



# 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, January 10, 2019  
@ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING  
Thursday, January 10, 2019  
@ 7:30pm

### CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dan Burback

Vice President: Cal Cummings

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Treasurer: Patty Kison

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Another year has flown by and now we're starting another; a positive note is that we have snow on the ground. Not a bad way to start out a New Year! And our season to ride is right around the corner; read on as we have the list of "sno-phones" to call before you hit our local trails. Only issue is calling the Sheboygan area for their trail open and closed conditions. I have heard that they are dropping their land-line and going with their website and/or social media. You'll see a website listed instead of a phone number for Sheboygan; go there and you will be able to sign up for email and text messages on trails conditions!

Speaking of this, our mystery I mentioned last month is still unsolved. I have a feeling that there is an outside person(s) responsible for removing our trail signs from behind Galimoto's Twelve21. For the amount of members and landowners reading our newsletter, no clues have been turned up which leads me to believe this was an outside job (literally). Fortunately, we had enough signs in reserves to complete this section of trails, which we did this past fall.

Once again, I'm out of room, so I'll step down off of my soap box and move on to other Club information. So until next month, let's warm up our sleds and do the snow dance!! Winter is here and snow is.....

## PINK RIBBON RIDERS

We invited Lisa Stahl to our December's Club meeting to discuss the Pink Ribbon Riders, a non-profit group that Lisa belongs to and is very passionate. Last year, we raised over \$500; this year, between the 50/50 raffle, raffle tickets and with our Club's match (we were to match up to \$250 given our members donated that much and we did!!). We pulled in \$705!! What an awesome job!! So again this year, we were able to donate enough to fulfill a \$500 gift card to be given to a deserving person recovering from or going thru breast cancer.

Helmets off to all for their help achieving this feat two years running!! (*Ed note: for those wondering who won the 50/50 winner, it was Dan Burback.*)

## EQUIPMENT

Back in fall, we purchased a set of cross-country ski patterns as well as a set of pizza cutters that are designed for our Arrowhead Drag. The pizza cutters are round metal discs on a spring loaded arm designed to keep our drag from sliding sideways on an incline or fish-tailing on icy surfaces, which will give our operators better control of the drag. The cross-country ski patterns are for making two tracks each (we have two sets) for the cross-country ski trails in the Pleasant Valley Park. This will give cross-country skiers a better and more useable trail thru the park.

Because these items won't attach themselves to our drag, we need to thank the following for getting them welded to our drag: Jake Bublitz, Evan Fischer, Alex Salkowski, Randy Kison, and Peewee. Thanks guys for your hard work on this project!!

## CHILI DUMP – CLUB MEETING

We are planning on having a chili dump at our January's Club meeting, yet we need help with the ingredients to accomplish this feat. From what I have been told, we need shredded cheese, crackers, sour cream, noodles, fritos, chili, etc. If you are able to help out by making a batch of chili or bringing one of these ingredients or a dessert, cheese & sausage, side dish, etc., please give Chris a call to let her know what is coming and what we need to supply in order to make this Chili Dump a success!!

## MEMBERSHIP

We are including yellow AWSC membership cards with this newsletter, given you receive it by regular mail. If you do not receive one, please let us know and we will look into it.

And remember, by renewing/joining a snowmobile club, you will get your seasonal Wisconsin Trail Pass for \$10 per machine instead of \$30 per machine. That is definitely money well spent joining a club!! The form to obtain your trail passes are on the website listed below. 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>

Thanks for your support of our Club and our sport!!

## TRAIL WORK

Trails are all in and ready to go, just in case we get snow! Our Club did vote to invest in two Milwaukee 18Volt DC tools to help with trail installation and brushing at our last Club meeting. One was a concrete hammer drill which we use to put 1-1/2" holes into the frozen tundra of Ozaukee County to help install our signs when we encounter frost (which we have for the last four falls). Also purchased was a Milwaukee 18V DC chainsaw, which will be ideal when grooming as you can keep it in the cab and not have to worry about a hot and smelly gas powered chainsaw. Both have been used and very well received!

Also with trails, we have had some land change hands and we're in the process of getting in touch with our new landowners. This sometimes an easy task, yet at other times, it takes a while. So before the snow really starts to fall, we will work diligently to get permission from our new landowners to help keep our trails intact.

## UPCOMING DATES:

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019	NABOB Fishery at House of Heileman's
Sunday, Jan. 6	Kohlsville Fishery at Jugs Hitching Post
Thursday, Jan. 10	Board & Club Meeting @ Circle B
Monday, Jan. 14	Ozaukee Association Meeting 7:00pm RR Station Saukville
Saturday, Jan. 19	Hill & Gully Vintage Ride
Wednesday, Jan. 30	Washington Association Meeting 7:30pm Mueller's Linden Inn
Saturday, Jan. 26	Vintage Ride, R&R Tap in Port Washington

## SNO-FARI

Bob Vanderloop has planned two Sno-fari's for the weekends of Jan 19th and Feb 16th. As of this writing, Bob has made no reservations for either weekend, and after looking at the snow fall depth web sites, Bob really isn't sure which weekend will be the one. The Travel Wisconsin site has shown the Hurley area as being the best area to ride in for the last week in December.

As of right now, Bob is pushing for a successful Sno-Fari on January 19<sup>th</sup> as it will be impromptu based on powder availability. A freak storm is always possible just like last April, which still bothers Bob that it came so late! Currently, Bob has one person signed up for January and a few people who have said they would be interested; as for February 16<sup>th</sup>, Bob originally targeted the St. Ignace area, yet there is little to no snow there at the present time yet that is subject to change! The only real snow is in narrow bands along Superior in the snow belt areas of western and central upper Michigan which are five to six hours away. More on both trips at our January Club meeting.

## TRAIL CONDITIONS

Before heading out to ride our trails, please call the phone number(s) below for the area you plan to ride. This ensures that you know what is open and if there are any hazards. Also, store these numbers in your cell phone so you will have them each season.

Remember, we need at least 8" of snow on the open fields as well as 32 degrees or colder for us or any county to open their snowmobile trails.

Ozaukee County	262-284-8259
Washington County	262-334-6061
Dodge County	920-386-3705
Fond du Lac County	920-929-6840
Sheboygan County	<a href="http://www.nkmsnow.com">www.nkmsnow.com</a>

*(Ed note: Sheboygan County Sno-Phone is disconnected)*

## FOR SALE:

- Coldwave Tour Bags for the rear of your snowmobile; free to a good home! Call Dave
- Ladies Castle Jacket, Large, White with Black Trim, \$50. Also Castle Pants (not bibs), Large, Black, \$30. Or \$70 for both. Call Lee
- Two (2) Polaris Indy Classics 1997 Touring, two-up seats with back rests, 1760 & 1996 miles on each 1998 Triton Elite aluminum trailer covered, deluxe lights, stud mats, smooth ski slide guides. Asking \$2300 per machine + \$2300 for the trailer or willing to entertain a package offer. Call Tom
- 2016 Ski-Doo Blizzard 900Ace, 3300 miles, Ice-Ripper track, two windshields, one year left on bumper-bumper warranty, deluxe gauge package, saddle bags with trunk, asking \$8500; call Dave