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December's Attendance:

Board Meeting: 9

Club Meeting: 18

Membership Last Year: 134

Membership This Year: 117



***NEXT CLUB MEETING:***  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 @ 7:30pm

### Meetings:

***Thursday, March 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

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### LAST CALL.....

It is snowing outside as my mind is trying to concentrate on this newsletter. Yet it is hard to realize that tomorrow is March 1<sup>st</sup>; this means that there is just fifteen days left to use our snowmobile trails given there is enough snow and the temperatures stay at or below 32° F. This is hard to believe given that a month ago, the snow was melting and the temp outside was in the fifties. That was an ugly dry spell between snowstorms. Just think, we may even be able to snowmobile to the March Club Meeting. Boy, that would be a first. Can't remember snowmobiling to a meeting in March, but then I am getting older and my memory isn't as fresh as it used to be. Lets try to make the best of the snow, cause once it is gone, we'll have to wait for more next winter.

Besides snowmobiling one last time, there are many things that we are in the process of discussion. Membership is on of them. We have taken the membership list from the AWSC and had two members call thirty-one former members (from 2000 to 2003 seasons) and ask them about why they haven't joined our club. The results were interesting: Ten (10) moved out of the area; Six (6) sold their sleds; Five (5) didn't return our calls; Six (6) didn't know their membership expired; Two (2) no record of them; One (1) joined gun club instead; One (1) joined other club.

Next, we are to look at those who didn't renew their membership between 2003 and our current season according to the AWSC's membership list. Those results may agree with the above, or they may be totally different. We don't like to lose members, and if they are unhappy with us for some reason, we would to know why. Plus, we always welcome input from our members; give us a call.

Till next month, we hope to see you on the trails.....

**St. Germain Sno-Fari.**

Well, we did make it up to St. Germain this past February 4-5-6 and found a lot of snirt in and around villages and towns due to the heavy traffic plus very warm temperatures, just like it was down here at home. We did manage to put on 150 miles for Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, we headed north towards Sayner and found the trails to be poor to fair. When we made it to Sayner, we stopped at the Sayner Pub for lunch and to discuss where to go. Going to Plum Lake would mean crossing 200 yards of asphalt and that didn't look good. So we opted to go south from Sayner and head east and north to Star Lake area. We crossed as many lakes as possible to keep the wear and tear to a minimum. Once back to St. Germain, we tried the Highlines, but they were in sad shape too. The rainbow flowage caught our eyes and we shot out on it and had a blast. We were surprised that the lakes were really flat this year. Normally, there are washboards from the ice, but not this year. Even Little St. Germain was pretty smooth. My Phazer hit 75mph across this lake, yet I never lost sight of the guys in front of me.

On Saturday, we decided to trailer our sleds up towards Boulder Junction and made it to Trout Lake where we unloaded and headed out. As we hit the southside of Boulder Junction, all of the trails into there were mud. So we opted to head east Conover and this was a good idea. The trails were mostly in the woods and were still white except where the sunlight hit the trails. Before we hit Conover, we turned north towards Land-O-Lakes and got close before turning west and headed back to Trout Lake. When we stopped at Janny's Black Oak Inn, the temperature was 51° F. I can't remember the last time I went

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snowmobiling without my bibs; some in our group had taken off their gloves, too. Gotta luv Wisconsin winters.

Once back in St. Germain, we got everything ready for the hospitality room and then the people started to show up. We even had the Helm-Brown group drop in for a cocktail before they headed out for dinner. Sounded like everyone had a problem with the snirt conditions depending on where you were riding. Overall, we still had a good time as we normally do in St. Germain.

**Land-O-Lakes Sno-Fari.**

I had to cancel this Sno-Fari due to lack of interest. From what I have heard, most were headed up to the UP; to areas like Munising. At this point, it is time to plan for next years Sno-Faris.

**TRAILS**

They have been opened and closed a couple of times this season. Plus we have been going out and grooming them as much as possible. Unfortunately, the trails are only as good as the snow conditions. We'll continue to groom as long as the trails stay open.

Right now, some trails are open while others are closed. Please call the snow phones before riding the trails.

**SNO-PHONES**

Please call the Sno-Phones before you head out and ride the trails. 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:

Sheboygan County Sno-Phone:  
920-457-8810, ext. 2990

**Nominations.**

Yes, it is that time again. There are three Board Member's terms that are up: Denny Kison, Scott Mueller and Dave Pom. We need to nominate at least three members at this month's club meeting and then vote for three at April's club meeting.

**FOR SALE.**

(The following is owned by our club and we have decided at the November club meeting to sell it. It will be listed on eBay in the near future.)

**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

**Two (2) 1994 Yamaha Vmax 600s**, 1300 miles and 1400 miles, enclosed trailer, \$4000 obo, Call 262-689-3566.

**1991 Yamaha Phazer II**, clean, new motor, new clutch, deep snow track and cover, \$2700 invested, asking \$1450. Call Jimmy at: 262-377-1955 or 262-375-1200.