

# 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, December 12, 2019 @ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, December 12, 2019 @ 7:30pm

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# **MY RAMBLINGS**

I can only believe our fall - winter - fall - winter pattern due to living here my entire adult life. And from attempting to put trails in each fall, you never know what you are up against until you head out there. This fall has been very different as we have seen standing water in many areas that usually doesn't have any water while other areas where there should be water, there isn't any water. And if you take this in stride, you are a true Wisconsinite!!

Moving forward, we are ramping up towards the start of our season, yet we are still working on getting a volunteer for our Sno-Faris as we would like to plan this winter to a destination up north. For those not able to go north, we will be planning a local Sno-Fari for around our area. Please watch your email and/or texts for info on when and where we are to ride. We haven't planned a coordinated local ride in a number of years with our members, so we will do our best to give all enough time to join us!

Last yet not least, we are looking for members to help with the food for our December's Club meeting. Please call or email Chris Habich to let us know what you are able to bring for food. We are looking for finger type food or heavy appetizers; this include main course food to sides to deserts! It is our early Christmas Party, so help us out and get with Chris on a food item for our party!!

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

## LANDOWNER GIFTS

Landowners, please find your \$20 gift card enclosed in this newsletter as a small token of our thanks and gratitude for allowing us to cross your land last season. Your permission to allow us to cross your land each season is awesome as well as a major asset to our Club. With this, we are able to maintain our 26+ miles of trails as they wind throughout Ozaukee County and dable a short distance into Washington County! Thanks again for your permission and supporting our sport of snowmobiling!!



Our float containing Bob and John's vintage snowmobiles; article on page 2

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#### **GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

(See picture on front side)

We had plans for two floats/entries in this parade this fall, yet we unfortunately fell one driver short! So we made due with what we had to offer to the parade goers and from what I have heard, we were a hit! Our entry consisted of the Vanderloop's red Ford pickup with our Club's 4-place trailer in tow filled with six (6) vintage snowmobiles as well as a snow machine! Making snow and we live in Wisconsin? Plus, the old Evinrude was fired up and that got the crowd roaring! Only a snowmobile club would do that!!

So, we would like to thank the following for their help with the parade: Bob & Julie Vanderloop, Madison Vanderloop, John & Kitty Henning, and Tina Erlicher. Thank you all for your help with this event!

#### **TRAILS**

We are continuing to work on them as fall moves closer and closer to winter. Due to the rain this fall, we have run into crops at certain points as well very muddy fields that you only dare to walk in to sign it. Our plan is to attempt to finish by working the first two Saturday's in December, December 7th and 14th. If needed, we would wrap up on Saturday, December 21st. Watch your email or for a text regarding help needed for trail work.

# **GUEST SPEAKERS**

We had Dave Pichler, CEO of SnowStuds, stop by in November and that was very informational in regards to traction products both for the skis as well as your track. All his products are made in the USA including the raw material, which is awesome that a company like his is able to keep everything right here in the lower 48 states. Dave mentioned that CedarCreek MotorSports and Fuel Powersports are now carrying SnowStuds products. Visit www.snowstuds.com for additional information.

This month, we will have our Club's Safety Instructor, Dennis "Bubbles" Guttmann, go over snowmobile safety information that each one of us as snowmobilers should know and/or needs to know. We do need to play it safe out there, and appreciate any help we can get. Stop in and get refreshed on the ins and outs of our sport.

And remember for January, we have invited Lisa Stahl of the Pink Ribbon Riders to join us, as Lisa needs help raising funds for those suffering from or recovering from breast cancer.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

From my last conversation with Randy Kison regarding

our Tucker, the two (2) rear carriers have been gone thru, wear parts have been replaced and the new tracks installed. Now they are moving to the front and will do the same with the exception of using the two good used tracks. We will need to look at getting new tracks for the front in the next year or two.

One change that has been made is to fill the hubs with oil instead of grease; this will eliminate the task of greasing each bearing each time we head out to groom our trails. Now our groomer operators just need to do a physical check by walking around our Tucker before each run. Pretty sweet! Now bring on the snow!!!

#### **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.

#### **UPCOMING**

Dates for this season:	
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 13<sup>th</sup>, Club & Board Meeting Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Club & Board Meeting Thursday, April 9th, Club & Board Meeting

Club Sno-Fari(s), we need dates!!

#### 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.

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