



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 November 8, 2012
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, November 8, 2012
@ 7:30pm

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COOL AND COMFORTABLE

It has been very pleasant this fall being outside working around the house as well as snowmobile trails and not having to worry about the heat affecting you. Then October hit and what a change we have had.....started out warm and still dry, then we received around four (4) inches of rain. This has helped, yet we still need more rain just to get the water table back to normal. From what we have seen in the low areas where our trails cross, it may soft, yet it is still dry. Even down by Mole Creek in the Pleasant Valley Park, where the peat moss is always soupy, it may be soft, yet it is still dry (at least it was in late October). The other benefit from the rain is the ground is not hard from the dry spring and summer we just had; the rain has allowed our stakes to go into the ground with little effort.

Now that fall is clearly here, I've seen more at least eight snowmobiles for sale by the road as snowmobilers look to sell their older machines and invest in newer ones. This is a good thing considering how poor our winter was last year. It is supposed to be pretty good this year and I was told snow showers were spotted in our area Saturday morning; it probably was lake effect snow, yet any snow is a good thing. With that in mind, it is time to wash and wax the motorcycle, boat, RV, camper or classic car and get it stored so you have room to bring out the snowmobiles. Doing so gets you geared up for our upcoming season (just thinking of this inspires me to start up a two-stroke engine just to smell the oil mixed exhaust.) That is my plan for the month of November – store the bike, clean out our shop and pull out the sleds; yet I feel November and time will somehow elude me (where did October go??).

So until next time, keep your track on the snow and remember, there is snow out there somewhere (like the east coast).

LANDOWNERS

We are including your landowner gifts with this newsletter. Just a little something to say "Thank You" for allowing our trails to cross your land last season. **The cards are for \$15 and even though they state Metro Market, they can be redeemed at any Pick 'N Save as well as Metro Market stores.** We, as snowmobilers, appreciate your generosity with allowing us to use your land. Without your support, our snowmobile trail system would not be as awesome as it is. Thanks again!!

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

The course this year is scheduled to take place in December. At the time of this printing, we do not have further details. If you are interested or have a son or daughter that needs to take this course, please call Andy Lyneis for more information. Thanks.

GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

We have entered to be in their parade once again; this will be our eighteenth year of participation. So for this year we will have at least one entry of a pick up truck from 5 Corners Dodge Chrysler Jeep towing a trailer with two sleds on it from Cedar Creek Motor Sports. At this time, we are looking for a volunteer to drive the truck and trailer thru the parade while waving to all the people lined up along the sides of the parade path. This year, the parade is on Saturday, November 24 and starts at 11am (weekend following Thanksgiving). If you're up for this task, please stop in at our November meeting and to let us know; or give Matt Geszvain a call at 414-640-7012.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

For those few renewing already, we thank you for that. For the rest, our new season has started and we need you to renew your membership by completing the enclosed (mail) form or attached file (email) and either mail it back to us with your dues or bring it with your dues to our November Club Meeting.

At this time, thirty-six of our seventy-six members from last year have paid their dues. So if you still need a membership form, please go to our website and print one off, check last month's newsletter or stop in at our Club meeting where we always have them available. Thank you for your help.

CLUB PACKER PARTY

Was held on Sunday, October 28 at Edgewater Golf course. We had a great time as the Packers beat the Jaguars while enjoying plenty of hors d'oeuvre including a smoked fish caught in Lake Michigan this summer by Bill Ladwig. Thanks, Bill for donating that to our party. Forty-six of us were in attendance on that cool, yet sunny Sunday afternoon. Following the game, we enjoy chicken breast and/or roast beef sandwiches along with fruit and veggies plus dessert that Chris and Patty whipped up for us. Thanks to all for joining us and thanks to Chris Habich and Patty Kison for setting this up (including dessert) plus Bill Ladwig for the smoked fish.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Trail Work | Saturday, November 3 |
| Club Meeting | Thursday, November 8 |
| Trail Work | Saturday, November 10 |
| Deer Hunting | Saturday, November 17 |
| Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 22 |
| Trail Work | Saturday, December 1 |
| Club Meeting | Thursday, December 13 |

TRAIL WORK

So far, we have been able to brush out quite a bit of trails as well as mark them as we go. We still have roughly half the trails to brush and more to mark. Given the weather stays as good as it has been, we will be able to get our trails in and done by that first Saturday in December (before that would be even better). Check out the dates above for our next trail work Saturday; we work from 7:30am to noon. See you at the Kison Farm!! (Kison Farm is on Elm Road just one country block west of Granville, located on the NW corner of Elm and Sherman in the town of Cedarburg). Stop out and give us a hand; it is a fun time and you get to see the trails before they turn white.

SNO-FARIS

We have two trips planned and the first one will take place on the first weekend in February. Chris Bumpke is heading up this trip and the dates are February 1st thru 3rd, 2013, and we'll be staying at the AmericInn in Silver City, Michigan. Right now, there are ten (10) rooms blocked off under Monticello (seven (7) with queen beds and three (3) with king beds) and the rate is \$80 per night plus tax (you need to mention Monticello when reserving your room to get this rate; otherwise it is \$103 per night). If you plan to get there a day or two early or even stay a day or two later, let them know and you'll still get that \$80 rate per night. To reserve a room for this Sno-Fari, please call the AmericInn at 800-634-3444 or 906-885-5311 and then give Chris a call so he has an idea of who is going.

The second trip is set up for February 21 thru 24, 2013, and this one is taking us to the Lake Gogebic area to the Root Cellar Resort in Marenisco, Michigan. Tim and Deanna Einwalter are heading up this trip. Standard rooms are \$89 per night plus tax; there are also cabins for rent (click on this link to check out this resort www.rootcellarresort.com/index.html) Unfortunately, they will not hold any rooms for us so it is a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a room for this Sno-Fari, please call the Root Cellar Resort at 906-842-3535 and then give Tim a call so he has an idea of who is joining them on this Sno-Fari.

FOR SALE

Nothing at this time.....