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***NEXT CLUB MEETING:***  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 @ 7:30pm

### Meetings:

**GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS**  
Thursday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm at  
Circle B Rec. Center

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Thursday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at  
Circle B Rec. Center

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### President's Thoughts & Views

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!!

Hopefully everyone received what they put on Santa's list like that new snowmobile, new helmet, clothing, or better yet – snow!! I have seen some of the white stuff fall here and there, but then in typical SE Wisconsin fashion, the temperature warms up and the snow melts plus it rains. We have seen this pattern for many years, but since we are a patient bunch as well as optimists, we will be ready for snow as soon as Mother Nature brings it to us. Otherwise, we will load up the tow vehicle, put the sleds on the trailer, grab some cash, and head north where they hoard all of the snow. At least this way we can put miles on our sleds.

Now that the New Year is upon us, our sights turn to winter and is it actually here? At times it feels like early spring outside, even though it is early January. We have spent numerous hours putting in our trails, getting the Tucker ready to roll, talking with landowners on trails, going to meetings, discussing snowmobiling with fellow members, and when time permits, working on our own snowmobiles (in between other projects). Now that all of this is behind us, we can plan trips up north or even pencil in trail rides around our area in case we have enough snow to open up the trails. Check out the enclosed calendar which we have planned trail rides around our area. We haven't had the chance to take the rides in the last couple of years, but when it snows, lets plan on ridding – especially to the club meetings – the last one I can remember that our members rode to was at the Black Wheel roughly two or three Decembers ago. That was the year our trails opened in early December. Not bad, my memory still works. Anyway, till next time, keep your track and eyes on the trail.....

***See you January's Club Meeting.***

## **Trails...**

Are finally completed! Please note that there are a few areas where caution is needed. Along Hwy. I where our trail first crosses and heads north, there is a large culvert that we have heavily marked to draw attention to it and keep snowmobilers away from it. Also, along Hwy I, we need to ride the side of the road that runs with traffic. Do not run against traffic as this does cause problems for oncoming vehicle traffic.

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

Our trails in Ozaukee and Washington Counties are officially open between December 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. Given, we do need at least six (6) inches of snow and 32F or lower to actually open, the snowphones will be updated as to the conditions of the 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."**

## **Groomer...**

Our Tucker has been moved inside in early December and we are currently doing preventive maintenance such as a basic tune up plus oil change and greasing it up. This way we are ready for winter and ready to groom when the snow flies!!! Now we need Mother Nature to do her thing.....

## **Landowner Gifts....**

Landowners, please find in this newsletter, your gift from us for allowing us to cross your land last season. We appreciate all that you do by allowing us the use of your land. Without you, we would not have a trail system as we do. We cannot thank you enough for what you do for our sport of snowmobiling, because it is the combined efforts of you – our landowners – and our members to make our trails what they are. Remember, we are here to help if anything comes up relating to our trails before, during and after the season, so please don't hesitate to contact us. Thanks again for your continued support!!!!

## **Chili Dump...**

We are planning a chilli dump for January's club meeting. Three club members have volunteered to cook the chili for us. If you would like to bring a batch of your chili to add to our mix, feel free to do so. We will have crackers and cheese to go along with the chili.

## **Guest Speakers**

This month at the club meeting, Frank Even has arranged with the Cedarburg Rescue Squad to have one or two EMTs stop in and discuss with us snowmobiling and winter safety. This should be beneficial to any and all snowmobilers heading out to the open trails. Look forward to seeing you there.

We are still trying to find a guest speaker for February's Club Meeting. Any suggestions are welcome. Topic of course must relate to snowmobiling. Give us a call, email Dan at: [rockonsister@hnet.net](mailto:rockonsister@hnet.net), or bring it up at the Club Meeting.

## **Sno-Fari's**

Time has past to get in on the Sno-Fari to Lake Nokomis. Mike's cut-off was December's Club Meeting just to be fair to the Best

Western-Lake Aire Motel. Not sure at this time on the snow conditions, but as time progresses, we will have updates. As for our other Sno-Fari to St. Germain, there are six rooms open at this time. Dan has a cut-off date of January's club meeting to again be fair to the Hearthside Inn. The dates are February 6-7. Rates are approximately \$70 per night for double occupancy. Give Dan a call at (262) 692-3704 for a room assignment or see him at January's Club Meeting.

Anyone interested in a March Sno-Fari???

## **Thank You!!**

To Patty Kison and Chris Habich for taking the time to prepare the food for last month's club meeting. The finger food went over well and even the leftovers went fast.

## **Trail Rides.....**

For the months of January, February, and March, we will put together a calendar with trail rides. We will have local rides as well as trailer to a destination type rides. All will leave from Circle B unless otherwise stated. Please see the calendar for times, locations, and destinations.

## **For Sale:**

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

2001 Red Lakeland Truck Cap Fits '96-'03 Ford Short Box Like new, \$350 o.b.o. Call Mark at (262) 268-0426

Simplicity 3110 Lawn Tractor, manual, 10HP, electric start, \$600 o.b.o. Call Dan at (262) 692-3704