



B&B NEWSLETTER

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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETING DATES:

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

*BOARD of DIRECTORS
Thursday, January 13th, 2022
@ 6:00pm*

*NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, January 13th, 2022
@ 7:30pm*

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MY RANDOM THOUGHTS

Happy New Year!! We've started off our New Year with the cold and snow is on the ground. Unfortunately, we don't have enough to open trails, yet we had the extra time to finish up marking our trails and clearing downed trees. Brushing this past fall has been in depth as the strong winds have dropped additional dead and as well as live trees in areas where we brushed at least two times. Hopefully when we have our trails open, we are able to stay on top of any downed trees and keep our trails safe for all to ride and enjoy!

Couple of notes for January, we have invited Lisa Stahl of the Pink Ribbon Riders to stop by and help her raise money to help breast cancer victims and survivors. We'll also discuss if there is time to still put together a Club Sno-Fari for January or February. They do have snow up north at least they do as I'm writing this newsletter.

We want to thank our volunteers for all their hard work this past fall and early winter as our trails required many hours as we put in two (2) culverts and brushed and re-brushed our trails. Plus, cutting that new trail thru the south end of the St. Francis Borgia church property as well as signing that new section north of Deckers Corners. Hats off to all for their hard work!!

Lastly, I believe we finally have a handle on the AWSC membership for our members. IF you are still having trouble getting your discounted trail passes, please contact Katie Bublitz or myself for additional help. Otherwise, I will sign off until next month yet continue reading on for other happenings within our Club. See you at our Club Meeting!

GUEST SPEAKER

We have invited Lisa Stahl of the Pink Ribbon Riders to stop by at our Club Meeting this month. Lisa's goal is helping breast cancer victims and survivors as well as their families by raising money thru snowmobiling and snowmobilers. The funds Lisa raises stays local and goes out in a form of a \$500 gift card to a person/family in need. The past couple of seasons, our Club has been able to help Lisa raise over \$700 at our Club meeting and this in turn helps cover one \$500 gift card with additional funds left over. As in the past, our Club will match funds raised by our Club members at our Club meeting up to \$250. This helps us hit our unofficial goal of raising at least \$700. Stop in at January's Club meeting and help us raise money to help a person suffering or surviving from breast cancer!

CALENDAR DRAWING

At the December meeting of the Ozaukee County Snowmobile Association, Wally Thill had a drawing for an American Council of Snowmobile Association calendar. All the county clubs were in attendance and the Monticello club was the winner. There are prizes from \$3000 down to \$20 and a Klim jacket valued at \$250.00.

At the January meeting we will be putting all attendees names into a drawing for the calendar, last year Todd Habermann was a winner of \$20.

Hope to see everybody at the meeting.

SAFETY CHECKLIST

Some time around here we will get snow and get out and ride, some of you may head up north and hit the trails but here are some things to remember. I am sure you have gone through your sleds and there ready to go so here are some things to remember.

P- point your sled in a safe direction incase the throttle sticks when starting so that it doesn't hit a person or property.

S- check your steering, make sure skies are not frozen to the ground and grab the ski loops moving the skies back and forth and watch the handle bars that they are turning the same way.

T- check your throttle by squeezing it and watch that it returns freely not that is frozen.

B- check your brake by squeezing it and watch that it returns freely.

When you are riding in a group and you get to an intersection make sure the snowmobile behind you know which way to the group is going before you proceed so the group doesn't get split up.

Other items that you want to carry are a tow strap and remember to remove the drive belt when towing, tows a lot easier, a small first aid kit, hand warmers, spare belt and a flash light.

And always remember to ride your sled, meaning ride the snowmobile that you are on at a speed that you are comfortable with and that you can comfortably control no matter what other people in your group are capable of. Makes for a more comfortable day of riding for everybody.

FOR SALE

I have not heard of anything