



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 9
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, October 9
@ 7:30pm

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WHEN IS FALL??

I can't believe summer is still here, yet the calendar says it is the end of September (at least today, it still is). Nothing like warm weather while cruising thru a snowmobile swap meet in search of a replacement part, engine, a pair of skis or finding a glass Coca-Cola pitcher from years back. Or even something you had no intention of ever purchasing, yet you couldn't pass up that awesome deal you just negotiated. I'm still searching for some studs to replace the ones I'm missing from my track. Never thought that would be difficult, yet 1.375" studs are not that common. Go figure.

Well, as you can tell from the trees changing color, our season is just around the corner. Yet, we have a lot of work to do to get our trails brushed out, bridges checked, smoothing out the plowed fields, signed and ready for snow. First off, we are working on a re-route south of the JailHouse; second, we are in the process of contacting our landowners for permission for this season, and third, we have two culverts to install just south of Hwy 60 and east of Lizbeth Lane. Not too bad considering we had to brush out the 1000' to 1500' re-route last fall. So we'll be looking for your help to get all these tasks accomplished before our trails officially open on December 15th!!

At this point, I need to pull the pin on my writing so I can get this over to our printer (otherwise, I would be up all night typing away with all these ideas in my mind...). So until the next newsletter, keep your track suspended above the ground and tune up your trail equipment...

THANK YOU

We would like send out a hearty thank you to Kathy Kison for her monetary donation in memory of Denny. This amount was deposited into our account designated for future equipment purchases and/or upgrades for our trails. Thanks again, Kathy, for your continued support!!

MEMBERSHIP & SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION

Attention Club members, we need your renewals as soon as possible this fall. (The sooner, the better, for we would love to have them all turned in by October 31.) Please find included another application to our Club. Please use it to renew your membership and/or make copies of it if you have family or friends that would like to join our Club. We always welcome new members.

With the new snowmobile registration program starting next July 2015, we need to keep our membership list up to date as well as the list we provide to the AWSC. The AWCS list is what is extremely important, for they will be the ones determining if you are a Club and AWSC member in order to get the lower registration fee. Check out the enclosed flyer on this or you can head over to our Facebook page, the AWSC website or our Club's website for more information.

CLUB MEMBER'S PARTY

Included in this newsletter is a flyer regarding our Club member's party to thank all volunteers for their hard work (from the fair to meetings to trails and everything in between) to help our Club continue each season. Our party is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, starting at 2pm and going till 7:00pm. Location is at the Cedarburg American Legion Hall and we will be having heavy appetizers along with desserts (looking for volunteers to help with desserts). Since it is a Packer's bye week, we'd like to have as many Club members as possible along with members from the Snow Drifters and Snow Seekers as well as other friends and family members not in our Club, for their help at our food and beer tent at the Ozaukee County Fair. Stop down and join us for one and visit with us on that Sunday! Looking forward to seeing you there!!

TRAILS & LANDOWNERS

We have started to contact our landowners to get their permission to once again this season, cross their land with our snowmobile trail. Also, to make sure all went well last season and to correct any issues or problems. Also, we are looking at the re-route south of the Jailhouse and north of Hwy 60 where we got cut off after the end of last season. There will be a little more work to initially put this trail in this fall, yet we'll know more where we will run it after contacting new landowners for their permission. More on this at October's Club meeting.

CULTIMULCHING

We are still in need of a tractor for cultimulching this fall. Inquires have been made to local implement and tractor dealers and Lochen has the best deal, yet there is a minimum cost to this route. Otherwise, if anyone has a tractor that meets the following minimum: 80hp, 8000lbs, 18-4x38 tire size, that we would be able to use this fall, please give Randy Kison or myself a call for more information.

TRAIL EQUIPMENT

As of printing of this newsletter, our Tucker has had all the filters and fluids changed as well as the seals replaced on the power steering unit (slow leak). All that is left is to grease the idler wheels on all four corners. Snow is approaching and we aim to be ready; the drag is next.

Our ATV has had the oil and filter changed and our chainsaw has been gone thru as well this fall; both are trail ready. Our pole saw had some warranty work done on it this past spring and besides needing to sharpen the spare blade, it too is ready for the trails. Now we just need to give some attention to our brusher; the rear wheel sleeve bushings are worn and are in need of replacement. This is currently in process as you are reading this newsletter.

A hearty thanks goes out to Randy Kison, John Haen, Dan Burbach, Deanna Einwalter and Egelhoff Lawnmower Service for the work performed so far on our

equipment.

TRAIL WORK

It will be October by the time you receive this newsletter. This means it is time to start trailwork. At this time, we are planning on starting trail work in mid October; please mark your calendars for our work dates as seen below. We meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am and work until noon; this leaves the rest of the day for our own personal to-do items. Look forward to seeing you there; the more help we have, the sooner our trails will get done.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL

OCTOBER 2014

Thursday, October 9	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, October 18	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Saturday, October 25	Trail Work 7:30am to noon

NOVEMBER 2014

Saturday, November 1	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Sunday, November 2	Club Member's Party
Saturday, November 8	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Thursday, November 13	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, November 15	Trail Work 7:30am to noon

DECEMBER 2014

Saturday, December 6	Trail work, if needed
Thursday, December 11	Board & Club Meetings
Saturday, December 13	Trail work, if needed
Monday, December 15	Trails Officially Open
Thursday, December 25	CHRISTMAS!!!

FAIR T-SHIRTS

The T-Shirts from this summer's County Fair will be ordered on Monday, October 13th. If you still want to order a T-shirt or if you didn't get one when you worked at our tent at the fair this past summer, please give Patty a call or let her know at October's Club meeting to get your t-shirt ordered.

On a different note, we'd like to thank all the Club members in attendance at September's Club meeting for helping us move the overstock of t-shirts that has accumulated from the past fairs. All were gone before we cleaned up! Thank you for your help finding homes for these shirts.

SNO-FARIS

As of September's Club meeting, it was mentioned that a trip to St. Germain on the second weekend may be in order. With the enjoyment of the Sno-Fari to Boulder Junction last season, the couple that guided our members around the area suggested staying in St. Germain. It turns out there are some cabins on Little Saint that may be available at the same time in order to get a good sized group (like ours) up there for some good riding. We will have more details at October's Club meeting and in November's newsletter.