

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 Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 (a), 6:00pm at The Hub

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, September 12th, 2024 @ 7:30pm at Circle B

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MY RAMBLING THOUGHTS by Dan Burback

Hello all and welcome to mid-July! This tells us that one, the County Fair is right around the corner and two, our next season will be here in a month and a half! Snow and cold won't be far behind! Yet first, let's get to our annual fund raiser at the fair and raise money to keep us rolling!

And I guess you figured that this newsletter will be all about the Fair as that is our focus to raise funds at our food and beverage stand at the Ozaukee County Fair! This is our one and only fund raiser to bring in funds to keep our Club financially sound for the next season (and beyond if possible). We do get paid for trail work and that covers fuel costs and other small expenses, yet we cannot rely solely on these funds to support our efforts each year. Our Club's founding fathers had a great idea to raise money by cooking and selling food and beverages at the County Fair starting in the summer of August 1967. This has stood the test of time and has been our main fund raiser ever since! The following which we have created, due to awesome food and beverages, has been the key to our success at the Fair each and every year! We thank all our friends, family, and community for supporting us at the Fair as well as all our volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to our Club. Our Club is what it is due to our members and their hard work and our landowners! Thank you all!

Along that line, please review our volunteer work schedule included with this newsletter. There are a few "holes" in the schedule where we need extra help plus we are in need of volunteers to help close up at night. If you have time and are available, please let Chris know by calling or texting her. We do need all the help possible to make this another successful fund raiser!

Lastly, a little history regarding our Club. When our Club was founded, snowmobile trails were not in existence as they are today. Our Club's first direction was racing and then snowmobile trails came later. At the time, most snowmobilers would get permission from their neighbors as well as farmers, and would ride to the local watering holes. A couple of years after our Club was created, our Club's founder felt a need for a "parent" organization and hence, the AWSC was founded. This, over the years, has helped create 25,000 miles of snowmobile trails which we all enjoy each and every year as well as a self-funded program to reimburse Clubs for their trail work. The down side to this, is this only covers what is needed for trails; we still need to raise additional funds to cover purchasing equipment as well as equipment repairs just like all other snowmobile clubs. Our Club's choice since day one has been our food and beverage tent at the Ozaukee County Fair! And after 57 years, we are still putting a winning event together each summer!

As my pen is running out of ink, thanks for reading and we will see all of you at the Fair in a couple of weeks!!

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LANDOWNERS

We have included a landowner gift coupon for you, a coupon to be used at our food and beverage tent at the Ozaukee County Fair this summer. Please note there is no cash value (no cash back) and is a one-time use only. Stop down and see us at the huge tent at the north most end of the Fair Grounds for good food and beverages! See you there!

What's Cooking Corner

Come smell the delicious food cooking at the OZ Co. Fair from July 31 to August 4, 2024!

The schedule is out and we still need help. This is your club's only fundraiser, so if you can spare a couple of extra hours, we would greatly appreciate it.

Many of you may not know, but a lot of our volunteers are family and friends who don't even snowmobile. Without their support, and the help from Sno-Drifters, Sno-Seekers, and all of you, our tent wouldn't be possible. So let's work together and make it another great year.

Hope to see you at the fair! Thank you for all your help.

Your Nesco Queen

P.S. Bring your family to the tent and help support your club.

TRAILS

As we are moving through summer, we will need to address certain areas of our local trails as land goes up for sale and gets sold. I know I have mentioned this before, whenever land goes up for sale, there is always a 50/50 chance of us getting thru that parcel again. As you can figure, our trails are not guaranteed each season; that is why we need to always respect our landowners and not take anything for granted. They are a valuable asset to our Club just like all of you, our members! With fall around the corner, our TrailMaster Randy Kison, will need your help with evaluating re-routes of our trails east of Pleasant Valley Park. We will need to review plot maps, bounce ideas off each other as well as talk to landowners for permission to check out the area to see what we are able to do. We will have more in September's newsletter.

FOR SALE

Anybody upgrading their sled(s)? List them here for free!! Send details to Sam Chase