



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, November 10th, 2022
@ 6:00pm*

NEXT CLUB MEETING

*Thursday, November 10th, 2022
@ 7:30pm*

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MY RAMBLINGS^{by Dan Burback}

Happy Fall Everyone! We are getting into full gear as we have started to brush our trails and it is always surprising how much tall vegetation grows between seasons. Then again, our lawns grow at a rate that we mow them every week, so why wouldn't the trails be any different? Plus, we always stumble across trees lying in and across our trails, yet no one knows they fell. So I have to ask, does that mean if a tree falls in the woods and no one is around to hear it, does it still make a sound? According to some, no it doesn't. You make the call.

Anyway, at last month's Club meeting, we discussed looking into an additional rough cut mower as well as a flail mower for brushing our trails. We will discuss this again at November's Club meeting to see if you, our membership, agree with adding another mower. Our current one was purchased back in 1993 and even though it is on its second motor, it still works yet the draw back is it is heavy and not good in soft/wet areas (Randy and I know this too well). With a second one in our fleet of trail equipment, this will allow us to brush more areas in less time and this would be a major help to us. Mowed trails have two (2) benefits: one is it allows the frost to get into the ground quicker and in turn, allows more snow to settle on the trail, or at least that is how my brain processes this idea.

Once again it is time to hang this up and allow others to contribute. So read on and check out other happenings within our Club. Till next month, remember to sharpen the chain on your chainsaw and get ready to hit the trails!

LANDOWNERS

We have included a gift card for you in this month's newsletter, for allowing us to cross your land last season with our trails. (Please note, you may receive this newsletter a little later than normal due to the processing of the gift cards.) Even though the snow never showed up, we do appreciate your support by allowing us and our fellow snowmobilers to cross your land! I know I can never say this too much, besides our members, you, our landowners, are our greatest asset!! Without you, our trail system would not be as awesome as it is. Thank you again for use of your land and enjoy the gift card!

UPCOMING TRAIL WORK DATES

If you are able to help with trails, we meet at the Kison Farm at 7:30am on the following Saturdays:

Saturday, Nov. 5th

Saturday, Nov. 12th

Saturday, Dec 3rd

Saturday, Dec. 10th

Saturday, Dec. 17th

Thank you in advance for your help!

AWSC Magazine - Great resource By: Cal Cummings

As I read the AWSC magazine this month, I thought about what a great source of information this magazine is. You can find great articles about what other clubs are doing around the state. Listings for events like club fundraising events, vintage shows, groups rides and other events. There are advertisements for dealers and lots of accessories or aftermarket parts vendors. New product spotlights, such as new sled designs or other outdoor products. If you are planning a trip, there are lots of snowmobile friendly hotels and resorts advertising. This month, you will find some good information on Groomer preparation for the season. We know that keeping our groomer in great shape is important so that it is ready when the snow flies. You can also learn more about the Groomer tracking software being used around the state. We were early users of this system and it keeps getting better, making it easier for the club to record our work. But, the GTS is also an app that you can use on your phone to see what trails have been groomed. There is nothing better than catching a smooth ribbon of snow when you head out. Next time the magazine shows up in your mailbox, take time to review all the great information it has. And, if you miss an issue or want to go back and find an old article, you can view past editions online for free.

<https://mispninc.com/publications/wisconsin-snowmobile-news>

42nd GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE –

November 26 By: Bob “Looper” Vanderloop

It's getting to be that time of year again, Santa and hopefully lots of snow are right around the corner. Our club will again be participating in the Grafton Christmas Parade with a truck and trailer of Vintage Sleds as well as a new truck from 5 Corners Dodge and new Sleds/Trailer from Cedar Creek Motor Sports.

Club members can help by donating their unused Halloween or other candies to us for the parade. We have walkers to distribute candy to the kiddies during the parade and could use 4-8 people for this at the parade.

We need some vintage sleds for the float trailer. If you want to lend yours out for display during the parade, let Looper know.

Christmas Parade Cont'd We also need volunteers to pick up the new truck at 5 Corners and also pick up the trailer/sleds at Cedar Creek Saturday morning. You will need to get them at about 9 AM to get to the staging area by 10 AM. We will need to install the flying snow panels behind the new sleds in the staging area and then return the truck and sleds after the parade. I will be driving the other float truck. Parade starts at 11AM, but we should be to staging area by 9:30 – 10:00, which is behind St Paul's. I can share the staging map with you once they send it to me. Its really quite fun! The kid's love our snowstorm and candy for sure!

Bob “Looper” Vanderloop

SCHEDULE

November 2022

Board & Club: Nov. 10th
Oz. Assoc. Mtg: Nov 14th
Wash. Assoc. Mtg: Nov 16th

December 2022

Board & Club: Dec. 8th
Oz. Assoc. Mtg: Dec 12th
Wash. Assoc Mtg: Dec 21st

January 2023

Board & Club: Jan. 12th
Oz. Assoc. Mtg: Jan 9
Wash. Assoc Mtg: Jan 25th

February 2023

Board & Club: Feb 9th
Oz Assoc. Mtg: Feb 13th
Wash. Assoc. Mtg: Feb 22nd

March 2023

Board & Club: March 9th
Oz. Assoc. Mtg: March 13th
Wash. Assoc. Mtg: March 29th

April 2023

Board & Club: April 13th
Oz. Assoc. Mtg: April 10th
Wash. Assoc. Mtg: April 26th

FOR SALE

Two (2) 1997 Polaris Indy Classics Touring. Liquid cooled, reverse, heated handle bars (front and back), thumb warmer, 488cc, 2 ups, backrest, and electric start. Mileage is approximately 1760 and 1996. 1998 Triton Elite 2-place tilt aluminum covered trailer. Tie downs in front as well as an access door in front plus rubber stud mats and ski guides.