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Board Meeting: 8
Club Meeting: 15
Membership Last Year: 134
Membership This Year: 120



NEXT CLUB MEETING:
April 14th, 2005 @ 7:30pm

Meetings:
Thursday, April 14th

GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS
7:30pm at Circle B Rec. Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6:30pm at Circle B Rec. Center

Board Members

President: Dan Burback
Vice President: Dave Pom
Secretary: Mike Mueller
Treasurer: Patty Kison
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APRIL MARKS SPRING.....

Well, it is time to put a wrap on this season of snowmobiling. The weather is getting warmer, the snow has melted, and the ice has left the pond. This means that it is time to pull our trails and summerize our sleds. Even though our riding season is over, we are now focusing on summer and the upcoming Ozaukee County Fair where we have hold our one and only fund raiser. Actually, the Board of Directors began to look at the fair in early winter and a few more times during the winter. We are trying to stay on top of the Fair Board and the Ag. Society. There has been some turnover on that board plus things have been shook up in regards to advertising, getting quotes, and the prep work before the fair.

As for our tent, we believe that we are still in the same place as last year, but we have yet to see the layout. We are adding a few new things this time like having the AWSC trailer on display (it has information regarding snowmobiling in Wisconsin as well as the AWSC and what the AWSC stands for) plus the AWSC's Miss Snowflake, Samantha Booth. She will be gracing our tent on Saturday from 9:00am till evening. (Don't forget, our own Nesco Queen, Chris Habich, will be gracing our tent all five (5) days of the fair, so stop in and see her.) We will have the trailer open on Friday and Saturday, possibly Sunday depending on how many volunteers we recruit to work it and help answer questions from fairgoers. Also, we are looking at having a raffle during the fair. It was discussed at the March Club Meeting and it is pretty straight forward. More on the back side of this newsletter.

And now I need to wrap this up as I work on getting more volunteers to help out with trail removal this second weekend of April, but only if Mother Nature cooperates with us.

Till next month, keep your stick on the ice.....

St. Germain Sno-Fari.

An idea for next years Sno-Fari. This year, we just missed the Groomer Show by one day. According to others that attended this event, it was very beneficial to groomer operators and snowmobile clubs that have groomers and groom their own trails. So next year, the idea is to plan on heading up there for this show and then spend the rest of the weekend riding the trails. I will continue to check into the dates of the show so we can plan early on and get a group to head up for this. Just think, test driving the latest snow grooming equipment. That's like stopping in at 5 Corners Dodge or GMC Pontiac and taking out the latest model of truck or car, except your not on asphalt but snow!! That sounds really sweet...till next season, when we can groom once again.

TRAILS

On the first weekend in April, we were able to pull at least half of our trails. There was some standing water as well as swampy areas with water standing, so we could only go so far. The second Saturday in April, we plan on pulling the rest of the trails and put a close on this season of riding. Considering our location, we didn't do too bad, but it could have been better.

Nominations & Elections.

Well, the March meeting yielded four (4) nominee's for the Board of Directors. There are three club member's terms that are up and all three were re-nominated as well as a fourth club member. This will make it an actual election where we will have to vote for no more than three members. The three members whose terms are up are Dave Pom, Scott Mueller, and Denny Kison. The fourth nominee

is Chris Bumpke; he has accepted the nomination even though he wasn't at March's Club Meeting. Now it is time to create the ballots (anyone from Florida???).

Stop in at April's Club meeting to cast your ballot for three of the four candidates. We will re-open the nominations at the meeting before we hold the elections.

Ozaukee County Fair

By the time we have our April's Club Meeting, there will have been three fair meetings that we have been invited to attend regarding this rear's fair. The last one is on Wednesday, April 13th at the Fair Board Office on the fairgrounds (it is across from where our tent was last summer). This meeting is for the beer vendors and I believe the discussion will revolve around how we purchase the beer as well as cup sizes and do we want pitchers. Not sure what plan the Fair Board has in store for us, but with the arrangement we had last year (buying the beer through them) they still lost money on the fair.

Plus, like I mentioned on the front side, we will be adding the AWSC's show trailer to our tent as well as Miss Snowflake making an appearance on Saturday. The raffle that we are working on is another new addition as well. Now we just need to receive our raffle license from the state and we're good to go. We're calling it the Trail Improvement Fund and we are raffling off a setup demo car for Saturday night's event.

SPECIAL MEETING:

RE: Conservation

Congress Spring Hearings

Monday April 11 – 7:00 PM @ Webster Middle School Cafeteria W75 N624 Wauwatosa Rd. Cedarburg, WI 53012. Protect our sport and vote **NO** to questions #44 and 49. Deer hunting in Dec. has not been the normal procedure. Deer hunting north of Hwy 8 in Dec. have been our stand for many years to protect our trail system for workers who may be out putting in the trails and opening when snow exists.

FOR SALE.

1977 Bombie, 4 cylinder, manual transmission, seats three, rubber tracks with steel cleats. As is. \$3500 or best offer.

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2001 Polaris 800LE, M10 suspension, Ace package, cover, extra hood and windshield, 5000 miles, \$2500 or best offer.

Call Rick at 262-675-6505 or try his cell phone: 262-424-0444.

Two (2) 1994 Yamaha Vmax 600s, 1300 miles and 1400 miles, enclosed trailer, \$4000 obo, Call 262-689-3566.

1991 Yamaha Phazer II, clean, new motor, new clutch, deep snow track and cover, \$2700 invested, asking \$1450. Call Jimmy at: 262-377-1955 or 262-375-1200.