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December's Attendance:

Board Meeting: 9

Club Meeting: 18

Membership Last Year: 134

Membership This Year: 118



***NEXT CLUB MEETING:***

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 @ 7:30pm**

**Meetings:**

**Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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

Chris Habich

Denny Kison

Scott Mueller

Mark Gall

Mike Brown

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**CURRENT ACTIVITIES.**

Winter is finally here and the trails keep opening and closing like the door to your garage. One of these days, we'll get more snow and it will stay around for a little while. But we have had the last two to three weekends to get out and ride our trails.

Currently, the Board is re-visiting and asking for club member input on the two-tiered membership (active and non-active). We do not want to turn anyone away from being a member because of the cost of the dues. The membership dues have been a hot topic for the last two club meetings and we always welcome input regarding this. The big question is: "Do we want to continue with the two-tiered membership or do we want to go back to one fee regardless of inactive versus active?". You, the member needs to voice your opinion. Remember, it is your club. Besides, our main goal is to promote the safe sport of snowmobiling by having our fellow snowmobilers join a club in order to be better informed. Being informed is half the battle.

Another item for discussion is how the Washington County Snowmobile Hotline is handled. It took longer than normal for Washington County to open their trails and one club's website said that they were open when they weren't. The Washington County Deputies were not thrilled to have conflicting information when writing tickets. We will go over a questionnaire at the club meeting to help solve these issues.

Otherwise, we will be looking for nominations in March for the Board of Directors. Watch the next newsletter to see whose terms are up. I know that I don't even know if mine is up or not. We're always looking for new and fresh ideas.

Now it is time to wrap this up and finish replacing the bearings on my suspension. One sled is done and the other is in pieces. Next on the list is watching the weather.....

## Trail Rides.

Check out in this newsletter the calendar for January and February for club trail rides on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Dave Pom and company headed out on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for a trail ride from Circle B. Here is his report on the ride: "The trails that we groomed (yesterday) were in excellent condition. Rode west to Church Road and then back tracked to the trail that heads north to the Jailhouse. Rode to Country Keg and then back tracked to Circle B. Then we headed north to check out the repaired bridge in the Pleasant Valley Park. The bridge was in excellent shape, and didn't have any ruts on either side. I put on just over 40 miles on the sled. The new trail to PDQ worked out great to get gas, and a lot of people were using it. Circle B's parking lot was packed with snowmobile trailers. This was the first time I have seen such a large number of trailers on both the east and west side of the lot. It was great to see so many people out on the trails with their families. It was nice to see all the people from the community enjoying our trail system."

## GROOMING

By Dave Pom

Randy and myself groomed Saturday night after the storm. We started around 8:00 PM. and finished around 1:30 AM. We groomed from Ma Kison's to Circle B, and then filled the groomer up with fuel at Filter Oil. Then we headed west and met up with the Jackson trails at Church Road. After Church Road we back tracked back to Ma Kison's farm. Randy had stated that he hasn't seen this much snow on the trails in years. It was a great time.

## GROOMERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to

groom during the day. We have many volunteers willing to go at night, but when we have snow, the daytime works the best. There is less traffic and you can see the obstacles better. If anyone that has experience with farm type machinery or heavy equipment and is free during the daytime, please give Randy Kison a call at (262) 677-2996. Our season is only half way through, and when it snows again, we would like to be able to groom more than we have done so far.

## SNO-PHONES

Please call the Sno-Phones before you head out and ride the trails. We have phone numbers for Ozaukee and Washington Counties as well as Sheboygan County. Use the information on the recordings **as well as** the rule of thumb: at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit **AND** a minimum of 6" of snow on the ground.

Ozaukee County Sno-Phones:

262-284-8259

262-238-8259

Washington County Sno-Phone:

262-334-6061

Sheboygan County Sno-Phone:

920-457-8810, ext. 2990

## SNO-FARIS

The second Sno-Fari is set for March 4-5-6, 2005 in Land-O-Lakes at the Gateway Lodge. We have reserved five (5) rooms and still have two (2) available. For this trip, I need to know no later than February 14 if you need a room; otherwise I will turn in the remaining rooms back to the Gateway Lodge. Contact me at 262-692-3704 or email at: [rockonsister@hnet.net](mailto:rockonsister@hnet.net) for room assignments and reservations

If there are any other volunteers to head up a Sno-Fari this season, please give me a call and I'll include it in the newsletter next month.

## FOR SALE.

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

Call Dan at (262) 692-3704 or Randy at (262) 677-2996

Women's (L) Snow Bibs, Black, worn maybe 3 times, \$150 new 2 seasons ago, asking \$45 OBO. Call Lisa Gall @ 262-268-0426.