



KMR Snowmobile Club News

November 2019

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

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November Meeting

Highlights

Dues are due	\$35 by PayPal on KMR Website or by check. \$45 after Dec. 1 st .
Christmas Party	December 3 rd @ Sideliners
Annual Club Trip	January 23 th - 26 th
Club Fundraiser	Feb. 29 th @ Eagle Springs Pub

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of every month

Please join us!

Thank you!

A special thank you to all those who helped with TRAIL SET-UP. 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!





KMR Christmas Party

Celebrate the holiday season with your fellow KMR members.

Join us at the December meeting – 7 pm, Dec. 3rd

- Enjoy free food and drink
- Try your luck in the 50/50 raffle
- Support your community by bringing a food donation for the food pantry
- Socialize with other snowmobile enthusiasts



W309S4837 Commercial Drive
North Prairie, WI 53153

Dues

If you haven't paid your dues yet, pay them today!

Dues are \$35 (per single or family). After December 1st dues increase to \$45.

Pay using the link to PayPal on the KMR website

<http://kmrsnowmobileclub.com> or pay by check to the treasurer:

Karen Johnson
1530 S Birchwood Ln
New Berlin, WI 53146
(Make checks payable to: KMR Snowmobile Club)



Annual Club Trip



January 23th – 26th

Gateway Lodge

4103 County Rd B

Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

715-547-3321

Call to check for room availability

Save the Date!

February 29th, 2020

The **KMR Annual Fundraiser** will be on February 29th at **Eagle Springs Pub**.

- Anyone is welcome to join the planning committee! It meets each month immediately after the monthly meeting.
- Raffle tickets are now available! Pick some up at the December meeting, or contact Robin at 414-412-0355 or momofcandl@hotmail.com

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, November 5, 2019
Sideliners, North Prairie, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:18 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 26

New members: Paul Westbrook was present. He rides Arctic Cat. New Members not present are Jim Bostrom and his wife Missy from Delafield, who ride SkiDoo and Arctic Cat, and Jon Schoof, who rides a Ski-Doo. Jon is Roger Schoof's nephew.

Secretary's report: The Minutes from October 1, 2019, were in the newsletter. Karen Johnson motioned to approve, Tim Arquette seconded.

Treasurer's report: Karen Johnson will be sending in the next batch of registrations for membership.

Clinton Kilpatrick motioned to approve, JJ Eckl seconded. Karen walked around selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

Website: There have been numerous problems the last month and the site has malware. Dave Dill is working with GoDaddy to get it taken care of. It is now on a new hosting platform. If you have any issues, please notify the board.

County: Our club hosted the October meeting in Okauchee. All county donations have been made. Craig asked for a motion for money towards a Christmas basket. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to spend \$75, Vickie Kusch seconded. The date of the county Christmas party is December 11 at Okauchee VFW. Everyone is welcome. They have a lot of food and lots of donations. It opens at 6:30, with the meeting at 7:30.

AWSC CONFERENCE: Dave Dill and Craig attended the AWSC conference in Appleton. Tourism brings \$21.6 billion into Wisconsin and is the 3rd largest industry in Wisconsin. Trail passes brought in \$4.2 million, \$1.2 million of which was non-club members. Two million of the trail pass money went towards trail damage and cleanup. Team Rubicon had 75 volunteers (a lot of military) help clear trees. The state is focusing on commercials, including a new snowmobile commercial. They've contracted with Donald Driver to be the spokesperson for tourism. A new tourism secretary started in early 2019. They now have an outdoor recreation office with a two-year plan to help increase the economic impact of tourism. They want to make sure they have goals and metrics to see how it's benefiting the state. The DNR has 18,493 miles of trails. It is less than what they thought as they lost a few miles, but they have funded over 600 miles of new trails. The fine for not having a pass is \$275. The American Council of Snowmobiling sent information about a trespassing poster design challenge if anyone is interested. Trespassing is one of the top complaints of landowners. The question was raised as to whether we should get the yellow AWSC cards printed next year or whether we can do without. The cards will still be here for this season, but next season we may not have them printed. June-May is the membership season. They are looking for business sponsors for the AWSC magazine. Membership would be included, with advertising in the magazine three times a year and a sticker for your business door. There are a couple of levels available for advertising. The business owner gets the membership, not all employees of the business.

Board Meeting: Robin worked on new tri-fold brochures that were printed and will be available at the next meeting. We're looking to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary in 2020. The AWSC had their 50th year this year and had special stickers printed. Eagle Village Playground was selling pickets for a fence around the playground equipment. We did purchase a picket advertising our name.

Trailmaster: Highway clean-up was October. It was a great day in the low 50's and sunny, and fourteen people showed up to help. Dan thanked them. Trail set up is this Sunday, November 10. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the storage unit. Dan will send an email out Thursday night with more info. Lunch will be provided at Eagle Springs Pub around noon. Dan put up a few fences and has brushed around the bridge. He spoke with the landowners, and we're good to go with all of them. We should have plenty of stakes. Tomorrow there is a mandatory trailmaster meeting for the county that Dan will be attending. Dan would like to try crossing Sprague Road just past the Bradford's mailbox to take that to Mailman Road. The groomer is about 10 feet wide so he asked that the gates be wide enough and the stakes

be pushed back off the road. Kevin Raszeja is the new trailmaster for Mukwonago. Dan will meet him tomorrow night. All the rates will stay the same for equipment and labor times for brushing the forest. Dan started the re-signing process of the forest with 150 signs to start. Dan has gone out twice. In 9 ½ miles of the forest, he replaced 40-45 posts and 140 of the signs. He let the county know, and they are putting a huge order in for more signs. Dan said the forest is a mess as far as signs. He brought in some of the worst signs to show the group. Dan bought 15 10-foot conduits. Steve Shaffer donated 10 10-foot conduits. Dan's hoping we get the stakes back once the signs are up. Carter asked if we're able to bill for Dan's time, and we are. Jim Kilpatrick said there's plenty of money available for those working in the forest. Dan said we'll look at some dates in December. Jim did some grading with the caterpillar bulldozer until it blew a hydraulic line. He did a lot of leveling of large rocks off the trails that were a challenge for the groomer. For trail setup, bring a torx and a screwdriver for the signs. The entrance at Red Brae hasn't had anything done as they had planned. Dan said we'll leave it be for now.

Club trip: January 23-26, 2020. Rooms will be held at Gateway until November 15.

Snow Show: Dave and Jaime Dill and Dave Buetow manned the booth at the snow show during our slot.

Fundraiser: February 29, 2020, at Eagle Springs Pub. The committee will meet after this club meeting. Raffle tickets are available. See Robin for tickets.

Christmas party: December 3 at Sideliners. We will also collect items for the food pantry.

The winner of \$60.00 in the 50/50 raffle is Paul Westbrook.

Next meeting will be December 3.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Kilpatrick, Dave Kalusche seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas
Recording Secretary