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**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004 @ 7:30pm

### Meetings:

**GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS**  
Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm  
at Circle B Rec. Center

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
at Circle B Rec. Center

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### PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS & VIEWS

The payoff finally happened!!!! It is a good feeling to see the snow falling and keep falling, knowing that all the time & effort put in by numerous volunteers throughout the year has paid off. Plus having very cooperative and generous landowners is another major payoff. Because year in and year out, our duty to our sport is to install and maintain our section of our state's snowmobile trails, plus promote safe snowmobiling. Yet the question we are always asked of us is: "Is it going to snow this year or is all that work worth it? We always answer YES!!! Being optimistic is the only way to keep you focused on the payoff – SNOW!!! I personally know (and many others know this as well) that when you put in time volunteering for anything, the payoff is two fold: enjoying the satisfaction of a job well done and reaping the benefits of having the conditions to enjoy the job well done. For most of us, that is all we need. And snow, this is what all of us desire and need.

Now that the trails have been open for a while, please keep calling the sno-phones to make sure that the conditions still exist to keep our trails open. We need to stay on top of this or we may lose our trails by riding when they are closed (as well as getting a ticket for trespassing).

For February, given the conditions stay the way they are or even improve, we can plan on riding the trails following our club meeting. So if you are able to ride to the meeting or trailer your sled, we should plan to ride afterwards. There will have a light supper for those at the meeting, so we can get some energy before hitting the trails. We haven't been able to do this since December 2000, when we were still at the Broken Spoke (Black

Wheel). So until next time,  
keep your track on the snow  
**Michigan Ride**

By Dave Pom

We hit the trails around 1:00pm on Friday January 16th and left from the Super 8 in Wetmore. We rode to toward Marquette on trail 3 and stopped for dinner at The Brownstone Inn over looking Lake Superior. The trails heading east only had around 10" base with railroad ballast coming through. Saturday we stopped at the Buckhorn for breakfast before riding to Manistique. Trails were in good to very good condition. Had to leave a sled behind in the town of Cooks with electrical problems. We entered a waypoint in the GPS and picked the sled up later in the night. Sunday morning we dropped the dead sled off at Munising Sports Center. They had the sled up and running within a half hour. Turned out that the wiring harness had been rubbing on the engine case and wore through to the kill switch ground wire. We left the dealership and headed to Seney. Trails were excellent from Shingleton to Seney. Left Seney and headed to the Bear Trap for a late lunch. Then we rode to the casino in Christmas. During the trip we encountered anywhere from 10" to over 36" of snow. The groomers were out in full force due to the Grand Marais 500 ride that was going on that weekend. Now the weekend is over and its time to return to reality – but we'll be back.....

**Lake Nakomis/Tomahawk Trip CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF SNOW -- HA!!!!**

By Mike Mueller

I canceled the trip on Tuesday because there was no snow. Lisa and I decided to go to Munising and try something new. Much to my surprise, as we arrived at our cabin in Tomahawk on Thursday afternoon to load the sleds and drop Tyler off at grandma & grandpa's, our driveway was not plowed and there was at least 8" of fresh snow from Wed Evening. Lisa looked at me and said YES!!!

and your eyes on the trail.....

**See you at this month's meeting.**

Now we don't have to drive another 5 hours north to Munising. We called some friends back here at home and they made it up late Thursday night. Thursday evening Lisa and I rode 85 miles, with Friday and Sat approx. 130 each day. Other than a left cylinder running a little rich, which resulted in 3 new plugs and a frozen fuel pump Sunday Morning, we had a good time. Especially with the Good Swamp Water at the tavern on Swamp Lake.

Due to lack of interest and my undetermined work schedule, I am no longer going to organize this trip. I will gladly forward any information about the motel and reservation sheet to anyone interested in organizing it

**A Friday Fish Fry Ride**

By Dave Pom

Eight club members braved the cold weather and rode to the Jail House for a fish fry on the last Friday of January. Spanky, Hibber, Dave & Nancy Polzin, Mike & Lisa Mueller, and Dave and Linda Pom enjoyed an awesome fish fry. After dinner, we broke up into two groups with one group headed west to Jackson to Heidel's. From there we headed out to the Kison's house for a night cap. Trails were light on snow the further south and west we rode. The best conditions seemed to be to the north and east.

**Closing & Opening of our Trails...**

Below are the phone numbers to call for trail open and closed information. Please keep them by your phone or programmed into your cell phone and use them before riding the trails:

**SNOW PHONES:**

**Ozaukee County:**

262-284-8259 or 262-238-8259

**Sheboygan County:**

920-457-8810 ext. 2990

**Washington County:**

262-334-6061

**"UNITED WE TRAIL,  
DIVIDED WE FAIL."**

**Guest Speakers**

Thanks goes out to the Cedarburg EMTs for volunteering (by Frank Even) to talk to us regarding snowmobiling safety. They covered hypothermia, including how to identify it and what to do to help a person who has it, as well as open water accidents and how to help without becoming a victim as well. It went over well and we learned what to do and what not to do. Thanks again to the EMTs for a fitting presentation.

**Thank You!!**

To Patty Kison, Chris Habich and Cathy Kison for providing the chili for our chili dump at January's Club Meeting. We had a good turn out and all left well fed. Thanks again ladies for your hard work and awesome chili.

**Trail Rides.....**

We have two months left to use our trails, given we have enough snow. There have been a few members that met up at Circle B and have enjoyed riding.

All trips will leave from Circle B unless otherwise stated. Please see the calendar for times, locations, and destinations.

**Classified Ads:**

**Snowmobiles**

**1994 Yamaha VX600EL**, Qty. 2, 1140 & 1358 miles, enclosed trailer, \$4000 for all or will separate \$1800 per sled, Call Ken at (262) 377-0370

**Polaris 120**, excellent condition with cover and factory wheel kit, \$1575.00, Call James Pipkorn @ 262-377-1955 or 262-375-1200

**2001 Yamaha SXR 600**

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

**Truck Cap**

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**2001 Red Lakeland Truck Cap**

Fits '96-'03 Ford Short Box  
Like new, \$350 o.b.o.  
Call Mark at (262) 268-0426

***Snowmobile Apparel***

**Womens 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