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NEXT CLUB MEETING:

November 13th, 2003 @ 7:30pm

Meetings:

GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS
Thursday, Nov. 13th @ 7:30pm
at Circle B Rec. Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, Nov. 13th @ 6:30pm
at Circle B Rec. Center

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President's Views and Trails Today, I am writing this following our first Saturday of trail work. Even though there were only five (5) of us, we did get a good jump on brushing, marking the trail, and minor bridge repair. And we only worked till one o'clock. It always seems difficult to get into the swing of trail work, considering the unknown of winter, but as the work progresses, it seems to sink in that winter is just around the corner. The fact is as soon as the trails are in and done, snow will follow shortly and our season will be in full swing. At this point we have scheduled two more Saturday's to work on trails this month. They are Saturday, November 8th & 15th. We are starting at 7:30am at Ma Kison's. If you are able to give us a couple of hours on either or both Saturdays, your help would be appreciated. We only plan on working until noon or 1:00pm. This way your day is still open in the afternoon to do what you need to do. Randy and I were discussing this the other day, and we have seen that when you work all day, the afternoon isn't as productive as the morning; plus we all have lives and to do lists that never get any shorter. Also, if you are a hunter, you still have the afternoon to head out to the woods and bring home dinner.

One other date we need help is the first Saturday in December. We are looking at working on repairing the bridge in the Pleasant Valley Park (east of Hwy I on Pleasant Valley Road). We need to add support under the bridge so each end is supported on solid ground. Pigeon Creek seems to be a small and slow moving creek, but with all the twists and bends, the bank can be worn down by the water over time (just look at the Grand Canyon – no, this will never happen with Pigeon Creek; it is just an example).

Please mark your calendars according and give us a hand. Together we make our club what it is; without you, our volunteers, we, as a club, would be non-existent.

See you at this month's meeting.

Appreciation Party...

The Board of Directors have spent numerous meetings trying to come up with a plan to reward the active club members who have gone above and beyond the six (6) hours required by active membership. To go above and beyond is for an active club member to volunteer at least 16 hours in a given season (this includes the required six (6) hours). The reward would be a free outing (following dinner) as described below.

In the past, rewards were given out to those working at county fair and then later to all active members. The rewards have ranged from club clothing, discounted club Sno-Faris, to free dinners at the club After-Christmas, Christmas Party.

The plan at this time is to meet for dinner and then proceed from there to an outing such as a comedy club. We are looking at scheduling this during the month of April of next spring. This is open to both active and non-active club members. The only difference will be with the cost. All would be required to pay for dinner; non-active and active members working their required time would also pay for the outing. Those active members going above and beyond would have the outing covered by the club.

This outing was created to reward those members who have exceeded what is expected of them as active club members. This will be reviewed on a yearly basis to look at the interest as well as how it is working. More details will follow in the upcoming months regarding this outing.

Food...

We will have burgers and brat patties at the November 13th Club

Meeting. Mike Mueller will donate the meat and coordinate the meal for us that night. So bring your appetite & we'll see you there.

Snowmobile Safety Course

The snowmobile safety meeting will be held on December 15, 16, 17, & 18 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Cedarburg Police Dept. Community Room. Give Pat & Harold Steffan a call to register or for more information at (262) 377-3030.

Trails & Bridge Work...

Trails:

Saturday, November 8th

Saturday, November 15th

Bridge work:

Saturday, December 6th

Sno-Fari's

We have two planned for this season. The first one is to Lake Nokomis area headed up by Mike Mueller. The dates for this are January 16-17. There eight (8) rooms and one cabin available at this time. Rates are as follows: The Small Cabin is \$100 for four (4) people per night; Rooms range from one king bed at \$64 per night to two queens at \$70 per night (two person occupancy). Give Mike a call (262-377-5180) for a room assignment and then call Paula at the Great Northern to make your reservation at 715-453-5189. Let them know you are with Monticello.

The other Sno-Fari is to St. Germain. Dan Burbach is heading up this one and the dates

are February 6-7. He has seven rooms left at this time. Rates are approximately \$70 per night for double occupancy. Give Dan a call at (262) 692-3704 for a room assignment.

Clothing...

Last month we included a list of clothing available with the club logo on them. The response has been lack luster; we do know that as the season picks up speed, we should have more interest. Please note that we need a minimum of twelve (12) items to put in an order, and hats do not count towards that twelve. They make great stocking stuffers and Christmas is getting closer (so is St. Nick).

Volunteers Still Needed

At this time, we have had NO interest nor inquiries for the membership committee or even the Board of Directors. Please note that Cathy Kison currently handles this task and will be stepping down this spring. We need to bring in a member to work with her to see how it is all done so we don't miss a beat. If you are seriously interested in the job or have questions, stop in at the club meeting or give Cathy a call and talk to her about it

By the way, the above positions do count towards the above and beyond rewards. So please help us out and volunteer!!!

For Sale:

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

1983 Yamaha SS440, runs great,
Call Paul at (262) 675-2484

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