



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, October 12th, 2023
@ 6:00pm*

*NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, October 12th, 2023
@ 7:30pm*

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MY RAMBLING THOUGHTS^{by Dan Burback}

Hello all and welcome to October! September was one fast month and now fall has finally arrived by the cooler temps and the awesome colors in the trees that fill our landscape with beautiful colors. You really get to see additional colors when we head into the woods to work on our trails this month; just seeing nature from our trails is pretty sweet and without the noise of vehicular traffic.

Just a quick note from September regarding WOW, the outdoor snowmobile show (and yes, I did mess up its name - Wide Open Wisconsin not Wide Out Wisconsin, yet that would be fitting, too!), Jake will have more on this later in our newsletter. I did make it to this event this year and found that it covered everything from new snowmobiles to aftermarket products to snowmobile clubs to used parts! From walking thru the swap meet, I could have easily built at three to four snowmobiles with all the parts for sale or build a machine you could be seen in a Mad Max movie! And visiting with friends throughout the show also enhanced the time I spent walking around on the grounds. I know it is only two (2) years old, I feel WOW is here to stay and will only grow larger each year! By the way, one show stopper I got to witness along with Randy was the first pass of the water skipping event; when looking around the pond, I didn't see where there would be room for the "cool down" after crossing the pond, and I was proven right. The drag belonging to Kettle Moraine Snowmobile Club was "bumped" by the water crosser and stopped the sled in its tracks! Fortunately, all were good to go with the exception of his ego and front bumper!

Once again I'm out of room and will let fellow Club members fill in the balance of our newsletter. So until November, time to pull out your sled and get ready to prep it for winter!!

TRAIL WORK DATES

As you all know by this time of year, we have started working on trails and need your help to get them all brushed and marked before most of us head into the woods in blaze orange in late November. Please mark the following dates on your calendar for trail work:

Saturday, October 14

Saturday, November 11

Saturday, October 21

Saturday, December 9 (if needed)

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, December 16 (if needed)

Saturday, November 4

See you on the trails!!

SPECIAL CLUB MEETING

This took place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:45pm right in the west parking lot of Circle B. I needed to call this meeting as we came across a 2011 Polaris 850 XP EPS (owned by Bobby Thomas and only had 158 hours) that would be very valuable for us to do trail work, especially with extra power to better handle our new brusher. And since we did not have a motion in our records (from a regular Club meeting) to give us permission to purchase an ATV or UTV, a special Club meeting was necessary. (By the way, this is only the second "special" Club meeting I've had to call and have attended in my time in our Club.) We had good attendance on such short notice plus Jake was able to bring it for us to review. This was valuable as having the ATV right there for us to evaluate, test drive and discuss allow a motion made to purchase it and the vote on this motion was "YES"! Our Club now owns two (2) ATVs and we are looking forward to brushing with our new Polaris ATV! More on this at our next Club Meeting!!

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 on or 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 it 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

Thank You to everyone that helped us make our tent at the show successful! We set up a tent right at the main entrance of the show with a section of our bar and sold daily 50/50 cash raffle tickets, steamed sweet corn and nachos with cheese, jalapeños and salsa. We also had 2 of our new high top tables which were a big hit for people to hang out and eat at. The show set a record for attendance and we can't wait to go back next year!

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hey Snow Chaser's! Time to start thinking about the Grafton Holiday Parade. Our club runs two floats in this parade. We show off some new sleds via CCMS and some Vintage ones courtesy of our club members. We play music through our PA and even provide commentary with a microphone in the cab of the truck. While driving in the parade we shower the crowd with Snow Bubbles and hand out candy to the children. Anyways, if anyone has any extra candy, Halloween or otherwise, bring it into the November club meeting for us to use at the parade. Thanx and keep thinking/praying/dancing for snow! Looper.

MEETING FOOD

We are having Pizza for the October meeting. Sign up sheets for the packer party will also be there. See you at the meeting! Nesco Queen

FOR SALE

2015 POLARIS XCSP 600CC, 6300 MILES, GREAT CONDITION. SOME ACCESSORIES INCLUDED. ASKING \$4700. PLEASE CALL IF INTERESTED IN MORE DETAILS OR TO VIEW THE SLED.