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**PLEASE NOTE DATE
OF NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

April 22nd, 2004 @ 7:30pm

Meetings:

GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS
Thursday, April 22nd @ 7:30pm
at Circle B Rec. Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TBA

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CROSSROADS?!?!???

April is finally here and now it is the time to remove our trails and store our snowmobiles until next winter. It just seems like I just got mine out of storage just a few weeks ago. For our club, spring is the time to consider running for the board of directors and then we will focus our attention to the Ozaukee County Fair, where we have had our annual fundraiser for the past 20 or 30 years. The only problem with that last thought is that there is a lot of controversy, meetings, discussions, and negotiations going on right now relating to the Fair and this started in early March. Read on and if you haven't heard what is happening, you will now know.

As March started out, I have heard many rumors and have received numerous phone calls regarding the proposed changes at this summer's Ozaukee County Fair. I made a few phone calls and found out we were invited to a meeting with the Fair Board and all the groups that sell beer at the Fair to discuss the proposal on how the beer will be handled on the Fair Grounds and what the cost to us would be. The Board & Club Meetings were both held before we met with the Fair Board and the initial reaction from our members was very negative towards the Fair Board. Considering we haven't met with the Fair Board as of yet, this didn't look good.

Well, eight of us went to the meeting with the Fair Board and the other three beer vendors (initially there was five, but the Knights of Columbus dropped out because of the proposed change). The proposed change is that the Fair Board will hold the class B liquor license for the entire grounds and in turn will be the "middleman" between the four groups that sell beer and the beer distributors (WOW and Better Brands). Basically, they handle the paperwork and get a 1/3 of the profit on each half-barrel of beer.

You are probably saying to yourself, can they do this? And the answer is legally, yes.

Before we go too far, eight or nine of us then attended the meeting where the Ozaukee County Supervisors who oversee the Fair Board and the Fair Grounds meet to go over issues regarding the grounds as well as the upcoming county fair. The County Supervisors did feel that the cost increase on the beer was not going to be easy to handle, and agreed that singling out the four local groups that sold beer, was a tough decision. What we found out (we have heard the rumors) while we discussed the proposal regarding the selling of beer was that this may have been brought on due to the disagreements and problems that the Cedarburg Fire Department and the Fair Board (AG. Society) were having regarding the Fair Grounds and Fireman's Park. Problems between these two organizations may have led to this proposal. Currently, both sides are trying to renegotiate the lease for the entire grounds so that we can have a county fair this summer. The County Supervisors stated that both groups need to settle this feud once and for all or there won't be another county fair until the county purchases land for that purpose.

The bottom line for us as a club, is that the Board needs to look at the last year's beer sales the price on the cups and pitchers (last year vs. this year),

look at what other options we have to cut costs, as well as look into other options for fund raisers so we can still earn a decent profit in order to run our club.

Then, the Board will to present this to the club for discussion to see what the members feel we should do. This will take place during the April's Board and Club Meeting. I know that April usually has the worst turnout all year, so please mark you calendar for the club meeting so we can get as much input as possible to see if we, as a club, still want to do this or should we pursue other options. Also, the club meeting is on April 22nd, not on the second Thursday as normally scheduled. If you cannot be there, call one of the Board Members and let them know your views.

Looking to see you there.....

Thank You!!

To all those volunteering to help remove our trail markers this past spring. It is only early April and we're good to go.

Also, thanks to Randy Kison, Rick Dickmann, Dave Polzin, Gary Habersetzer, and Mike M. for their fine efforts grooming our trails. These guys put on 70.5 hours in about a month's time. Great job, guys!!!

Club Clothing

Anyone who has ordered clothing from Patty Kison, please make arrangements to pick up and pay for these items. See Patty at the next meeting or give her a call to arrange a time at (262) 677-2996. Thank you.

Club Outing

We still on for Saturday, April 24th, 2004. We have received approximately 15 to 20 responses from members willing to attend this outing. All is set and we are looking forward to this social evening out without snowmobiles.

Classified Ads:

Snowmobiles

2001 Yamaha SXR 600

Many Extras –
W/2 Place Trailer
\$3,900.00 Call 262-689-1812

Snowmobile Apparel

Women's Snowmobile Jackets,

(1) brand new, black/white/
purple/magenta in color,
\$40.00

(1) Has been worn,
red/white/blue in color, \$25,
call Dick @ 377-6883

Child's Snowmobile Bibs & Jacket, Size 7, aqua/purple/

black/white in color, worn 2-3
times, \$35.00

Call Dick at (262) 377-6883