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NEXT CLUB MEETING:
September 9th, 2004 @ 7:30pm

Meetings:

GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS
Thursday, September 9th @
7:30pm at Circle B Rec. Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6:00pm at Circle B Rec. Center

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TIME FOR FALL.....

When you receive this newsletter, summer will be on its last leg (if it ever made it here), school will be back in session and school buses will be back on the road, and our thoughts will be of trails and the upcoming season. There will be a couple of swap meets on the calendar plus the snow show where you can see all of the latest sleds, trailers and apparel, the fall workshop which runs from October 29th to October 31st, and The Miss Snowflake contest has a deadline of October 1st, so if you have a daughter interested in this (16 to 21 years old), you need to get her registered soon in order to get in the running for this event. Your Wisconsin Snowmobiler magazine will have more on this if you are interested.

Also this fall, we need to rebuild the bridge over Mole Creek located in the Pleasant Valley Park. If it stays dry like this, we should be able to get in there with equipment and get it done on a Saturday morning and afternoon (sooner if the existing bridge was moved this past spring by the rain. One other note on the Pleasant Valley Park, our trail has taken a short jog to the north due to the possibility of a pavilion and restrooms that will be built where our trail crossed the park area. The town made us aware of this in the spring so we have taken action already to make this jog as painless as possible.

Most of you are probably asking yourself, what happened with the fair? Did we make any money? Now that the dust has settled, we made as much as we did last year. Our expenses did go up by the amount that we paid extra to the fair board for the ½ barrels of beer. So all the hard work that our volunteers did in those seven days paid off and we are good to go for another year. Read on for more on the fair; we'll go over the details at the club meeting.

COUNTY FAIR

We made enough money at the County Fair to cover our expenses for the next season. Unfortunately, our expenses did go up but so did our gross earning because we raised prices across on food and beer. The details will be read at the club meeting so stop in to see how they look compared to the last couple of years. Because we did make as much as we did last year, we will probably continue to do the fair at this time.

We need to THANK our commercial sponsors at this time for splitting the cost of the tent and space rental. Without their help, we would not be able to make as much as we do. Plus we have a "new" commercial sponsor this year for the fair -- **Cedar Creek Motor Sports** has stepped up and joined **5 Corners Dodge and GMC**. Now we are able to split the tent and space rental four ways (instead of three ways) making it more affordable to us as well as our commercial sponsors. Please support them as they have supported us. Thanks again for your support.

First off, we need to especially thank Chris "Nessco Queen" Habich for once again heading up our main fund raiser. From setting up the work schedule to arranging vendors to supply us with product to sell as well as working every day either in the kitchen or behind the bar. Thanks again, Chris, for a job well done!!

Also, we would like to thank the Snow Drifters for volunteering to give us a hand, for without their volunteers, we would have been hurting at times. Thanks goes out to: Craig and Lori Hoffmann, Bob and Mary Ellen Hoffmann, Dennis and Anne Wacker, Jim and Kathy Jungers, Bruce Voldahl, Kathryn Houpt, Kari and Sandy Birkenbach, Jim and Jennifer Hoffmann, and Bob and Pam Pericak. For their help this summer, we will groom their section of trails again this season. Reciprocity goes a long way. Thanks again, Snow Drifters, for helping us again at the County Fair.

And yes, I didn't forget our volunteers. We need to thank our

volunteers as well for their help setting up, tending bar, cooking, restocking, cleaning up, and tearing down. They are (in no particular order): Rick & Kim Dickmann, Mark Gall, Scott Mueller, Mike Mueller, Mike Brown, Tim Brown, Dave & Nancy Polzin, Mel & Janet Trapp, Mark & Lisa Helm, Jeff Habermann, Jeff & Connie Kimball, David & Colleen Helm, Bob Habich, Clint Habich, Denny Kison, Mike Dondlinger, Frank Even, Ed Marino, Laurel Bath & kids, Mary Heck, Jim Kison, Bill & Jenny Gall, Paul Gandrey, Dirk Uhlig, Randy & Patty Kison, Sandy Weber, Vicki Tomasik, Spanky, Jerry Kresse, Terry Gall, Eric Oleson, Chris Bumpke, Gary Mayworm, Dave & Linda Pom, John Jepson, Dan & Lori Burbach, Murdock & Cathy Kison, Mike Kochen, JP Kohl, Jeff & Kaitlyn Crawford, Terry Kison, Dick Larson, Steve Kalsow, Mikey Day, and John Haen. (If you helped but are not listed, it was an oversight and we apologize.) Without you, our volunteers, we would not have the club that we have. Thanks again for all of your help this past fair!!!!

We had some open spots on the schedule, the week before the fair, and by the time the fair hit, we had less open spots. Still, we are looking at making changes next year for Sunday. That day we had a light crew which when busy, you are running and the day can get tiring. One possible solution is to have a youth day on Sunday. This is one way to get the youth of our club more active in the club. Let us know your thoughts and ideas; we are always open to new ones.

PITCHER DEALS

A special thanks to Mueller Funeral Home, Road House, and 5 Corners Dodge and GMC for sponsoring \$1 off of a pitcher during the fair. Between the four of them, they sponsored almost 1000 pitchers!! Way to GO!! Thanks again for the support!!!

CLUB MEETINGS

Our club meetings will be held again at Circle B Recreation Center on the

second Thursday of each month starting in September and running thru May. If there are any changes in dates or times, we would let you know via this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Once again, as we do every fall, we need your club membership. The dues for the active and non-active membership is still the same as last year. Please fill out the application included with this newsletter and either mail it to our P.O. box or bring it with you to the September club meeting. Help us save time and paper by renewing your membership this month. Also, this will get your membership with the AWSC renewed sooner so you will continue to receive your Wisconsin Snowmobiler magazine without interruption.

SNO-FARIS

Currently, we only have one Sno-Fari set and this is for St. Germain in early February. I have been thinking of another one for mid to late February to Boudier Junction. Any other ideas or if anyone wants to volunteer to lead one, please let us know.

CLUB PARTY

We are entertaining ideas for a club party this fall. One idea is a Packer party on a Sunday possibly in October or November. Since we don't have a picnic anymore (plus the Broken Spoke is no more as well), we would like to do something to thank our volunteers as well as getting together and having a good time. Let us know your thoughts.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

We are looking to have an entry in the Grafton Christmas Parade again this fall. The parade is the Saturday following Thanksgiving. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Whether it is just a trailer with snowmobiles on it or something elaborate (we're easy to please) let us know if you are willing to help. Ideas are welcome.