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First Club Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2006

Meetings:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6:30pm at Circle B Rec.
Thursday, September 14

GENERAL CLUB MEETING
7:30pm at Circle B Rec.
Thursday, September 14

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OUR 40TH YEAR.....

Take a deep breath and let's go back in time to the fall of 1966. What were you doing back then? If you can remember, did it involve snowmobiling? Were you even around at that time? Here is what I was up to – nothing; my parents had just got married that September and I wasn't even a twinkle in their eyes (give them a few more months). So I'm not able to remember anything personally, but I do have our club's scrapbook and have paged through there and read up on what the club was up to forty years ago. There are lots of details of our club's activities including the first letter Mr. Tom Kacmarcik wrote to *The Citizen of Cedarburg* (must have been the local paper at the time) asking for people to meet at the Monticello Tennis Club on County Truck G in Jackson. Mr. Kacmarcik stated the purpose of the meeting "will be to determine if there is an interest in such a club [snowmobiling] and to determine the site of activity". This was in August of 1966 and it was the start of our snowmobile club; this meeting led to many snowmobiling activities over the next 40 years.

Our club's beginning involved many snowmobile races; trails were to come later on. I haven't read far enough ahead in the scrap book, so if anyone knows when we started working on a trail system, I would be interested to know what it took to start them. I'll bring the scrapbook to the club meetings this fall, so if you are interested in checking out our history, stop in. Plus, if you or someone you know has any history (articles or pictures) to add to it, we would be glad to add it on their behalf.

Now, forty years later, we are still active as a snowmobile club and plan on doing so for many years to come. And since it is our club's 40th anniversary, we are planning a party for our club members on Saturday, November 11. Details will follow on the time and we will have it at the RoadHouse at 5 Corners in Cedarburg.

And we have had another successful county fair; we made money again this summer and have enough to support us throughout the upcoming snowmobile season. We will discuss the fair further at this month's club meeting. Also, with fall approaching, we are planning for trail work. We are looking at Saturdays in late October and early November.

See you on the trails.....

COUNTY FAIR THANKS

Another fair came and went and we were profitable once again. We actually grossed more than last year and someone suggested it was the "Italian Bomber" we added to the menu. I'm not certain what did it, but the expenses are up as well. More discussion on this and more on Thursday at the club meeting.

We would like to thank our commercial sponsors for their support of us at the county fair: 5 Corners GMC Pontiac, 5 Corners Dodge, and Cedar Creek Motor Sports. Please help return the favor by supporting them.

Also, we would like to thank all of our volunteers for your help at the county fair. Additional thanks to those putting in extra hours above and beyond what we ask for in help such as Chris "Nessco Queen" Habich for coordinating another county fair; Mike Mueller and Bob Hoffmann for time spent rebuilding the bar. And thanks to Rob Dunstone for his food donation. Thanks to all the kitchen help & cooks, bartenders, setup and teardown crews: Hibber & Clint, Scott Mueller, Mark Gall, Kison Boys, Mike Dondlinger, Mel & Janet Trapp, Mike Hetchler, Dave Pom, Jeff & Connie Kimball, Michael Day, Bob & MaryEllen Hoffmann, Jim Henning, Ralph & Sharon Voldahl, Sandi & Karl Birkenback, Mike Brown & Vicki, Dan & Lori Burbach, Denny & Kathy Kison, Heather Brandt, Jim & Jennifer Hoffmann, Bill & Jenny Gall, Franz Schmidt, Frank Even, Chuck Laufer, Randy & Patty Kison, Ed Marino, Dirk & Cherise Uhlig, Jim Ertl & Carol, Dave & Nancy Polzin, Tom & Sandy & Vicki Weber, Craig & Lori Hoffmann, Ken Seidl, Dennis & Ann Wacker, Terry Gall, Eric Oleson, Shawn Grady & Justine, Mardel Habersetzer, Mark & Lisa Helm, Jeff Habermann, Jeff Habermann's sister-in-law, Chris Bumpke, Tim Brown, Jim Cripple & Geri, Al & Lisa Hansen, Rick & Kim Dickmann, Dave & Colleen Helm & family, Pam Paricak, Mary Heck & Steve Kalsow, Gary Mayworm, and the guys from the Snow Seekers. The combined help from the Snow Drifters and the Snow Seekers along with our volunteers helped us make our annual fundraiser a success again. Thanks again for all of your efforts.

40th PARTY

We are planning on Saturday, November 11th to have our 40th Anniversary party for our club members at the RoadHouse with Jim Hoffmann's band "Kickback" providing entertainment. For those attending Jimmy Pipkorn's birthday bash, Kickback played and we heard good reviews. More details will be coming your way shortly.

SNO-FARIS

We need to get to work on these and hope to get more interest this season. I know it is hard to judge when the snow will hit and the trails will be in their best shape, but we need to get signed up now so we will have places to stay.

CLUB MEETING DATES

Our meetings are the second Thursday of each month starting in September and running thru May. Below are this year's dates:

September 14
November 9
January 11
March 8
May 10

October 12
December 14
February 8
April 12

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your membership dues are due in the next two months. Please fill out the enclosed application and return it to us with your dues for this season. Either mail it to our PO Box or bring it Thursday to the club meeting. We appreciate your timely response with your dues. Thanks.

FOR SALE

2006 Polaris 550 Super Sport w/reverse, 400 miles, fan cooled, cover & oil & windshield bag included, asking \$4500. Call Jeff @ 262-623-0150

Anyone else? Give Dan a call (262-692-3704) or email me at: rockonsister@hnet.net if you have anything you wish to sell.

Thanks.