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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETING DATES:

All Club meetings held at Circle B Rec Center in Cedarburg

*BOARD of DIRECTORS
Thursday, March 14th, 2024
@ 6:20pm*

*NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, March 14th, 2024
@ 7:30pm*

CLUB OFFICERS

*President: Dan Burback
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MY RAMBLING THOUGHTS by Dan Burback

I can't believe it is March and already it is spring outside at 62 degrees at our house; surprising when Sunburst is still white and open to skiers!! I know I get a little jealous driving by that ski hill; I know there still is time to get hit with snow, yet our conditions here in SW Wisconsin will not make it worthwhile. Anyone check the frost depth lately??

Moving forward, we are looking to get all of our trail work and grooming entered into SNARS on or before the end of March. Washington County is looking to see if we need extra funds to cover the extra work in mid January due to that snow storm. As for our Club, we have exceeded our maximum of \$600 (\$300/mile x 2.0 miles) in Washington County and if funds are available, we would be up for additional. For Ozaukee County, we are very close to our maximum now and by the time I enter all of our work and check over our grooming, we will be over our maximum allowed, hence the reason to get our information entered now into SNARS.

Please note, we will be changing up our agenda for our Club Meeting this month due to our Guest speakers; the plan is to hold our meeting to a one (1) hour and with two (2) guest speakers, we need to cover our important items like by-law changes and nominations for our Board, then give the mic to our guests.

So at this point, I'm wrapping it up for another month! So until April, let's pull trails and summerize our sleds!!

GUEST SPEAKERS

We will have two (2) guest speakers this month; we have known since January we will have not only Wally Thill at our meeting, yet we will also have Lori Heideman, the AWSC president, at our Club Meeting!! This for us is awesome as we have never had a sitting president of the AWSC at one of our Club meetings, at least not in my history and this does go back a ways! Besides our guest speakers, we have invited members from neighboring Snowmobile Clubs to attend our Club meeting to listen to as well as meet Wally and Lori. And if you have questions for either of them regarding the AWSC or snowmobiling related, please bring them with to our meeting. So plan to attend this month's Club meeting (and put on your calendar) as we need to show Lori and Wally a warm welcome from Monticello!! See you there!

NOMINATIONS

We will be looking for at least three (3) nominations from our membership as three Board members terms are up this August. Right now, the terms of Matt Geszvain, Dennis Guttmann and Ken Seidl (filled in the remaining term for Cal Cummings) are up. These three are eligible to be nominated or if you know of someone interested in running for a spot on our Board of Directors, please nominate them at this month's Club meeting. Looking to see you there!!

TRAIL REMOVAL

Yes, we could be removing our trails as I'm writing this article. Technically, March 15 is the "Official" close of our trails in our SE corner of the state, yet conditions would allow us to pull them now. Please note, when you do head out to pull trails, keep in mind that we need to leave little or no trace of us removing our trail markers. So if it is wet or soft, please proceed cautiously and use good judgement if taking a vehicle across that area. Also, if you find broken trail signs, please get all the parts in order. This helps to keep any issues with landowners and their equipment to a minimum. Thank you in advance for your help with our trail removal!

WHAT'S COOKING CORNER

Nice weather brings out the grill. So Thank You Drew for grilling brats for the march meeting. That's right, "The Big Brat" will be at the meeting. We have all the fixings and sides, so come and enjoy!

There will be a fair July 31-Aug 4 sign up sheet. There is a job for everyone, so please sign up. We need you to help make our clubs only fundraiser a success. So mark your calendars!

See you at the meeting. Nesco Queen