

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, April 10th,, 2025 @ 6:00pm at Circle B

NEXT CLUB MEETING Thursday, April 10th,, 2025 @ 7:30pm at Circle B

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dan Burback Vice President:Dennis Guttman Secretary: Bob Vanderloop Treasurer: Patty Kison

BOARD MEMBERS Matt Geszvain Chris Habich Jake Bublitz Katie Rae Bublitz Ken Seidel

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MY RAMBLING HISTORICAL THOUGHTS by Dan Burback

As our meeting schedule for our season draws to a close, we had some good discussion in March on our Club history. Frank Even took us down to our history vault and that brought up previous discussion of recording more of our Club's history. There is so much history from the beginning thru now that isn't recorded and even non-Club history that would paint a pretty sweet picture of the late '60's, 70's and 80's! Frank mentioned in the late '60s and early to mid '70s, there were many different snowmobile dealerships in our area and quite a few belonged to our Club members! So this got a few of us thinking, at least Spanky and myself, we need to jot down which dealers were selling which brand of sleds! I know Frank sold Boa-Skis out of his house, Jimmy Pipkorn sold Scorpions and Baumann-Hoffmann sold John Deere sleds!

So I'm asking all to shake off the cobwebs on those history files tucked back away in your cranium and write down or type what you remember on who sold what and email it to me. And if possible, please include the years (approximately) and where they were located. Besides individuals, do include dealerships like Baumann-Hoffmann and others. If you have pictures relating to our history, please email them to me as well. (That gives us a digital copy and you can hang on to the original!) End result is for us to put our history timeline together and have it accessible to all on our website; knowing our history, how our Club started, and what our Club did over the years needs to be preserved before it is long gone!

Yikes! My head is spinning thinking about those early years and how much took place to get our Club up and running! So now I need to take a break and leave room for others! Until next time (early spring), toss some stable into your fuel and park your sled in the shade!

WHATS COOKIN' CORNER

Our season is over and this month is our last meeting of the year. There will be elections, and a sign up sheet for the Ozaukee county fair, July 30-Aug 3, 2025. We will need all of you to volunteer to make another successful year.

Remember there is a job for everyone. Last month's meeting there were only 16 members. Hopefully more of you will come this month. It will be our pizza night from Circle B.

So think Easter and Hop Hop to the meeting. See you there! Nesco Queen

NOMINATIONS

Our Board member terms are for three (3) years and our Board consists of nine (9) Board members. And according to our by-laws, three (3) terms come up every year which means we need to nominate and elect three (3) Club members to our Board each spring. Not to confuse anyone, nominations and elections for Club Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) are handled differently. They have two (2) year terms and are nominated and voted on from and by our Board of Directors.

This spring, we have the following three (3) Board member terms that are up: Bob Vanderloop, Chris Habich and myself, Dan Burback. At March's Club meeting, we opened up nominations and Bob, Chris and myself were nominated with Chris and myself accepting the nomination. Bob has decided not to accept it due to his side hustle requiring additional time. Additionally, Jeff Bykowski was nominated, yet was on the fence at that time.

For April, before we vote, we will open up the floor for any last nominations. Following this we will vote for no more than three (3) Club members for the three (3) Board positions. See you in April!

TRAILS

Mother nature keeps teasing us with a little snow to cover the ground but the season is a wrap, with that being said trails are being taken out. The whole trail system is approximately 80% out, several areas in the north area and several in the south area need to come out yet, some fields and low areas are still a little wet to get into. If you see any trash please pick it up and if you have any broken stakes pull the broken piece out the ground also, we want to show respect the land owner so we can continue to use there property for our trail system. Remember to fill in the log sheets and get them turned into Dan so we can enter it into SNARS (Snowmobile Automated Reporting System) and stay ahead of the paper work. Thank you to all that help get the trails out.

If anybody knows Dean Wandell from the Germantown Sno-Runners give him a big thank you as he has been making trails stakes. Matt Gazvain provided Dean with 2 big stacks of lumber and Dean cut them down to trail stake length and put a pencil point on them which have been distributed to several snowmobile clubs. We received 480 stakes which are being stored at the Bublitz farm so we will be stake ready next fall.

At the up coming meeting we hope to have an update on the Sno-Drifters club and trail system and what we could be looking at this fall. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

FOR SALE

Let us know if you have anything for sale.