



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, December 8th, 2022
@ 6:00pm*

NEXT CLUB MEETING

*Thursday, December 8th, 2022
@ 7:30pm*

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MY RAMBLINGS^{by Dan Burback}

Welcome to the holiday season and into month four of our snowmobile season! We had an early Christmas present with the frigid temps and snow right at the opening of deer hunting. Kind of makes us think, are we getting a jump start on our season or is this just a test to see if we are paying attention? Either way, the frost didn't get into the ground and we were able to sign as well as cultimulch parts of our trail system. And according to the reports I have seen, we have over 50% of our trails either brushed or signed or both. So, with three (3) Saturdays left before Christmas, we'll need additional help to get our trails done before the snow hits!

Due to our warmer than normal weather, the Grafton Christmas parade had to have an awesome turnout as it was so comfortable outside compared to years past. There are a bunch of pictures of our Club's entry on that social media platform; we'll try to put them together and have a slide show at our December's Club meeting.

Last but not least, we tabled the motion for purchasing a new brusher. Because of time constraints along with questions and discussions surrounding this motion, tabling it was the only way to keep our meeting on track. Since time is now on our side, we will present this idea in a better manner.

With all that said, I'm pulling the plug and leaving room for others. So until next month, check under that tarp or inside your trailer for your snowmobile and start thinking, where are my keys?

SNO-FARIs

We are looking for a volunteer or two to head up at least one Sno-Fari this season. This includes finding an area with really good snow conditions along with a place to stay for at least two (2) nights and coordinating the ride destinations each day. There is definitely more, yet these are the main items that need to be addressed. If you are willing to do this, please contact one of our Board members and we'll put the info out to our Club members.

DECEMBER MEETING FOOD

December's Meeting will be our holiday appetizers and desserts.

We all love to eat so here's your chance to bring your favorite appetizer or dessert. Please let Chris Habich know if you are interested in bringing something before Tuesday Dec 6th Chris Habich

Happy Holidays to All

SNO-MOBILE SAFETY

For December, Dennis Guttman has agreed to give us a snowmobile safety refresher course to get us thinking about safe snowmobiling; it has only been a year, yet we all could use a refresher or two. Stop in and be refreshed!

2022 Grafton Christmas Parade Report

Hello fellow snow chasers. Once again Monticello participated in the parade with two truck drawn floats. The first was led by Cal and Marcia Cummings, in a new RAM 1500 from 5 Corners Dodge pulling a Utility Trailer with a new Polaris 850 Crossover sled from Cedar Creek Motor Sports. They were assisted by two beautiful grand daughters from the back seat!

The second float was led by me, consisting of the club's open 4 up trailer with an assortment of sleds from multiple people. We have fun collecting the different sleds, hanging the club banner, hanging lights, stapling the snow down and wiring the snow machine, PA system and generator. This year I wired the microphone up into the cab of the truck, for commentary purposes. I instructed the crowd to join a club, support our tent at the fair and of course Think Snow! My ground crew consisted of my wife Julie, daughter Madison and her friends Lilly and Laine. They safely distributed 8 five-gallon buckets of candy/trinkets to kids along the parade route, refilling the snow machine and jumping up on to the float, onto the Evinrude and revving it and the crowd up!! If there was an award for the loudest float, we would easily win it!

It was a big parade with over 120 entries. The day was nice as well which contributed to what I believe, is the biggest parade crowd I have ever seen at a Grafton Christmas Parade. The big crowd makes it even more important for the float drivers to be aware of what and who could be in front of your truck. The kids were darting out from the curbs and overflow crowd for pieces of candy. I could tell the crowd was a good one from the start of the route at Hwy 60 and St. Paul's. By the time we turned right off 60 into the downtown area the crowd had swelled to the point that the parade watchers were now standing way out into the street.

(Parade cont'd) Solid crowd from the outer most person back to the walls of the buildings. By now it became hard to drive and the pace of the parade came to a crawl.

In closing, the parade is a positive event, and I am glad to be a part of it. Its nice to see, and now talk to, all the friendly people along the way. The looks on the kids faces when the snow machine snow, driven by the wind, falls all around them, just precious. The commentary from the riders in the crowd, "my dad had one just like that!", "the float is great, but where are the Rupp's?" and of course the many Merry Christmas' greetings! Until the next time, watch out for the idiots, and don't be one!
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SCHEDULE

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

Nothing at this time

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