

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, November 14, 2019 @ 6:00pm

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

CLUB OFFICERS President: Dan Burback

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MY RAMBLINGS

Fall flew in yet got squashed by winter with three snowstorms by November 6th. Weather changes are a consistent here in Wisconsin, so it doesn't surprise many that as I'm writing this, we have at lease three to four inches of snow on the not yet frozen leaf covered ground (someone want to finish my leaves?). I know many deer hunters welcome snow during the hunting season, yet that time period is more than two weeks away and of course, it could easily change by then.

So far this season, we have a few items going for us with guest speakers for our Club meetings, the Grafton Christmas Parade right after Thanksgiving, trail work (around the water and crops), working on the Tucker and possibly one or two Sno-Faris. The later always seems to come after everything else in life plus as most of you know, daily life is hectic and all you can do is plan as best as possible. We tried to plan two Sno-Faris last season, yet not everyone had the same open weekend to make this work. So we will try to plan this better and earlier this season so we can make it happen. By the way, we do need a volunteer to head up one or both Sno-Faris for this season. If anyone is willing to do so, please contact myself with a destination and date(s) and we'll spread the word.

So until next month, get your sled out of storage and prep it for our trails, and remember, keep the rubber side down!!

THANK YOU - CLUB MEMBER PACKER PARTY

We held our annual Club Members Packer Party on Sunday, November 3, at Edgewater Golf Course with approximately 56 members; we had a lot more RSVP, yet life must have gotten in the way. Even though our Pack did loose the game, we all had a grand time as the menu of ribs and broasted chicken really hit the spot! The camaraderie between Club members ranged from trails to snow to everything in between. And did I mention the ribs? I'm drooling just thinking of them!! And yes, a good time was had by all except the Packers...

A hearty thanks goes out to Chris Habich for coordinating our Packer Party and getting all this to happen and to Patty Kison for helping where needed and setting up the pools; I know I didn't win one, yet there were plenty of hi-fives for those that did win. And a few more drinks were purchased! Our 50/50 raffle raised a little over \$200 for our Club as well as sending home Heather Brandt with close to the same amount! Bottom line, there isn't a bad Packer Party, even if they didn't win this time. Thanks to all for coming out for an awesome time and Edgewater for hosting our party once again!

WISCONSIN SNOWMOBILE NEWS

Following our October Club meeting, Cal Cummings submitted an article and picture for the "Club News" section of this magazine covering our Club helping the Pink Ribbon raise money last December to help those suffering from

breast cancer. Funny thing is, the article actually made it into the November issue of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News; this came up at our Packer Party as the wife of one of our Club members saw our picture and stated "that's my husband and he's lost some weight!". Plus I had a couple from church this past Monday night stop me and said they saw me in our picture in the AWSC magazine. Seeing that article caught a few of us by surprise as we didn't think we would see it appear that quickly in print.

And speaking of Lisa and the Pink Ribbon Riders, Lisa will be dropping by our January's Club meeting to raise money for helping to support those with breast cancer. Stop on out and help us raise more money than we did last year!

LANDOWNERS

By this time, you should have been contacted by one of our Club members in charge of the section where your land is crossed with our snowmobile trail. If you haven't heard for us, please reach out to Randy Kison, our Trail Master, so we can take care of getting permission and discussing the trail with you.

Also, if you have dropped your land line and gone to a cell phone, please let us know this information. We do have some disconnected or missing phone numbers on our landowner list. Letting us know will help keep our lists current as well as us in contact with you. We value you as a landowner and appreciate you willingness to allow us to cross your land each season.

GUEST SPEAKERS

To help add a little something to our meetings this season, we are bringing in guest speakers. For November, we have the president of SnowStuds, Dave Pichler, stopping by to discuss their company and the traction products they offer. For December, we asked our safety officer Dennis "Bubbles" Guttmann to do a condensed snowmobiling safety refresher course for us as well as discuss being safe out in the elements during winter. As I eluded to earlier, January's Club meeting will have Lisa Stahl stopping by to discuss the Pink Ribbon Riders as well as selling raffle tickets and possibly doing a 50/50 or other fund raiser. I'm working to line up a speaker for February at this time, so more on this in December.

TRAIL WORK

Due to the high volume of rain and now snow this fall, we as well as many of our landowners (the farmers) are behind where we should be for this time of year. Right now, we need to continue to brush trails as well as mark them before we take a break for deer hunting. Yet everywhere we turned over the last couple of weeks, there was water and even more water all over; last week's snow added more as to our water issue as it is insulating the soft, wet soggy ground we need to get to for our trails.

So this Saturday and next, November 9th and 16th, we need to pull out the stops and get as much done before everything freezes tight. If you are available, please stop out and give us a hand; an email will be going out this week and next to remind all that we need help with our trails. Please dress appropriately, especially boots that keep out the water. See you Saturday!

Please mark your calendar for the following dates: Saturday, November 9 Saturday, November 16 Saturday, December 7 Saturday, December 14

SNO-FARIS

We would love to have one or two planned and the details listed here, yet we are working on getting a volunteer to head one or both Sno-Faris. The duties for this activity are planning at least two nights at a motel with good snow conditions and then planning the rides on two or three days. Pretty straight forward; so if you are interested, please contact myself with details of the Sno-Fari and we'll get the info out to our members. We will have at least one (1) Sno-Fari listed in our December's newsletter.

UPCOMING

Dates for this season:

November

Club & Board Meeting Thursday, Nov. 14
Ozaukee Cty. Assoc. Monday, Nov. 11
Washington Cty. Assoc. Wednesday, Nov. 20
Grafton Christmas Parade Saturday, November 30

December

Club & Board Meeting Thursday, Dec. 12
Ozaukee Cty. Assoc. Monday, Dec. 9
Washington Cty. Assoc. Wednesday, Dec. 18

Thursday, **January** 9th Club & Board Meeting Thursday, **February** 13th, Club & Board Meeting Thursday, **March** 12th, Club & Board Meeting Thursday, **April** 9th, Club & Board Meeting

Club Sno-Fari, we are open for ideas as well as someone to head up this event(s).

FOR SALE

2008 SKI-DOO MXZ TNT 500SS, 4645 miles.

Comes with cover, removable storage bag, has a riser bar, but not installed. Heated shield plug installed; track is in excellent shape - no picks! Nice Condition. Call Mary or Chris.

1990 Yamaha Phazer II LE, black, electric start with 5232 miles. 1991 Yamaha Phazer II LE, blue, electric start with 8306 miles. Enclosed 2-Place R&R Trailer, 2200 lb. GVRW, model 10A. Asking \$2500 for all three or best offer. May sell separately. Call Lynn.