



B&B NEWSLETTER

October 2016 VOLUME 50 ISSUE 2

CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS DATES:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Tuesday, October 11, 2016
@ 5:30pm

Thursday, October 13, 2016
@ 5:30pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, October 13, 2016
@ 7:30pm

CLUB OFFICERS

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Vice President: Cal Cummings

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MOVING FORWARD...

As fall is here and the leaves are falling (plus a lot of rain), we are planning on fall trail work such as installing stop signs, brushing trails, trimming trees and installing our signs. Only issue currently is the amount of rain we have had and how wet the fields are at this time. Granted this is only early October, yet our farmers still need to be able to get into their fields in order to remove their crops so they are able to wrap up their growing season. It is gloomy and dreary outside as I'm writing this and you can hear the continual rain coming down. Too bad our rain gauge isn't outside to measure this, yet I don't even know if it is inside either....someday I may find it!

As we're entering our 50th year, I happened to get the latest edition of SnowGoer and noticed that they are having their 50th anniversary as well! Kind of surprising, yet the couple who started SnowGoer were actually from Wisconsin. Small world out there, isn't it? Plus, all the old snowmobile ads and the different makes and models of snowmobiles brought back a lot of memories. So if you don't have the current copy of SnowGoer, check one out when you are able to and relive a recap of snowmobiling history!

If you enjoyed these first two paragraphs, keep reading as there is more to digest through out this newsletter: discussion on our annual fund raiser plus October starts up with trail work and we need plenty of volunteers to help get this task accomplished. And the Milwaukee Snow Show is here on the weekend of October 14, 15 & 16. So until next time, let's dig out the sled and start dreaming of a white winter wonderland!! See you at October's Club Meeting!

COUNTY FAIR UPDATE

As many of you saw at the September Club Meeting, the profit from this past Fair for our annual fund raiser was very low; fortunately, we are still in the black. At our September's Club meeting, we went over the spreadsheet showing our income as well as expenses and how little profit we made. There was a long discussion and questions plus concern regarding what possibly happened to our profit. This shows that all are concerned about these results and want answers.

At the time of September's Club Meeting, our Board had conducted two meetings to go over and discuss these numbers in order to further look into the possibilities of what went down. Yet we still needed additional time in order to investigate what happened. So it was determined to hold off on further explanations as our Board would dig deeper into our annual fund raiser. By the time we have our October Club meeting, our Board will have had additional time to meet twice to determined what happened, discuss these events with law enforcement officials and then to figure which avenues we need to take to solve this issue while keeping our Club's best interests at stake. We will answer any and all questions regarding this at our October's Club meeting. Thank you for your patience and support.

COOK NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to grill up some burgers for our November's Club Meeting. Also, desserts are needed and if you are willing to help with either of these, please stop in and let us know at October's Club meeting or give Chris Habich a call. We appreciate any and all help we can get.

TRAIL WORK

We need to install our stop signs and blazers at the major intersections on or before Saturday, October 15th. Two (2) to four (4) volunteers will be needed to handle this task; please get with Randy Kison at this month's Club meeting or give him a call or stop out at the Kison Farm at 7:30am Saturday morning if you are able to help with this task.

Also, we will start brushing our trails as well that Saturday. Starting now will give us five (5) Saturday's to work on our trails until opening weekend for deer hunting; we will then wrap up trails in early December. We will meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am on Saturday.

LANDOWNERS

We will continue to contact our landowners in the upcoming weeks to obtain your permission for this upcoming season to cross your land with our trails. If there are any issues or problems that we need to address, please let us know when we talk to you. You, as a landowner, are one of our important assets as a snowmobile club. Without you, we would not be able to have the trail system we currently have in our two counties. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with us and our trails.

MEMBERSHIP & AWSC RENEWAL

We have been receiving quite a few renewals at this time and we appreciate your timely renewal plus welcome new members as well! Please keep them rolling in as we all know we need this information in order to keep your AWSC info up to date which in turn help you save money on your trail passes.

So for those still needing to renew, we need your renewal application filled out completely and returned to us with your dues no later than October 15, 2016. We need to get our renewing member's applications to us on a timely basis, now especially with the trail passes needed for our trail system. This helps us keep our membership list up to date with cell phone numbers, email address(es) and your physical address plus keeps our membership list that we submit to the AWSC current as well. Please drop it off at October's Club meeting or mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the application.

Plus, with the trail passes needed each season, the sooner you turn in your renewal application, the sooner we'll get your AWSC card to you in order to get your trail pass. If you have any questions on this, feel free to call

myself or Deanna Einwalter or go to the AWSC.org website: <https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration>
Thank you for your renewal if you already sent it in!!

UPCOMING DATES FOR FALL

OCTOBER 2016

Tuesday, October 11	Board Meeting
Thursday, October 13	Board & Club Meeting
Saturday, October 15	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Fri-Sun, Oct. 14-16	Milwaukee Snow Show
Saturday, October 22	Trail Work 7:30am to noon
Saturday, October 29	Trail Work 7:30am to noon

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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
Saturday, November 26	Grafton Christmas Parade

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.

The second Sno-Fari is being planned by Dan Burback 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.

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

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