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Membership Last Year: 134
Membership This Year: 124



NEXT CLUB MEETING:
May 12th, 2005 @ 7:30pm

Meetings:
Thursday, May 12th

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
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Denny Kison
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IT IS SPRING, I THINK.....

It was actually snowing this morning as I was attempting to put my thoughts together for this newsletter. Surprising that it is May 1st and I see snow!! That is Wisconsin weather for you – when you want the snow, it rains, and when you want warmer weather, it snows. Still, it makes you think back to this past season and snowmobiling. Ahhhhh, the memories.....

Anyway, it is still spring and this has us looking forward towards the fair and what needs to be done in preparation for it. We have met with the fair board and have the costs for the ½ barrels of beer. It only went up 5.2% over last years cost. We were told that this was to help cover the cost of the beer tapper/cooler rental. The only snag that we have hit is getting wine coolers through the fair board. We're willing to take them in bottles or ¼ barrels; this will be a work in progress until the fair.

With the fair, we have contacted our main sponsors and at this time, it looks like we will have the same set up as last year. We are reviewing the layout of our tent with those around us. We want to get the most for our buck, so may see some different arrangements with the area in front (west side) of our tent.

In other happenings (I forgot this last month), we lost one of our landowners this past March; Lloyd Habersetzer died unexpectedly on Friday, March 11, 2005. He was always willing to lend us a hand with his equipment when we needed help working on trails. With Lloyd you never had to worry how the project would turn out when you finished – it always worked and always looked good. He will be missed.

Till next time, cover the sleds and pull out the summer vehicle(s).....

County Fair

Our calling committee will start calling for fair workers later this month. If you want to sign up ahead of time, please feel free to give Chris "Nesco Queen" Habich a call at 262-387-1161. Otherwise, we will make our way down the membership list and sign up members for setup, to cook, tend bar, stock the kitchen, teardown or whatever is needed to make our major fund raiser another successful one. Listen for the phone and let us know where we can put you to work.

TRAILS

All of our trails were out before the deadline of April 15th. We had plenty of help this spring; especially from two retired guys going out during the week when it was pretty decent outside. Thanks to John Haen and Mel Trapp for giving us a boost on pulling out our trails. And, we can't forget to thank the guys helping on the weekend plus their kids helped too and it went real fast. Thanks again to all for your help with trails this season.

Nominations & Elections.

Well, I jumped the gun on this election this spring; I was a month ahead of myself and because of that, we have held off on elections in April and we will hold them at this month's meeting as they are supposed to be held. Currently, we have four members nominated for the three board member positions. They are Dave Pom, Scott Mueller, and Denny Kison. The fourth nominee is Chris Bumpke; he has accepted the nomination even though he wasn't at March's Club Meeting

Stop in at May's Club meeting to cast your ballot for three of the four

candidates. We will re-open the nominations at the meeting before we hold the elections.

AWSC Hot Topic

Currently, the AWSC is working on an idea of a two-tier registration for snowmobilers. This is the result of the questionnaire that they mailed last year to all the snowmobile clubs in our state. It sounds very interesting, yet each club will sell the trail pass to its members each season. The intentions are to get more people to join snowmobile clubs and help out the snowmobile program. We will be discussing this in the future to get the input of our members.

SPECIAL MEETING:

Conservation Congress Spring Hearings

Not sure how this turned out, due to the feline issue which took too much time. (Personally, if the DNR allows the hunting of stray cats, I don't want to think of what is next.) If anyone has anything on the snowmobile issue, please let us know.

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

2001 Polaris 800LE, M10 suspension, Ace package, cover, extra hood and windshield, 5000 miles, \$2500 or best offer.

Call Rick at 262-675-6505 or try his cell phone: 262-424-0444.

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.