



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 7, 2013
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, November 7, 2013
@ 7:30pm @ Circle B

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dan Burback

Vice President: Matt Geszvain

Secretary: Mike Brown

Treasurer: Patty Kison

BOARD MEMBERS

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Tim Einwalter
Deanna Einwalter
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MEETINGS ON FIRST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER....

As fall is flying past us, just tossing out a quick reminder that our Board and Club meetings are a week early for November due to a scheduling conflict. Both will be on the first Thursday of November. Please note this on your calendars.

Besides our early meetings, it does seem that fall is sticking around a little longer this year. We have had warm as well as foggy weather and right now, the colors of fall are still peaking, yet I've still seen trees that are still full and green. Not sure what to expect with this. Normally, when we are brushing, there isn't much left on the trees; this last weekend in October, we saw a lot of leaves still on the trees and you could not see though the woods. Unusual considering November is almost here (it will be here when you are reading this).

At this point, I need to move on as we are headed out the folk's house for dinner. Read on for more Club updates and events. So, until next month, keep your track suspended above the grass or trailer or shop floor and remember, "United We Trail, Divided We Fail"...



Front Row: Franz Schmidt and Frank Even

Back row: Wally Thill (AWSC Dir.), Mel Trapp, Dick Larson and Ed Marino.

At press time for October's newsletter, we didn't have the pictures developed from our Club's "Thank You" party where we honored our "Lifetime" members. To the left is a picture of all five of them (including our director) along with their plaques marking this special occasion.

LANDOWNER GIFTS

We have enclosed in this newsletter, a gift card to be used at Pick 'N Save or Mega Mart Stores as part of our thanks for allowing us to cross your land with our trails. We appreciate your willingness to allow us to cross your land each season; you as a landowner, are one of the major components of a snowmobile club. Without you, we would not have a snowmobile trail through Ozaukee and Washington Counties. Thanks again for allowing us to cross your land.

TRAIL UPDATES

Currently, we have spent the last two Saturdays of October as well as the first Saturday of November brushing and tree trimming our trails. Some signing has occurred as well, yet we still have a lot to do.

Unfortunately, we are still trying to re-route a portion of our trail east of Granville and north of Sherman Roads. At this time, one of the two landowners has given us permission to cross their land. The other property is currently for sale and we are attempting to contact the landowner. If anyone is looking for a house with nine (9) acres and a pond, we know of one right on Granville Road. Also, if and when we get this permission, we will need help brushing out the trail to cross these properties. We will let you know when event is planned.

Another area we are working on permission to cross is the old Prochnow Landfill. From the information we have received, the major party responsible for the environmental clean up has asked a judge to appoint an attorney to manage the estate of the late Marvin Prochnow. Due to this, access and use of this area has become limited. More on this at our Club meeting.

TRACTOR NEEDED

We are looking for use of a farm type tractor (at least 50 to 60 hp) in order to cultimulch the plowed fields our trails cross. Our time frame would be mid to late November depending on the conditions of the fields. If you know of one that may be available, please let us know at the Club Meeting or give Randy Kison a call. Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

There are still many of you out there that need to renew your membership in our Club. Please help us achieve 100% renew this season. If you need an additional application form, stop in at our Club meeting or print one off of our website.

Getting your membership in to us early helps us keep our membership list up to date with cell phone numbers, email address, and your actual address as well as our membership list we turn in to the AWSC. Currently, we plan on sending in the renewals to the AWSC this month. Please drop off your application/renewal at November's Club meeting or mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the application. Thank you for your support!!

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL

NOVEMBER 2013

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| Saturday, November 2 | Trail Work 7:30 to Noon |
| <i>Thursday, November 7</i> | <i>Board & Club Meetings</i> |
| Saturday, November 9 | Trail Work 7:30 to Noon |
| Saturday, November 16 | Trail Work 7:30 to Noon |
| Saturday, November 23 | Opening Day Deer Hunting |
| Saturday, November 30 | Grafton Christmas Parade |

DECEMBER 2013

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| Saturday, December 7 | Trail Work 7:30 to Noon |
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Thursday, December 12

Saturday, December 14

JANUARY 2014

Thursday, January 9

Sometime in January

Board & Club Meetings

Trail Work (if needed)

Board & Club Meetings

Sno-Fari to Michigan

BOARD NOMINATIONS

At October's Club Meeting, we asked for nominations from the floor and received two, Cal Cummings and Keith Martin. Cal has accepted the nomination (he was at the meeting) and we need to contact Keith to see if he will accept the nomination. In November, we will re-open the nominations and then will vote on them to see who will fill the open position. Good luck to all nominees.

SNO-FARIS

We have at least two if not three trips in the works at this time. In January, Matt Geszvain is planning a trip to Calumet, MI, to head out in the back country of the Keweenaw Peninsula and snowmobile in areas you normally cannot see. His friend, Matt Downey of www.RevolutionaryFreeRide-KSE.com, is a guide in off-trail riding and this trip is for all riding levels – no long track required or back country riding experience is needed. See Matt at November's meeting or call him for more information.

The other trips being discussed are to the UP of Michigan and possibly Minocqua. Dates and locations of these two trips have not yet been decided. More at November's Club meeting as well as December's B&B.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY REFRESHER

For this month's Club meeting, we have invited Dennis Guttman, our snowmobile safety course instructor, to give us a refresher course on safe snowmobiling. He will cover hand signals as well as other issues that come up when we are trail riding. Remember, safe snowmobiling allows us all to enjoy our sport the best way possible. See you there!!

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Will be held at the Mequon Police Dept. on December 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and the class fee is \$10. Any person born after January 1, 1985, must take a snowmobile safety class in order to operate a snowmobile in our state. This class is limited to 25 students and students are asked to have a DNR customer number for class registration (go to DNR website if you do not have one: www.dnr.wi.gov). You can sign up by calling the Mequon Police Dept at 262-242-3500 and if they have any questions they can ask for Dennis Guttman.

FOR SALE

1967 Evinrude 14 hp, wide track with cleats, electric & manual start. This machine has been stored in the garage under canvas covers; no cuts in seat and track is in great shape with excellent compression. Asking \$650 but open to reasonable offer. Call Don @ 262-782-6213.