



# B&B NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB INFORMATION

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

*All meetings held at Circle B  
Rec Center in Cedarburg*

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 @ 6:15pm

### CLUB MEETING

Second meeting of the season:

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 @ 7:30pm

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## *FALL IS HERE...SNOW IS NEXT...*

Another month has passed us by as we get closer to seeing the white stuff called snow falling around us. I still can't believe it is October; trail work starts this month and the second weekend we will be contacting new landowners for the section of trail we received from the Cedar Creek Snowmobile Club. This section runs from the junction just west of Ma Kison's on the south side of Sherman Road south towards Germantown and connects with the Germantown Snow Drifters at Wausaukee Road. We are adding eleven landowners and four miles to the funded trails we maintain and groom.

For those of you who have been hiding in the north woods, the Cedar Creek Snowmobile Club is fading into the past just like the melting snow in spring. This is due to a decline in their membership. They offered their remaining trails to us and we have graciously accepted them. This allows us to keep the local snowmobile trails intact. Maintaining trails doesn't come easy, yet watching existing trails disappear is very difficult. Yet the creation of new trails is a much larger mogul to traverse, so we aim to keep the existing trail system in place as best as possible.

This brings me to remind all that of our two major assets as our season gets under way. One being our members, and the other being our landowners. Both are just as important to us as a snowmobile club. Our membership help carry out our purpose as a snowmobile club and our landowners allow us the use of their land. Without their permission, we would not be able to snowmobile here in Ozaukee and Washington County. Keeping our landowners informed and staying in contact with them now and throughout our season is first on our lists. This is especially important if land goes up for sale and is sold or is transferred. We need to watch for this and meet with the new landowners to inform them of us and what we represent as a local snowmobile club. This keeps all informed and precludes any issues that may happen.

So enough of my rambling for this month; keep reading for more on our Club. Until next month, keep your track on the snow and join us in October for trail work and at our Club meeting.

## LANDOWNERS

Starting in early October, our trail section leaders will be contacting you regarding permission to cross your land with our trails this season. We will either call or stop by to discuss this with you and go over any issues over the past season as well as any changes to where our trail goes across your land.

In November's newsletter, we will be including your landowner gift for allowing us to use your land last season. Keep your eyes open for this; it is a grocery gift card. If you get our newsletter via email, we'll send out a paper version with your gift card inside. Thanks again for your support.

## **CLUB MEMBER PACKER PARTY**

Last chance to turn in your response along with your money for our Club Member's Packer Party. We have extended the deadline for those wanting to go but had left the invite in the mail bin and forgot about it (I just turned ours in this week). We need them back at the latest by Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you get our newsletter over the weekend of the ninth, please give Patty Kison a call to let her know your intentions and then mail off your response and money to her by Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

The date for the Packer Party is Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Edgewater Golf Course with the doors opening at 11:30am. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

## **SKI-DOO HELPING OUR CLUB**

Ski-Doo is once again helping out snowmobile clubs by offering \$10 per member when you turn in the Ski-Doo Millions Coupon (included in this newsletter). Each family can turn in two coupons (husband and wife can turn in one each) as long as each name is listed on your AWSC Rooster (check your yellow AWSC membership card). Landowners, since we list you as members, you are able to fill out and turn in this coupon as well. Fill out the coupon and turn it in at Cedar Creek Motorsports or bring it to the October Club meeting. Last season we received \$800 from Ski-Doo and they paid out a total of \$720,000. Each club is eligible for up to \$1500 and we have earmarked this money to go towards our Tucker. Deadline to turn in these coupons is November 15, 2010. Give us a helping hand by filling them out and turning them in. Thanks.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Since it is fall, your membership dues are due. We have again included an application for you to fill out and either mail to us with your dues or stop by the October Club meeting and drop them off.

If you have already sent your dues in, we thank you for your timely response. Since the enclosed application is extra, hand it off to a fellow snowmobiler who isn't a member of a snowmobile club. Thank you for your support.

## **TRAIL WORK**

As you have read earlier in this newsletter, we are starting on trail work on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> to work on the section we took over for Cedar Creek. We will definitely need volunteers for the following list of Saturday's so we can get our trails brushed and marked in time for the snow we will receive in December.

Here is the dates for trail work:

<b>October 16</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>October 30</b>
<b>November 6</b>	<b>November 13</b>	<b>December 4</b>

I know that we all have a lot going on in our lives and time is always at a premium. All we are asking is for help from

7:30am to noon on these Saturdays to get our trails in shape. We meet at Ma Kison's farm located at 929 Elm Road in Cedarburg. Looking to see you there.

## **GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

We have entered the Christmas Parade in Grafton once again. Current plan is to put our Tucker on a goose neck trailer and even possibly hook our drag on the back of the trailer for our entry. Yes, that is one long entry, but it will represent our Club very well. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 27 for the parade. We'll see you in Grafton.

## **NEXT SEASON SNO-FARIS**

Yes, a Sno-Fari to Gwynn, Michigan is a definite plan for this season. I will be calling up there to check out the reservations and book some rooms and two - four bedroom condos. Given the awesome time we had last year, I can't see why we won't duplicate it again. So figure mid February for this trip. Watch this newsletter or your email for updates.

If any of you read American Snowmobiler on a regular basis, they list the top ten snowmobiling destinations based on a poll of their readers via the internet. The top spot went to Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Yet the second spot went to Eagle River/St. Germain area. That does say something about our northwoods here in Wisconsin. I have been going up to the St. Germain area at least once a year for the last twenty-three years (makes me sound old, doesn't it?). And the trails and markings have improved each year and given the snow conditions are good, trails are usually in pretty good shape.

So regarding the St. Germain Sno-Fari. I do believe we will head up there sometime in early to mid January. Other ideas have been thrown at me, yet nothing has really stuck to replace this trip. I am open to other options. Send me your ideas and we'll get something in the works. Once again, watch this newsletter for dates on this Sno-Fari.

## **FOR SALE**

1998 Polaris Scrambler 400, new battery, extra set of wide mud flaps, storage bag, performance clutch and shock. Nice shape and adult driven. Asking \$1850. Call Mary @ 414-217-1223.

## **WANTED**

The Cedarburg Fire Department is looking for a four-place trailer for storage use at the fair park. Doesn't have to be road worthy; same goes for the deck. If you know of one, please give Kathy Jones a call at 262-828-9400.