

# B&B NEWSLETTER

# February 2019 VOLUME 52 ISSUE 6

# **CLUB INFORMATION**

MEETINGS DATES: All Club meetings held at Circle B Rec Center in Cedarburg

BOARD of DIRECTORS Thursday, February 14, 2019 @ 6:15pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, February 14, 2019 @ 7:30pm

CLUB OFFICERS
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# **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Our past January has gone thru three of our four seasons in thirty-one days which normally takes eight to nine months! Only in Wisconsin would you see this happening! Now that we are in February, it is starting out very slippery, so winter, bring it on!!

With the snow in January, we got enough to open up our trails and many of us got out to use them. I happened to be part of a group text with some Club members and we had a lot of discussion when that major snow storm hit on that Monday before the deep freeze. Reading the comments and hearing the

snowmobile activity for our area was unreal and helped me get thru my day at work. One of our members put on 230 miles that day by riding north from Jackson up thru the Dundee area and then north along Long Lake, then back to Jackson. Even the pictures were pretty sweet (look left) with all that snow on our trails. Another couple of riders (literally a couple) helped pull out another Club's UTV that sank in a creek that their trail crossed (with their skid loader) near Holy Hill. Not too shabby for January.

Well, there is quite a bit more that January had in store for us, yet I don't have that much room nor time to write it all. So until next month, let's keep our sleds warmed up as more snow is on the way!! Winter is here and snow is....was...here....



Trails on Monday, Jan. 28, 2019

#### **THANK YOUs**

We would like to thank the following for bringing food to January's meeting for our Club's chili dump: Cal Cummings, Jim Henning, Matt Geszvain, Chris Habich, Patty Kison, Melissa Groom, Bob Denow, John Henning, Kent, Deanna Einwalter, Looper, Curt Rutkowski and our Club. With our volunteers helping out, there was plenty to go around and was enjoyed by all!! Thanks again!!

#### FOOD for FEBRUARY

For this month's Club meeting, Drew has volunteered to fry up some brats for us and we also have lined up pasta salad, chips, sauerkraut, ketchup, mustard and pickles. We do need a pot of beans as well as a dessert or two plus anything else that goes good with brats. Please give Chris a call or text on or

before Tuesday February 12, if you are able to help with the items we are missing. Thanks!

# **GUEST SPEAKER**

We are working on a guest speaker for February, unfortunately we have yet to get confirmation. So if this is to happen, I'll have it on the agenda the night of our Club meeting.

#### **TRAILS**

With that major snowfall, it helped put us in the position to be able to open trails, yet there is always additional brushing to be done. A couple of guys headed out (one before the snow and two during the snow storm) and cut up a bunch of downed trees that were impeding our trails. We do our best each fall to brush, yet the wind and snow brings down additional trees right onto our trails. Thanks guys for taking care of this for us!

### **OUR TUCKER**

Well, we have (had) snow and we went out grooming to get a good base set up on our trails. Unfortunately, one of the four tracks on our Tucker decided on its own to split causing us to pull the Tucker from the trails. This split left us without the use of our groomer and then to scramble to find another track. After two (2) days of discussing our predicament with the parts guy at Track, Inc., Randy was able to pull out of them that they had some used tracks out back. We were pushing this option due to the new ones were at least three (3) weeks out. So, for us to agree to the used tracks, there would be no warranty and we would have to pick them up within the next two days. Then out of the blue, Dennis Guttmann called Randy and volunteered to help pick up the track(s) if Randy found any. Randy did find two and Dennis and Lonnie, along with Lonnie's trailer, headed up to Rhinelander on Wednesday at 7:00am. Right now, our Tucker has a used track on it and it works just like it should considering we could have been down for close to a month. Thanks, guys, for pulling this off and getting our Tucker back on the trail!!

## **SNO-FARI**

Our Club's Sno-Fari planned for mid-February has been called off and rescheduled due to lack of interest and/or conflict with life. Right now, Bob is planning on either the first or second weekend in March to attempt this season's Sno-Fari. If this works better for your schedule, please call or text Bob.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

Monday, Feb. 11 Ozaukee Association Meeting

7:00pm RR Station Saukville

Thursday, Feb. 14 Board & Club Meeting @

Circle B

Saturday, Feb. 16 Winterfest Parade - Cedarburg

Wednesday, Feb. 27 Washington Association

Meeting

7:30pm Mueller's Linden Inn

First or Second Sno-Fari, Call Bob Vanderloop

Weekend in March for more info.

# 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 hazzards. 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 <u>www.nkmsnow.com</u> (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 Pom
- 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 each1998 Triton Elite aluminum trailer covered, deluxe lights, stud matts, 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