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CLUB MEMBERS: CLUB MEETING LOCATION AND DATES:

Meetings:

GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS

Tuesday, February 11th @ 7:30pm
at Circle B Rec. Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tuesday, February 11th @ 6:30pm
at Circle B Rec. Center

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Notes from the President:

Yes, it has been better.....

Unfortunately, we started another year off with little to no snow in Wisconsin, but we are starting to see more of the white stuff up north. Hurley and areas north have at least 20" plus and especially in the UP of Michigan. That has been the hot spot up to this point for snowmobiling. But, I have been seeing more areas in northern Wisconsin receiving snow and more is expected in the first week of February. We do have three more Sno-Faris planned and it is highly likely that there will be plenty of snow to make them worth while. As of late January, the Rhinelander area had received roughly 2" of snow. For those of you who are internet savvy, our website has many links that will take you to other sites where you can check the snow conditions for the area you are interested in. Plus, there are also snowcams that show parts of the trail, or the derby track in Eagle River and it is updating every minute or so. It is fascinating what you can find on the internet and go to from our website.

So as the snow continues to blanket northern Wisconsin, lets make a point of supporting those businesses who support us as snowmobilers.

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A Weekend in the UP

by Dave Pom

We had to go north to find plenty of snow and that was in Munising.

There was absolutely no snow on the drive up there until we were 1/2 hour out of Munising. My wife and I rode Wednesday 15th (of January) through Friday 17th.

The groomers were running 24 hours a day for the 500 mile endurance event out of Grand Marais starting on Thursday.

Each day we ran into groomers double grooming. One groomer was grooming the right of way of the trail with a second groomer just a few hundred feet behind grooming the on coming lane.

The railroad grade (trail 8) was very good for only about 2 hours after being groomed due to the amount of traffic. The trails to the Buckhorn and Miner's Castle were excellent. When we arrived at the Super 8, there was about 17 inches of snow on the ground. It snowed every day, and when we left there, there was at least 20+ inches of snow on the ground.

There was more snow as you headed East and North. Lets see where our next trip finds us.

Last Month

At our club meeting last month, we invited Wally Thill to be our guest speaker. For those of you who don't know Wally, he is a Director for the AWSC and represents Ozaukee County and our interests as snowmobilers. He has spent the last 30 or so years heavily involved with snowmobiling and the AWSC as well as Ozaukee County.

The main point Wally made during our meeting is that with all the new politicians in our local and state governments, we as snowmobilers need to get to know these individuals and let them know how important snowmobiling is to us and Wisconsin. A phone call, a letter, or even an

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email is enough to get their attention.

We continue to thank and support Wally as he continues to go to bat for us as snowmobilers. If you ever run into him or have a chance to talk to him, let him know he is doing a fine job and keep up the good work.

Trails

More exciting news regarding our trail system. For as long as we could remember, the club trail from Jimmy Pipkorn's to the Jailhouse and to the Country Keg has always been unfunded, club trail. Well, this fall Pete Anzia the trailmaster for the Ozaukee County Association of Snowmobile Clubs, finally got this section of trail to become funded through the DNR.

What does this mean for us? It means that any work we do on this section – ie., brush, install, groom, maintain, etc., we will get paid by the county. This additional section now brings our funded trail total to 22.5 miles. It isn't easy to get new trail funded even though this section has existed for many years.

The final thought on this section is getting it connected from the Country Keg to our main trail. This will take legwork on our part especially with running down Horns Corners is out of the question. Any ideas, suggestions, or comments are always welcome.

Sno-Fari's....

Well, more snow is falling up north in Wisconsin, so the next two Sno-Faris look good at this point.

Mike Mueller has rescheduled the Sno-Fari to **Lake Nokomis** to February 7 & 8. To reserve a room, give the Best Western Lake Aire a call at 715-453-5189. For snow conditions, you can check www.Rhinelanderschamber.com, www.Johndee.com, or log onto our club's website.

As for the St. Germain Sno-Fari, we are still on. I talked to the Hearthside Tuesday morning

(1/28/03) and the trails in Vilas county were opened on Monday (1/27/03). If anything changes, I will be in touch with club members going on this trip.

We are also looking into one last Sno-Fari for the month of March. Dave Pom has reserved 6 rooms for March 14 & 15 until Feb. 28 under Monticello Sno-Mobile Club at the Best Western in Munising Michigan (let them know you're with Monticello). Their address is M-28 East, Wetmore (Munising), Michigan. The room rate is \$69 per night for a standard room. If you are interested, call them direct at 1-906-387-4864. Also, please give Dave a call once you have booked a room.

For Sale:

1996 Artic Cat EXT EFI 580

Deluxe with electric start and reverse; 1267 miles, excellent condition, \$3200

1996 Artic Cat EXT EFI 580, only 782 miles, \$3000

Enclosed 8' 2" x 10'

galvanized trailer, drive on and drive off, \$1100

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262-377-1658

1990 Indy 400, New Slides, 4100 miles, Runs Good, \$1000

1991 Mach 1, 2 Up, 617 cc, 3100 miles, \$1000 Call Gary @ 262-255-6161

2000 Ski-Doo MXZ 700, Extras, adult driven, mint. 3460 miles, \$3800.00 Call Paul @ 262-675-2484