

# 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, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:00pm at Circle B

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7:30pm at Circle B

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### **MY RAMBLING THOUGHTS...AND THANK YOUs** by Dan Burback Welcome to February! I have heard that northern Wisconsin finally has snow even though late, it is better than never. Down here, yes we are still waiting although our trails are in tip top shape and ready for snow! We may have a few trees here and there to remove or a sign or two to pound back into the ground, yet we are good.

Considering the time of year and no snow, we are still busy keeping all ready. Randy will have an equipment report later in this newsletter plus we have Chris's food corner for our Club Meeting. And don't forget the For Sale area in case you are looking to sell your current sled and upgrade to a newer one; send us your info and we'll get it listed.

As you read further below, we have invited Wally Thill to be our guest speaker at our Club Meeting. For those who know Wally, he has been our one and only director for the Ozaukee County Association of Snowmobile Clubs for the AWSC. Looking at the time frame for being our one and only Director, and if you do the math, you will see that Wally joined up within two weeks of the initial meeting for the creation of the AWSC.

Currently, Wally is looking for someone to replace him when he "retires" from being the AWSC Director for the Ozaukee County Association of Snowmobile Clubs (OCASC). At this time, Wally feels he will take on one last term given the OCASC will elect him to that position. During this term, he would like to work with his replacement to train and pass on his knowledge onto him or her. A few names have been floated around, yet not one has stepped forward just yet. If you are interested or know someone that would be an ideal fit, please reach out to us.

Finally, I need to wrap this up for this month. So until March, keep your track on the snow and your headlight pointed down the trail.

# **GUEST SPEAKER**

For February, we have invited Wally Thill to stop in at our Club meeting and he has accepted. As an AWSC Director, Wally will bring us up to speed on a number of items being discussed within the AWSC. It is surprising how much is needed to be done at this level to help keep our snowmobiling program moving in the right direction. Join us this month to get caught up on the AWSC along with stopping in and saying "Hi" to Wally.

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# THANK YOU

Goes out to Dennis Guttmann for the short notice on being our guest speaker at December's Club meeting. With Dennis's training as a snowmobile safety instructor, this was right up his alley and he reminded of us what we need to be aware of when pulling out our sleds for the first time each season, use of alcohol and snowmobiling and accidents from last season (yes, even without trails open).

Thanks again Dennis for refreshing us on snowmobile safety!

# TRAIL UPDATE

Unfortunately, we are still lacking snow this season, BUT we have frost in the ground!

With the strong winds occurring again, we will need to check all areas and swamps for down trees. Do not cut trees alone for safety reasons. Please let Randy know if we need to get a team together to remove them.

We have not flushed and refilled the Tucker bearings as of now, but will plan to get this done in the near future.

#### WHATS COOKIN' CORNER

Valentine's Day is approaching. Join us with your sweetheart for a snowmobiling meeting! We'll have brats, grilled by Drew – thanks, Drew. There will also be beans, chips, etc. If you'd like to bring a dessert, please inform Chris by Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Happy Valentine's Day and see you at the meeting.

#### **SNO-PHONES**

Dodge County	920-386-3705
Fond du Lac County:	920-929-6840
Ozaukee County:	262-284-8259
Sheboygan County:	www.nkmsnow.com
Washington County:	262-334-6061
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Please call daily (between December 15th and March 15th) and often; once we have at least 6 - 8" of snow and 32 degrees and colder our trails will be evaluated and then the decision to open them will be made!

So until next month, keep your track on the snow and may your trails be white and groomed!

#### FOR SALE

Let us know if you have anything for sale.