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CLUB MEMBERS: CLUB MEETING LOCATION AND DATES:

Meetings:

GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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Notes from the President:

Yes, this is it.....

We have finally hit the final stretch of the season. By the time you receive this newsletter and read it, there will be roughly seven to ten days left before the trails are closed for the season. I can't even imagine that our season went so fast considering how poor the conditions have been here as well as in other areas of Wisconsin. I know most of you head up north at least once a season if not more.

Even though the trails close at the middle of this month, we as a club never close. We have many things on the front burner where we will need your input as members. There are a few major items we are looking into; one of them being our cook shack for the Ozaukee County Fair. For starters, the state health department is enforcing the law that states we must have a commercial refrigerator in our cook shack or none at all. Plus, our soda cooler has been to its last fair last summer (and no, it didn't fall off of the trailer leaving the fair). We are also looking into rebuilding the cook shack to allow for quicker setup and tear down at the fair. All this of course takes money as well as input and support from our members. Plan on being at March's meeting – we'll be discussing these issues and more.

Nominations

It is March, and that means that we will be accepting nominations for the Board of Directors. Right now, the three members whose terms run out on August 31st are Chris Habich, Mike Mueller, and Dan Burbach. If you have fresh ideas and time to help us continue to keep our club moving forward, we need you. We will open up the floor for nominations under new business during the club meeting. Remember, be there or be elected.

Dues.

As you probably read in the Wisconsin Snowmobiler news, the membership dues for the AWSC has been increased to ten dollars from six. This increase is the first in at least ten years. Because of this, the Board of Directors are looking into our membership dues and we need to raise our dues to cover this increase. Next fall, active membership will be \$25 instead of \$20 and non-active will be \$40 instead of \$35. It is surprising that the AWSC has kept their dues as low as they are for so many years. Our neighboring states have dues at least twice as much if not more than ours even at the new cost. This is needed due to the efforts and costs related to keeping our sport of snowmobiling alive. So please help us continue to support our pastime of snowmobiling by supporting your club and the AWSC. Remember, **“UNITED WE TRAIL, DIVIDED WE FAIL.....”**

Trails

When our trails close on March 15th, we have until April 15 (tax filing deadline) to remove our trails. We have planned Saturday, March 29th for removing them. Rain date is the following Saturday, April 5th. Meet at Ma Kison's at 8:00am if you are available to help. Bring boots if it is muddy and wet; if you have access to an ATV, bring it with you. This will help the removal process. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sno-Fari's....

We have had at least two successful Sno-Faris this winter even though January's was held a month later than scheduled due to the snow conditions. From what I have heard, the trip to the Lake Nokomis area wasn't too bad. The weather was a bit frigid, but the trails allowed for some good ridding.

The Sno-Fari to St. Germain was also a good time. Many members made it up there on Friday and rode for most of the day. Since there wasn't an organized ride any day, we broke into several groups and headed in different directions. Friday had my group headed towards Fence Lake for dinner and then north towards Mercer and then back SE to St. Germain. The only section that was gravel was trail 17 south of Mercer where the wind blew the snow off the trail. Another group had a blast riding the Highlines around the St. Germain area – these trails are always in good shape

On Saturday, our group headed north towards Boulder Junction and enjoyed lunch at the Outdoorsman and then decided to head north and east back to the Sayner/Star Lake area. One draw back, if you need gas, fill up in Boulder Junction or you will need either a tow rope or a siphon to make it to Sayner. (As you can guess, we forgot to fill up and were 15 minutes out of Boulder Junction before we figured this out – time for a U-turn). Those trails were the best we found all weekend. The fire lanes north of Boulder Junction were flat, wide and had plenty of snow cover. This section would not allow one spec of carbon to build up on your plugs. Surprisingly, even the traffic was light compared to the vehicles hauling sleds up north on Friday. The hospitality room got going around 5:00pm with many showing up close to 7:00pm. Lots of talk on which trails were ridden and which ones to avoid. Hamburgers and venison hot dogs were good, too. Sunday saw half of our club pack up and head home while others headed out for one last ride. Our group was

in the minority that decided to head out for a couple of hours. We started out heading across Little St. Germain Lake (about two round trips because it was a flat and fast). We then headed north and then west towards Big St. Germain Lake where we were able to see that the lake had ice that was roughly two feet thick. After this lake, we headed south towards Pickerel Lake and then east to Dam Lake (this last stretch of trails were rougher than any we have seen this weekend). After Dam Lake, we headed to the Highlines and found more good riding. We could have ridden that section a few more times. Once we crossed Highway 70 near the dam, we pointed our sleds back to the Hearthside (we did manage to cross Little St. Germain Lake one last time and it was a blast). Interesting enough, we spent three hours riding around St. Germain and put on 75 miles and only rode one section of the trails twice and that was just to get back onto Little St. Germain Lake. That is why we keep going back to this area each year – you have many choices of trails coming and going from St. Germain and if you end up behind a group of slower machines, just wait for a “T” intersection.

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