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Meetings:

Thursday, February 9
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6:30pm at Circle B
CLUB MEETING
7:30pm at Circle B

Sixth Club Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2006

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Or go to: www.wcasc.org

BROWN, YET NOT WHITE.....

January will be over by the time you are reading our monthly newsletter. Surprisingly, it is February, yet January had to be one of the warmest ones in my memory; especially when the frost was almost gone as if it were March or even April. It is had to stay enthused when the temperature hit 50 degrees Fahrenheit and it is only middle of January. Now all the snow melts and you start to think about warm weather activities like golf, or taking out the motorcycle or convertible (I have seen many out over the past few weeks). Yet we need to stay focused and keep snowmobiling alive and be thinking snowmobiling even though it is brown and dreary outside where it should be white.

We need to try and stay on track and discuss snowmobiling here and there. Even reading the Wisconsin Snowmobile News or any snowmobile publication will help keep you thinking of snowmobiling even in this weather. The reason I am bringing this up is the drive and dedication that our county directors (for Washington and Ozaukee County) for the AWSC have for snowmobiling is unreal. They are always talking and discussing snowmobiling in some aspect or another. They are watching out for our best interests and try to let us know when and what is happening that will affect us and snowmobiling. This is regardless of what time of year it is or how poor our winter is. In light of this, we will be having a guest speaker at our club meeting this month. Read further to find out who is stopping in and talking snowmobiling with us.

Remember, snowmobiling isn't just three or four months out of the year; it is here year round.

“UNITED WE TRAIL, DIVIDED WE FAIL.....”

TRAIL RIDES

We will try again this month and next to hold trail rides in our area. I know we had roughly two weeks of open trails in mid December, yet with the melting temps and rain we have received, to think of riding our trails before the end of the season is not really what you are thinking. Even so, we may get ride able snow down here and if so, the calendar for February and March are included with this newsletter.

Please remember, when we do get snow, call the snow phones (or go to the website for Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs) to check the conditions of the trails and see if they are open or not. Play it safe and check before you ride.

Most trail rides start at Circle B Recreation Center in Cedarburg. The parking lot on the west side of the building is just off of the trail and you'll see lots of trucks and trailers parked there when the trails are open.

SNOW PHONES

Please continue to call the snow phones next time we get snow and before riding on the snowmobile trails.

For Washington County, call (262) 334-6061

(or go to www.wcasc.org).

For Ozaukee County, please call (262) 284-8259 or (262) 238-8259.

It is very important to call these snowmobile trail hot lines before riding. Our trails need to have at least 6" of snow cover and the temperature outside must be 32 degrees F or lower. These conditions ensure the trails to be in riding condition without causing damage to the land we are crossing. Bottom line, we are looking out for the safety of snowmobilers as well as the condition of the land we are crossing. We need to keep our trail system intact and calling first helps us.

GUEST SPEAKER

Continued from the my article on the front side, Wally Thill, the Ozaukee County Director for the AWSC, will stop by our club meeting and give us the highlights in and around the AWSC. He has been a part of the AWSC for 35+ years and the only director that Ozaukee County has known. So if you have questions or comments regarding the AWSC, DNR or just snowmobiling in general, bring them to our club meeting. See you there.....

SNO-FARI's

So far, The St. Germain Sno-Fari is still on. They received 12" of snow this past weekend and more predicted. We are itching to go and this weekend cannot be here fast enough.

The second Sno-Fari will be later in February. The dates are February 24, 25, 26. We are going to the Gateway Lodge in Land O' Lakes and have four rooms with members.

We need to get the enthusiasm up for these trips; in years past, we have been able to fill 1/2 or the entire motel. We haven't done that in years. So I'm all ears on how we can improve on our numbers. Do we want to rent out part of a resort (i.e., Fibbers) or stay at a different motel? (Currently, I'm not happy with the Hearthside and their policies and when they decide to enforce them and when not to.) Give me your input; every little bit helps. Email me, call me or stop in at the club meetings. We're always open to new ideas.....

FOR SALE

2001 Ski Doo MXZX 440LC Factory Race Sled, factory high compression option, blue printed chassis; Goodwin clutch kit; rebuilt shocks, deep lug track w/96 1-3/8" studs; 10" carbides. Asking \$1500 or best offer. Call Todd at (414) 418-2439

1999 YAMAHA PHAZER 500
2100 miles, 2-Place Trailer w/salt shield, make offer.
Call Marsha at 262-375-2179

(2) 1994 Yamaha 600 V-MAX snowmobiles, 1400 & 1600 miles, electric start, clean, enclosed trailer, \$3800 or best offer.
Call Mark at (262) 689-3566

1991 Yamaha Phazer II, new motor, track, and clutch; very clean with cover; \$1350 or best offer.
Call (262)-375-1200 and ask for Jim Pipkorn

1988 YAMAHA 300 INVITER, 1000 miles, electric start, A-1 shape, extra oil, cover, \$800 or best offer; call Bob at (262) 375-1200

Bosch BPR9ES Spark Plugs, brand new box of 10. \$20 takes entire box. Call Dan (262) 692-3704

Wanted: Children's full face snowmobile helmet;
call Lynn at (262) 284-4557