



KMR Snowmobile Club News

October 2018

Kettle Moraine Riders, Eagle, WI
www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com

October Meeting

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Highlights

Dues are due

\$30 PayPal on KMR Website or by check

Fall Outing

October 20th at Craig & Karen's

Trail Set-up

November 4th at 9:00

Annual Ride

Jan 24th - 27th

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday Every Month

Thank you!

A special **thank you** to all those who volunteer for special events to raise money for local charities. Decisions on those charities are made while in attendance at the monthly meetings. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Thank you to those dedicated to caring for our trails; setting up and taking down trail signs, brushing, cutting and all else you do for us!

Your help makes our club a success!

Monthly Meetings –



7:00Pm First Tuesday Each Month
Sideliners Pub and Grill
W309S4837 Commercial Drive
North Prairie, WI 53153

Dues -

You may pay your dues of \$30.00 (per single or family) using the link to PayPal on the KMR website or pay by check to the treasurer:

Vickie Kusch

S92W32782 County Rd NN

Mukwonago, WI 53149

262-490-5133

(Make checks payable to: KMR Snowmobile Club)



Fall Outing – October 20th



4:00 Eat between 5:00 – 6:00
Craig & Karen Keys House
W358S8000 Pheasant Run
Eagle, WI 53119

Snow Show – October 12 – 14 - State Fair Grounds

State Workshop – October 26 – 28 at Chula Vista Resort in WI Dells

Trail Set-up -



November 4th 9:00am
Meet at Eagleville Storage Unit
Lunch – Eagle Springs Pub
Hwy E

(Raindate November 11th)
Dan Reidle – Trail Master

Annual Ride -



January 24th – 27th
Gateway Lodge
4103 County Rd B
Land O' Lakes, WI 54540
715-547-3321



KMR Gear

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and hats are in stock
Contact Dave Douglas at: douglas2@wi.rr.com with your order
Please see KMR website for items available

Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
Sideliners, North Prairie, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 24

New Members: Welcome to new members joining us tonight - Chad DeGrave, who rides SkiDoo, and Chase Stoeger, who rides Polaris.

Secretary's report: The Minutes from September 4, 2018, were in the newsletter. Karen Johnson motioned to approve, Vickie Kusch seconded.

Motion to accept by Dave Dill, seconded by Steve Shaffer. Vickie collected for the 50/50 raffle. Raffle license and county dues are due. Karen Keys and Carter Shelton performed the audit, and all balanced.

Old Business:

Webmaster: Our website domain auto renewed for the next two years. Dave will turn the receipt in to Vickie.

County:

- The county would like the clubs to share the Snow Show information on Facebook and their websites. This will be October 12-14 at State Fair Park. They are pushing the swap meet that is set up outside the expo center that weekend.
- The groomer tractor should be back in late October in time for trail marking.
- Scholarship forms are due January 1. Contact Craig for information.
- The annual youth outing in Monches is February 2 at 11:00 a.m.
- Safety classes will be held November 3rd and 10th at Lord of Apostles Church in Oconomowoc. Craig has the contact number if you are interested.
- AWSC is changing their membership year from January-December to July 1-June 30. Moving forward we can make our membership year the same. When your dues are paid, they will only send out the membership cards on the 15th and the 30th of the month. Get your dues in and your trail passes early.

Board Meeting: A survey will be sent out to the membership. Steve Shaffer explained what the survey contains. He brought paper copies for anyone to complete if they'd rather not complete it online. Watch your email for the survey. It can be completed anonymously.

Donations: We have a list of our usual charities. If anyone has a charity they'd like to have the club consider, please let Craig know. The Mukwonago Food Pantry has requested a donation. The Clean Snowmobile Challenge and the Blue Ribbon Coalition have not sent any requests yet. We will not donate to Blue Ribbon Coalition as we support them through membership. Craig made a motion to donate \$1,000 to Groomer Corp., Dave Douglas seconded. Motion passed. Steve Shaffer motioned to donate \$200 to the Mukwonago Food Pantry. Motion passed. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to donate \$100 to ACSA, Dave Douglas seconded. Motion passed. We will wait to hear from other charities and club members for further donations.

Trailmaster:

- The parking lot where we have our storage shed has been paved. That should eliminate the mud on rainy days.
- We received a check for \$1,637.00 for brushing. Big thanks to the groups that went out into the forest and helped clear the trails. We will be brushing in the early part of December again. Jim Kilpatrick and Dan will check the area to see where the focus should be.
- The trail across from the Bradford residence will be running along Sprague and not into the fields as there is a subdivision being developed.
- Trail setup will be Sunday, November 4. The rain date will be Sunday, November 11, at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the storage unit on Hwy. E at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be at Eagle Springs Pub this year. The club will pay for the meal, but alcoholic drinks are on your own.
- Dan will check along our highway cleanup area to see whether we should get a group out there to pick up trash before winter.
- Getting our trails funded is still in process, so we may need to pay for grooming this year.

Fundraiser: Last year we did a meat raffle. A committee needs to be formed to plan this year's fundraiser. They will meet right after the club meeting.

Club Trip 2019: The club trip will be January 24-27. Our block of rooms is reserved until November 20 at Gateway Lodge in Land O'Lakes. Craig and Karen Keys will host a bonfire and pizza dinner that Thursday evening.

Fall outing: It will be October 20 at the Keys residence. Please RSVP by October 12 to Craig. He will put some meat on the smoker. Everyone should bring a dish to pass, and we'll plan on eating around 6:00.

Stop the Bleed Initiative: Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action. It is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Karen Keys is an instructor and offered up training to anyone interested. Many people were interested in receiving this training, so Karen will work on putting a presentation together and getting additional trainers. Hopefully this can take place during a club meeting.

Eagle Business Association: They are looking for \$75 for their annual pumpkin party. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to donate \$75, Dave Dill seconded. Motion passed.

Chris and Dave Kalusche made two new signs for the Snow Show booth. They look great!!
The winner of \$45.50 in the 50/50 raffle was Karen Keys.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Kilpatrick, Clayton Kilpatrick seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Douglas
Recording Secretary