



B&B NEWSLETTER

December 2021 VOLUME 55 ISSUE 4

CLUB INFORMATION

MEETING DATES:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

*Thursday, December 9th, 2021
@ 6:00pm*

NEXT CLUB MEETING

*Thursday, December 9th, 2021
@ 7:30pm*

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MY THOUGHTS

Welcome to December's newsletter! I'm surprised that we are starting our fourth (4th) month of our season, yet it is getting colder outside, so that makes sense. Time never seems to slow down yet keeps going without looking back.

We have been very fortunate this fall as it has been very dry and this has allowed us to get a majority of our trails brushed, cultimultched and signed before deer hunting season! Due to our summer starting out dry and then wet in August then dry following, our trail crews have experienced very different conditions. One swamp that we can never get into until it freezes, had to be mowed yet the swamp grass was over six (6) feet tall!! When I was talking to Randy Kison the other day, he mentioned the fields are so dry that when he was cultimultching, he was creating a dust cloud as he went across the field!

One drawback right now is the high winds that drop dead trees in areas where we just brushed and cleared. I received a text from a landowner and he mentioned while hunting, he saw limbs dropping around him and heard larger trees falling. On a different landowner's property, a hunter and his son had a tree drop right next to them due to the high winds; that ended their day! This tells us that we will need to check our trails often to keep this type of hazard off of our trails.

Read on as we had other activities happening this past November. So until next month, keep your chainsaw within reach while you are working on prepping your sled for snow!!

MEMBERSHIP

We will continue to accept applications throughout the season, yet in order to get your discounted trail pass, you need to renew your Club membership. Our membership committee will continue to submit renewals, so please keep them rolling in.

With the AWSC, we are trying out their new option for the membership. We had to enter our members email address so when the renewal goes thru, you'll get an email stating you are renewed! Pretty slick!!

LANDOWNERS

We have included your landowner gift this month, which is a gift card to Piggly Wiggly. We'd like to thank you again for giving us permission to cross your land with our snowmobile trail. Without landowners like you, we would not have our awesome trail system throughout Ozaukee and Washington Counties. Thanks again for working with us and granting us permission each season!

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CLUB PACKER PARTY

We held our annual club Packer party on Sunday, November 7, at Circle B with approximately 55 people. A special THANKS goes out to CIRCLE B for being home for Monticello meetings and events. Even though our Packers lost the game, we all had a great time. We had many tasty appetizers (thanks to all who brought food), a delicious catered meal, football pools, 50/50 raffle and camaraderie with fellow club members.

A special thanks also goes out to Chris Habich(Nesco Queen) for coordinating this fun event and to Hibber and Chris for bringing in an additional TV.

FOOD FOR DECEMBER MEETING

With the Christmas season upon us, we always like to have a variety of food at our December club meeting. We are looking for people to bring appetizers/desserts to our December 9th club meeting. If you'd be willing to help with this please contact Chris Habich at. Thank you. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

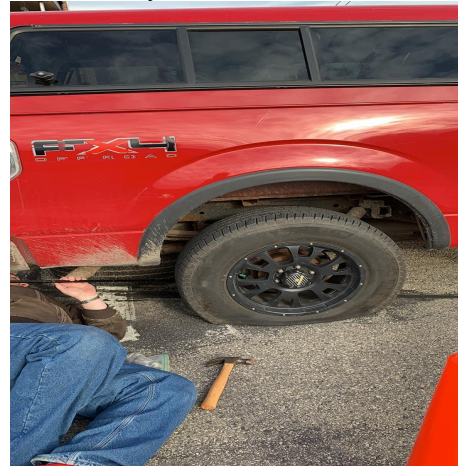
Hello Snow and Parade Lovers,

The 2021 Grafton Christmas parade was held on Saturday November 27th. It was a successful parade that went on despite what the people in Waukesha experienced a week earlier. They were recognized at the beginning of our parade and were in our hearts.

As parade day gets closer the excitement builds. The float is being built and volunteers are being found to help on Parade Day. It all comes together, and it looks good.



The excitement increases as the trucks are loaded up and you drive over to the staging area for the parade. Along the way a truck tire is punctured, and you end up doing a NASCAR pit stop in the staging area. The spare was dropped down, the truck was jacked up and the tires swapped in no time, thanx to Drew, Laura, and my wife Julie for all the help.



Our floats are always popular with the kiddies along the route due to our candy and our snow machine! One of our candy throwers watched a young kid catch some of our snow on his tongue! The big kids along the route are pointing at the old sleds, telling stories about that sled "Back in Day" and amazed at how loud that old Evinrude is! Its always nice to see the smiles and laughter of the crowd and telling all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Many thanks to the people who helped me build the floats (my family) or donated materials (Matt Geszvain) and to Drew and Laura Nelson for providing the Merc sled for the float and for driving the 5CDJ Truck / CCMS trailer in the parade. John Henning provided the John Deere Sled. Time to start thinking snow!

See you on the Trails! Looper.

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POLARIS RIDE COMMAND UPDATE

Polaris is excited to announce an update to the Ride Command app and online program. A new ride planning feature with Snap-To-Trail technology is now available. This technology allows users to plan rides quickly and easily over a network of 1 Million Miles of trails, or any previously tracked rides. Just tap or click stops on the map and let the routing engine generate a ride plan for you, then share your plan with your friends or sync it to your display and ride! Just update your app and the new feature is available. Cal Cummings will provide a short demo at the December club meeting if you are interested in learning more about the new feature.

SCHEDULE

December

Ozaukee Cty Mtg Mon, 12/13

Washington Cty Mtg Wed, 12/17

Trailwork Sat, 12/4

Trailwork. Sat, 12/11

FOR SALE

I have not heard of anything