of this. If you are willing to help out with this project, please give Randy Kison a call at 262-677-2996.

LOSS OF A GREAT FRIEND TO OUR SPORT

The powersports industry lost a true legend on Sunday, May 6th. CJ Ramstad and his son, JJ, were both killed in a head-on car crash in Minneapolis.

CJ leaves behind his wife Karla, daughter Marly and a host of lifelong friends who respected and admired his love for and incredible insight into the snowmobile, motorcycle and ATV business.

CJ was famous for his strong opinions and valuable perspective on the industry. He published several books and volumes of magazine editorial since the early sixties. His work as a photo journalist was unprecedented and his archive of pictures is a treasured legacy reaching back to the very beginning of the snowmobile industry.

Most of all, he brought creative impetus to the business with magazines like Snow Week, Sno-Goer, Minnesota Snowmobiling, Supertrax, All-Terrain Vehicle and Minnesota Off-Road.

Always on the watch for injustices and bad politics, CJ was an outspoken critic whose research was impeccable and his opinions immersed in truth.

He will be sadly missed and long remembered.

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

2000 Polaris Touring Classic 550, 2-up seat, 1800 miles, Burgundy/Blue, very clean. Call Keith Scheer @ 262-364-8092

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