



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 October 10, 2013
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, October 10, 2013
@ 7:30pm @ Circle B

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FALL IS HERE...

As fall rolls in and summer fades away (even though the weather seems otherwise), we start to plan ahead to our snowmobiling season. Yet as September's end is near, I'm still wearing shorts and sandals due to the warm weather. I know when it is this warm, most are not thinking of snowmobiling, yet there are many that still do. The ones thinking of this are the ones you find at the local snowmobile swap meets that were held in late August and mid September. I try to attend as many of these as possible; if you are looking for a good deal on a snowmobile, this is the ideal place to find one. I always see sleds being bought and sold at a good rate each fall at these swap meets. (You'll always see someone shooting across the asphalt parking lot with a sled they just purchased heading to their truck or trailer.) Many of the prices on the snowmobiles as well as apparel I've seen were pretty reasonable this fall. Plus, besides snowmobile items, you'll find other motorized equipment for sale (dirt bikes, go-karts, snowblowers, etc.) as well as non-motorized items like Nascar items (I bought a Dale Jr. tin sign) or even the old antique metal tractor seat I purchased for Lori. Bottom line, if you are looking for something odd or unusual (or even a snowmobile), check out a snowmobile swap meet; you may be surprised at what you see for sale.

Those swap meets (as well as the first frost) to me always marks the end of summer and start of fall where we start planning our objectives as to contacting our landowners, getting our trails brushed and marked. There is always something on the agenda that involves snowmobiling throughout the year, and when fall hits, we focus on trails and getting ready for the snow to fall. Currently, we are looking at re-routing part of our trail that runs along Granville (Hwy. Y) north of Sherman Road. We will be working with two of our current landowners as well as a couple new ones. This section will take some brushing to get accomplished once we have the trail figured out. Stop in at our October's Club meeting to hear any updates on this re-route.

At this point, I need to move on to other Club business; read on for more updates. So, until next month, keep your track suspended above the grass or trailer or shop floor and remember, "*United We Trail, Divided We Fail*"...

LANDOWNERS

We will be contacting you within the next couple of weeks to get your permission once again for crossing our land with our trail. We really appreciate your willingness to allow us to cross your land; this helps us keep our trail system in tact year after year.

If there were any issues or problems from last season, please bring this to our attention when we contact you. We are responsible for the activities that take place on our trails during our season (December 1 thru March 15) as well as when we install and remove our trails; it is our duty to take care of and correct these issues. We look forward to another great season and as well as your permission to cross your land.

CLUB MEMBERS FALL PARTY

Was held on the last Sunday in September at the American Legion Hall in Cedarburg. We had over fifty of our members plus some from the Snow Seekers helping us enjoy the Packers bye-week while enjoying each others company. There were plenty of appetizers to go around as well as a wide variety to consume before we got to the main course. For dinner, we kept it pretty simple as we had hamburgers, brats and hot dogs grilled up by a couple of volunteers from the American Legion along with side dishes and desserts provided by our Club members. All was very good and no one went home hungry. Thank you to all for bringing a dish to pass; and thanks goes out to Chris Habich and Patty Kison for coordinating this awesome event!

We held our party to thank all of our volunteers for volunteering their time over the past year from trail work, grooming, county fair, and other activities. Yet the main reason for our party was to thank and recognize our five "Lifetime Members" for all their years of service and dedication to our Club. Each of them had a hand in different aspects of our Club over the years and all together, have brought us to where we are today. Because of their dedication and hard work, we presented each of them with a plaque stating our gratitude. So hats off to Frank Even, Dick Larson, Ed Marino, Franz Schmidt, and Mel Trapp. Thanks again, guys, for all your hard work over the years!!

NOVEMBER BOARD & CLUB MEETINGS

We have changed the date for November's meetings; due to a conflict at Circle B, we moved our Board and Club meetings to the first Thursday of November. This means our meetings will be held on Thursday, November 7. Please mark your calendar accordingly. Otherwise, you'll show up to a week long rummage sale. See you there in November.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Club members, please find another membership application in this newsletter. We need this filled out completely and returned to us with your dues no later than October 15, 2013. Remember, if you are signing up as an Active Member (\$25 dues), you need to be able to volunteer at least six (6) hours to our Club working in some capacity (trails, county fair, grooming, maintaining equipment, etc.); otherwise, if you know you are not able to do this, please sign up as a Non-Active Member (\$40).

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. Please drop it off at October'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

OCTOBER 2013

Thursday, October 10

Board & Club Meetings

Saturday, October 19

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

Saturday, October 26

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

NOVEMBER 2013

Saturday, November 2

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

Thursday, November 7

Board & Club Meetings

Saturday, November 9

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

Saturday, November 16

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

DECEMBER 2013

Saturday, December 7

Trail Work 7:30 to Noon

Thursday, December 12

Board & Club Meetings

Saturday, December 14

Trail Work (if needed)

Sunday, December 15

Trails open given there is snow.....

BOARD OPENING

Last month, I received a letter of resignation from Chris Bumpke from the Board of Directors. Because of this, we will need to elect a Club member to fill the balance of his term. At our October meeting, we will open up the floor for nominations and then we will do the same in November. At that point, we will then hold an election (if more than one Club member is nominated) to fill this position. Think of who you feel would be a good choice to fill this position and nominate them at our Club Meeting in October.

SNO-FARIS

We need at least one if not two Club members to coordinate and head up our Sno-Fari's for this season. We would like to see at least one if not two Sno-Faris this season. Ideas are always welcome as well as individuals to head them up. Stop in at October's Club meeting or email or call if you have ideas for them.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Is in the works and will be held during the first two weeks of December. Next month's newsletter will have more details as well as contact information. There are age limits for taking this course, and we'll have them listed next month.

If you need additional information, go to the DNR's website:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/>

FOR SALE

1967 Evinrude 14 hp, wide track with cleats, electric & manual start and 1969 Evinrude 16 hp, narrow track with cleats, manual start, compression release when starting. Both have been stored in the garage under canvas covers. No cuts in seats. Tracks in great shape. Kept off the ground. Excellent compression. Asking \$650 for each but open to reasonable offer or package deal. Call Don.