



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 10, 2016
@ 5:30pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2016
@ 7:30pm

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FALL STARTS US UP!

I can't believe that it is November, as today I headed to and from work today on two wheels. It was very balmy yet it is the first of November (is there a record to be set?). Not sure where this weather is going, yet it is fall and it is a little too warm. Hopefully this is only temporary and we'll get the cool days and the frost full nights which will help prepare the ground for snow and use of our trails!

As it is fall, we are doing our best to get our trails brushed and marked, yet the rain has had us at odds with some areas as well as farm fields. One field I was brushing had at least three inches of standing water, yet the ground was so hard packed that I didn't even stir up any mud. The tires on the ATV were just wet as if I just washed them. Pretty crazy, yet being able to make it through and get that area brushed was ideal. As we get closer to our season, more trail work is on the way!

Please keep in mind the AWSC Convention which will be held at Potawatomi Convention Center this spring at the end of next March. This is being hosted by Washington and Waukesha County Associations of Snowmobile Clubs. Since we belong to the Washington County Association, we will need to help supply door prizes, food and staffing. More on this in future newsletters.

Keep reading as there is more of our Club happenings through out this newsletter. Our season is just starting to ramp up and that white stuff should be falling any day now. So until next time, let's get our sleds washed and waxed and keep dreaming of a white winter wonderland!! See you at November's Club Meeting!

COUNTY FAIR UPDATE

For those of you not at our October's Club meeting, we'll bring you up to speed as to the current happenings. Cal and Deanna put together a presentation to show our members what we purchased for food and beverages plus our daily income and minus our expenses for the five day run of the fair. This showed what we should have made more profit of which we did not. Many questions were asked and inquires were made and many eyes were opened due to this presentation.

Due to the results of this study and prior to our Club meeting, our Board meet with the Cedarburg Police Department to file a complaint regarding possible theft. They asked for details from the fair and they will look further into this to see if anything stands out. With this step, we are putting this ordeal to rest as our Board has done as much as possible pouring over our financial reports and now we are waiting to see if the CPD is able to shed anything further on this subject.

Now on to our next step and that is coming up with better procedures along with checks and balances on how we handle our money at the fair. We have a good starting point as we do have some Board members with retail experience which we will tap into as we move forward. Our goal is to have all this set and ready to roll out in spring and then implement at next summer's Ozaukee County Fair. Stay tuned as we get all this down on paper.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Our Club's safety instructor, Dennis Guttman, has planned this year's snowmobile safety course for four nights in December. The dates for this course are December 1st, 6th, 8th and 13th and will run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. To register, please call the Mequon Police Department. The cost for this course is \$10 per student and all students are asked to bring their DNR customer ID along with them. If you don't have a customer ID number, please go to the DNR website to obtain one.

LANDOWNERS

Along with your newsletter, we are sending out your gift cards that are good at Pick 'N Save stores in our area. This is a small token of our appreciation for allowing us to cross your land each season, even if we do not have a chance to open them (this season will be different!).

Without you, our landowners, we would not have the awesome trail system here in Ozaukee and Washington Counties. Your generosity is one of our most valuable assets our Club has today. Thank you for your continued support!

COOK FOUND

We found a volunteer to grill up burgers for us for our November's Club Meeting. All we need now are some desserts; if you are willing to help with this, please give Chris Habich a call. We appreciate any and all help we can receive.

TRAIL WORK

Thanks to all our trail volunteers for their help so far this season. We have spent the last four weekends brushing tall grass and cattails, cutting downed trees to clear our trails and have started marking trails for this upcoming season. It seems like each time we go around a corner of the trail or head into the woods, we'll come across at least one if not more fallen trees. The winds this past summer and fall have dropped more trees than normal. We're doing our best to get our trails cleared and marked in order to be ready for the snow this winter is to deliver. We have two more Saturday mornings (Saturday, November 4th & 12th) planned for trail work before deer hunting starts.

The weekend following Thanksgiving, Saturday, December 3rd (plus Sat. Dec. 10 if needed), we are planning on wrapping up our trail installation. If you are able to help with this task, mark your calendars and we'll see you at 7:30am at the Kison Farm. We'd love to have all in and done before the frost gets too deep into the ground.

CLUB CLOTHING

We are putting an order form together for ordering Club clothing this fall with our 50th anniversary logo on the back. We are working with our screen printer to come up with this short list as well as have graphical representation of what each product will look like with our logo.

Stop in at our November Club meeting if you wish to place an order; if you can't make it, please give Patty Kison a call on her cell phone and we'll add you to the list.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL & WINTER

NOVEMBER 2016

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| Saturday, November 5 | Trail Work 7:30am to noon |
| Thursday, November 10 | Board & Club Meeting |
| Saturday, November 12 | Trail Work 7:30am to noon |
| Monday, November 14 | Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting 7pm at RR Station Saukville |
| Wednesday, November 16 | Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend Grafton Christmas Parade |

Saturday, November 26

DECEMBER 2016

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| Saturday, December 3 | Trail Work 7:30am to noon |
| Thursday, December 8 | Board & Club Meeting |
| Saturday, December 10 | Trail Work 7:30am to noon |
| Monday, December 12 | Ozaukee Assoc. Meeting 7pm at RR Station Saukville |
| Wednesday, December 21 | Washington Assoc. Meeting 7:30pm Padways W. Bend |

SNO-FARIS

Cal Cummings is planning our first Sno-Fari of the season for January 27, 28, 29 in Laona, WI. We have 8 rooms (2 double beds per room) reserved at Silver Lake Inn and Supper Club on Hwy 8, 3 miles west of Laona. Laona is roughly a 3 hour drive from Grafton, and is north of Green Bay on Hwy 32 in Forest County. From here, we can ride the 100 Mile Sno Safari trails, Lumberjack Memorial trails and others. Trails around Lakewood, Townsend and Mountain to the south and Fence, Florence and Hiles to the north. Fast railroad grades, big sweeping turns on forest roads and tight twisties in the woods are all available. Lots of great lunch stops as well. Silver Lake Inn and Supper Club is newly opened (Formerly Cheney's) and all the rooms are remodeled with new mattresses (pleasant dreams!). The supper club has great drinks and food just outside your door. They have agreed to give us a room rate of \$50 +tax per night. Rooms will be held until Dec 1st. Let Cal know if you wish to attend via cell or email.

The second Sno-Fari is being planned by Dan Burbach and we are looking to return to St. Germain on March 3, 4 & 5, 2017. We have ten (10) rooms booked at the Rustic Manor Motor Lodge located at 6343 Highway 70 East, St. Germain, 54558. Right now, nine (9) of the ten (10) rooms are booked under Monticello Sno-Mobile Club; yes, that one taken is mine! We will be staying in the original section where you walk out the door of your room and you are outside by your sled! Rooms will cost \$89.68/night and have two queen beds in each. If you are interested, please give me a call or email me.

Forecast calls for snow, so let's plan ahead to enjoy it!

FOR SALE....nothing at this time, unless I forgot something again....