

# 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, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7:30pm

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#### MY RAMBLING THOUGHTS by Dan Burback

Welcome all to our new season as we are ready for the heat to subside and the cooler fall temps to prevail. And according to our forecast, this is going to happen, just don't hold your breath!

As our season starts, we are planning early trail work which includes brushing and adding a few culverts. Since it has been so dry, we have sections where we can get to now in order to brush and take care of any downed trees. Also, we have talked about adding two (2) culverts in Randy's section for a couple of years, and as of last week, both spots are ideal to do this now. We will have more on this at this month's Club meeting; if anyone has time to help, please contact Randy Kison.

Stay tuned for additional details on our new brusher that we are picking up in early September. Plus Wide Out Wisconsin (WOW) is coming up at the Washington County Fair grounds on the weekend of September 22-24. Just another opportunity for you to log volunteer hours (active members are required to do at least six (6) hours of volunteering per season). Please keep in mind, our Club is 100% volunteered based and we are proud of this fact!

Landowners, please note we will be contacting you regarding your permission to cross your land again this season. Next to our members, you are one of our biggest assets a Club like ours could ever have. Without you, we would not have the awesome snowmobile trail system we have in Ozaukee and Washington County. Thank you in advance for your help and permission.

Lastly, we will discuss the results from our annual fund raiser at our September's Club meeting and we will fill you in with the details. And yes, we did make a good profit again this summer!!

So until next month, keep in mind all the activity we have this month and we look forward to working on our trails!

#### THANK YOUS

A hearty thanks goes out to Chris Habich for putting in countless hours (before, during and after the County Fair) setting up, overseeing and working this event and to Patty Kison for assisting Chris and working this event plus handling all of our finances! Also, we need to thank Mike Mueller for doing up our Fair menus each summer and any laminating we require plus making copies of our newsletter throughout the season for mailing! Thanks again to all for your efforts; our Club appreciates it!

#### PACKER PARTY

Our Packer Party is planned for Sunday, November 5th and will be at Edgewater Golf Club in Grafton again this year. At this time, the game it scheduled for a noon kick-off so we will open the doors at 11:30am. Mark this on your calendar and add your name to our sign-up sheet at this month's Club meeting We will have additional details that night as well as spelled out on another flyer sent out along with October's B&B Newsletter. GO PACK!

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

We have included an application (as an attached if emailed, paper copy if mailed) that we need turned in to us with your dues before December 1, 2023; renewals turned in after December 1st will pay a late fee. Review your application form as our Board has re-done a few items as well as implementing a late fee of \$5.00 for renewals turned in (postmarked) on or after December 1, 2023.

First off, we felt imposing a late fee was necessary since our Club is made up of strictly volunteers and we have lives and other commitments outside of our Club. Please be respectful of their time to those in these positions. Second, this will keep our membership list current as well as updating our AWSC membership in order for you to get your discounted trail pass before you head out to ride our trails or go up north. Since our season opens on December 15, having your dues in before December 1st allows you to have your discounted trail pass placed on your sled ready for you to hit the trails before is snows!

So when planning your first snowmobile trip, please be proactive and renew your dues early and on time. Thank you in advance for your help!

#### WIDE OPEN WISCONSIN SNOW SHOW

Wide Open Wisconsin will be bigger and better than ever this year! Monticello Sno-mobile club will have a tent located between the two buildings by the main entrance at the Washington County Fairgrounds. We will be selling corn on the cob and nachos, along with our daily 50-50 raffle and memberships. September 22-24th. Looking for volunteers to help Friday through Sunday with food, raffle tickets and other items. Please contact Jake Bublitz if you are able to help. Thank you!

#### **NEW BRUSHER**

By the time you get this newsletter we have picked up the new brush mower that we decided to purchase last spring from Mequon Lawn and Garden in Mequon. We hope to have used it by the time that we have our general membership meeting as the weather has been so dry that we can get into some areas that sometimes we would never think of going into until it freezes, we have had landowners calling advising that there land is very dry and we should get in and do some mowing and brushing. We should have a report on how well it worked and how well the clubs ATV did pulling the mower.

Last spring we also purchased 2 Milwaukee M18 1/4" impact driver tools for trail work or if your working in the sign shed to have an impact driver available, they have come in and will be available for this seasons trail work.

#### THANK YOU FROM THE NESCO QUEEN

I just want to say "Thank You" to all that helped with the fair. It takes so many people to make our clubs fundraiser a success, and it was. Thank you to all that setup, kitchen help, cooks, dishwashers, bartenders, laundry towels, clean up and pack away. It just goes to show we can't do it without you!

A very special "Thank You" to my kitchen helpers that put in many extra hours. To Sno-Drifters and Sno-Seekers, to our families and friends that helped where needed.

So mark you calendars for next year's Ozaukee County Fair, July 31-August 4, 2024. See you all at the fair.

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