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CLUB & BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CLUB INFORMATION

FUTURE MEETINGS:

All meetings held at Circle B

Rec Center in Cedarburg

BOARD of DIRECTORS

6:30pm November 12, 2009

CLUB MEETING

7:30pm November 12, 2009

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HAPPY FALL – Did we hear wedding bells??

The trees are losing their color as well as all their leaves, which means the farmers are harvesting their crops, trail work is in full swing and we're getting geared up for snow. Plus, one of our Board Members just got married to one of our Club members (that sounds real good, doesn't it). Chris Bumpke and Mary Schulteis tied the knot at the Country Keg on Saturday, October 10th. Even though it was a little cool, it was a very happy and glorious occasion (plus there were tears...). Congrats to both on their new life together!!!

I'm going to cut this short due to the information that we need to get across to our membership. So until next month, keep rubber side down and ride safe.....

SKI-DOO CLUB SUPPORT

One major item that we need to address is SKI-DOO's million dollar club support program. Many of you have heard about this and how our Club can earn up to \$1500, that we can put directly towards the Tucker loan. Here is how the program works: our Club will receive \$10 per Club member turning in the included certificate between now and November 15, 2009 (yes, the deadline is approaching fast). Each Club member is allowed to turn in one certificate. I have been told that a husband & wife are counted as two Club members; therefore, that counts as two certificates which will give us \$20 (given they both turn one in). The same applies for a Club member who has listed his girlfriend or her boyfriend on their Club application. Landowners, you are listed as Club members as well, so please help us out and turn one in as well. Our Club has approximately 130 memberships (families and individuals); if everyone turns one in, we'll have more than enough to get the maximum free cash. So please help us out and fill in the form included in this newsletter and turn it into Cedar Creek Motor Sports. Or, bring it to the Club meeting next week Thursday and we'll deliver them on Friday. Check out Ski-Doos website and this program:

www.ski-doo.com/en-US/Promotions/clubsupportprogram.htm

THANK YOUs

We have many this month. First off, thanks goes out to Mark Helm for setting us up with Chicago Style Hot Dogs, the fixings, dessert, as well as the beer and soda for our October Club Meeting; boy were they good. And thanks to Ruth Heller for bring the salad that complemented the dogs. Also, thanks to Hibber for also buying beer for our meeting as well as buying the beer and soda for the rest of our Club meetings this season. Next, a hearty thank you goes out to Kurt Liesener of Liesener Trucking for donating a four inch chrome exhaust stack with rain cap for our new Tucker. Second, thanks goes out to Bobby Thomas for giving us a truck bed tool box that has been mounted to our drag to store tools that are needed when we're out grooming. Third, thanks goes out to Bill Ladwig for donating a smoked chinook salmon that he caught this past summer on Lake

Michigan for our Packer Party. It was very good and was enjoyed by all (leftovers went over real well at my work on Monday & Tuesday). Thanks again to all for their generosity; we welcome it with open arms.

LANDOWNER GIFTS

Your gifts for last season are included in this month's newsletter. Thank you for allowing us to cross your land with our trail and we want to continue our relationship again this year and for years to come. If any problems or concerns arise before, during or after the season, please do not hesitate to give us a call so we can work out a solution.

Thanks again for allowing us the use of your land; without you as our landowners, we would not have the trail system that we have today. "United We Trail, Divided We Fail..."

PACKER PARTY

Another success this year. We had fifty-nine people sign up and we had fifty-nine members show up for the game and dinner. Sad part was the Vikqueens beat us a second time this year. Next year, maybe Favre will retire again, maybe. Anyway, a hearty thank you goes out to Chris Habich and Patty Kison for their work coordinating this fine event; Bill Ladwig for the smoked chinook; Edgewater Golf Course for having us in their facility and providing us with excellent appetizers as well as dinner; and thanks to Denny & Kathy Kison for handling the football pools. And get this, our 50/50 raffle brought in some good funds for our Club and Mary Ann Thill won!! Congratulations!! We all had a good time and look forward to the next party...

OUR TUCKER & DRAG

We made the first payment on it this past October 17; one down and many more to come. As we receive donations, we are applying them right to the principal to help pay it down sooner. As for the Tucker, it is currently parked in Bob & Sue Thomas' garage where it is warmer than being outside to work on it. Sue has commented that this one has sweet tracks and is better looking than the past two groomers that have been in their garage for work.

Currently, they are putting in a rear window defroster and are looking into putting our Club name on the doors in reflective tape. The reflective tape will help illuminate it as we cross roads. They have also upgraded the exhaust by going from a three inch (pipe with a muffler) to a four inch chrome stack (without a muffler) complete with a rain cap. Thanks to Kurt Liesener of Liesener Trucking for donating this chrome stack which helped dress up our Tucker!!

The drag has also been over at Bob's for pre-season work. They have gone thru and replaced all the wheel bearings; greased all moving parts, and replaced or added reflective tape along the sides for better visibility when crossing roads. Plus, a tool box from Bobby's old pick up (Krusty??) has been added for storage for our tools needed out on the trail (shovels, come along, tow strap); thanks Bobby for your donation. This should help keep tools from getting a free ride in the cab, especially the shovels.....

SNO-FARIS

We are looking at two Sno-Faris this season (its been a while since we've had two). The first one will be to St. Germain on the first weekend in February (February 5 thru February 7, 2010). There are eight rooms under Monticello at the Hearthside Inn. For those interested in going on this

trip, please give Dan Burback a call for a room assignment. The game plan is usually head out for a fish fry on Friday; ride together as a group on Saturday and return that evening for the hospitality party to review the past days of riding. For Sunday, we may take a short trip depending on the conditions. There are some of us going up on Thursday, February 4 and most of the rooms are available.

The second trip came up in conversation at the Packer Party. We were discussing the old Air Force base in Gwinn, Michigan, and our Club snowmobiling up there a number of years ago. Rates are very reasonable and there is a groomed trail right into the place. So as it looks right now, the thought was getting some rooms for the weekend of February 19 thru February 21. If you are interested in this trip, please let me know as I will bring more information to the Club Meeting on Thursday, February 12. If you want to check it out as well, go to www.redfoxinn.net

TRAIL WORK

Trail work continues on the first two Saturday's in November (Nov. 7 & 14). We'll take a break during deer hunting season and will resume on the first Saturday in December (Dec. 5). We are looking to repair two bridges that the sides are getting weak. Meet up with us at 7:30am at Ma Kison's farm (929 Elm Road, Cedarburg) on each Saturday. We usually work until noon. Look forward to seeing you there!!

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

We have signed up once again this year to be in Grafton's Christmas Parade. Given the weather works out for us, we plan on having our new Tucker in the parade and possibly our drag as well. As the time gets closer, we'll see how everything will work out. Also, Cedar Creek Motor Sports has agreed to let us put two snowmobiles on the trailer as well. That will be one long float....

CLUB CLOTHING

We have had some inquiries regarding our Club clothing, so next meeting, we will try to put together a price list of what is available and possibly have some samples along. If you are interested, you need to pay for your order when you place it. If you can't make the meeting and are interested in clothing, please give Patty Kison a call.

FOR SALE

1971 Johnson Skee-Horse with matching sleigh. Has reverse, wide track, electric start and is trail ready. Asking \$500. Call Lynn at 262-637-3651

2003 Yamaha Banshee Quad 350 twin. Low hours, mint condition. Asking \$2950. Call Hibber at 262-387-1161

2006 Polaris Fusion 700 FI, bought new in 2007, all updates, reverse, new carbides, 2600 miles, ready for snow, extras. Asking \$4900; call Jeff @ 262-623-0150