



# KMR Snowmobile Club News

October 2019

Kettle Moraine Riders, Eagle, WI  
[www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com](http://www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com)

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## October Meeting

### Highlights

<b>Dues are due</b>	\$35 by PayPal on KMR Website or by check
<b>Trail Set-up</b>	November 10th at 9:00 Rain date is November 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Annual Club Trip</b>	January 23th - 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Club Fundraiser</b>	Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup> @ Eagle Springs Pub

### Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of every month

Please join us!

### Thank you!

Thank You to the volunteers that came out for  
Highway Clean Up!  
It was one of largest groups ever!



## Monthly Meetings

7:00 pm First Tuesday of Each Month



Sideliners Pub and Grill  
W309S4837 Commercial Drive  
North Prairie, WI 53153

Next meeting Nov. 5th

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## Dues

You may pay your dues of \$35.00 (per single or family) 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)



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## Trail Set-up

November 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am

Meet at Eagleville Storage Unit  
Lunch at Eagle Springs Pub on Hwy E

Rain date– November 17th

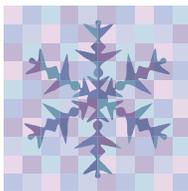
Trail Master –Dan Rydeski [dan.rydeski@gmail.com](mailto:dan.rydeski@gmail.com)



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## Snow Show

October 18-20 @ State Fair Grounds



Our club is scheduled to man the booth on

**Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30 pm**

If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets, let Craig know ([kmcraig@aol.com](mailto:kmcraig@aol.com))

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## ASWC Fall Workshop

October 25-27

Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley in Appleton

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## Annual Club Trip - Make your reservation by November 15<sup>th</sup>



January 23<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Gateway Lodge  
4103 County Rd B  
Land O' Lakes, WI 54540  
715-547-3321

## Save the Date!

February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The KMR Annual Fundraiser will be on February 29<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Springs Pub.

Anyone is welcome to join the planning committee!

It meets each month immediately after the monthly meeting.

More details to follow...

## KMR Gear

T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are in stock  
Contact Dave Douglas at: [douglas2@wi.rr.com](mailto:douglas2@wi.rr.com)  
with your order  
Please see KMR website for items available



Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club  
Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
Sideliners, North Prairie, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 25

DNR: Brian Lemke and Don Dane from the DNR gave a short presentation. Everything is the same as last year as far as reimbursements. Since there wasn't a whole lot of snow last year, they were able to lease a bobcat with attachments to go out and put up markers along the trail. They have 4x4s to put on conduit if our group could get those done. Anything needing permanency would require the bigger wood post. Dan said he had a lot of basic trail

signs but the destination signs and trail number signs are on order. Overall the forest is not too bad but some areas need more help than others. Applejack Flats could use attention, and X to Wilton could use good grooming as well. Between H and Bluff, the area has been widened. Brian and Don thanked the club for the help and indicated they couldn't do their job without us.

New members: Matt and Taylor Kalusche joined tonight. Matt rides a Yamaha and Taylor rides a Rev. They are interested in helping with trail set-up/take down, among other things.

Secretary's report: The Minutes from September 3, 2019, were in the newsletter. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to approve, Steve Shaffer seconded.

Treasurer's report: Karen Johnson gave the report.

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

Website: The domain name has been renewed for another year. The hosting charge will be billed next year. Dave asked if anyone had issues paying with PayPal. There were a couple of members that did but others have been having success. He will look to see if there's anything unusual on his end.

County: The snow show is this month. We do not have our time slot yet. There are seven clubs to choose their slot in front of us. Safety class will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> in November at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc. Get ahold of Craig if you need to sign up. If anyone is interested in applying for the scholarship, the application is due on or before January 1. The Youth Ride in Monches is February 1 and the bowling event April 5 at Pioneer Bowl.

Groomer: Jim said we will have the tractor with trax for trail set-up. It may be leased again in December but is not confirmed. Jim has talked to the new owners of the former Saxe's. They are happy to have trailer parking there but would appreciate patronage in their bar.

Board Meeting: No meeting in September.

Trailmaster: Highway cleanup is this Sunday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m. Meet at the corner of NN and Sprague. Our rain date is the following Sunday, October 13. The fall cleanup is somewhat easier to do. Dan will send a reminder email out to the membership looking for volunteers. Dan called the Town of Mukwonago regarding the Red Brae Drive issue. They will be installing a new culvert pipe there to redirect the water. We may still need to do a small bridge, but we won't know until they get the pipe installed. Our trail was supposed to be funded from Eagleville to the forest, but it does not look like it's going to happen as it's rated an 8. The state is funding only trails rated 9 and above. They are going to fund our dead-end trail going into North Prairie. Jim mentioned that the name of the farm on 59 had changed so he didn't know if ownership changed. Dan will reach out to Kim as she is familiar with that property. The Waukesha County snowmobile map does not show the forest. As

the forest is a pretty big area, the map needs to be more precise. Dan wants more trail signs in the forest, especially destination signs, and they've been ordered. Trail set-up date is November 10 with a rain date of November 17. Lunch at noon will be provided at Eagle Springs Pub.

Club trip: Last month our trip destination was tabled. No further suggestions were made during this meeting, so the trip will continue as planned at Gateway. Rooms are reserved for January 23-26 until November 15.

Fundraiser: The committee will meet after this club meeting.

Donations: Craig asked whether anyone has any charities they would like considered for donations. Karen Keys received a letter from the Eagle Business Assn. looking for money for their pumpkin party. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to donate \$75, Dan Turkoske seconded. Craig asked Jim how many shares of Groomer Corp. they would like us to purchase this year. Jim motioned to buy 12 shares, Dave Dill seconded. Motion carried. We historically give to Blue Ribbon, the food pantry, the Scholarship Fund, the Youth Ride, and donate a basket for the county Christmas party. Craig received a letter from the food pantry looking for a donation. Dave Douglas motioned to donate \$200, Clinton Kilpatrick seconded. For the Youth Ride, Dan Turkoske motioned to donate \$50, JJ Eckl seconded. For the Scholarship Fund Steve Shaffer motioned to donate \$100, Andy Straley seconded. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to donate \$100 each to the ACSA and Blue Ribbon membership, Dan Turkoske seconded. All motions carried. The Lions Club usually asks for a donation later in the fall. The gaming license and storage unit need to be taken care of soon. Insurance for landowners will be coming due in the next few weeks.

The winner of \$58.00 in the 50/50 raffle is Tim Arquette.

Next meeting will be November 5.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Dill, Jim Kilpatrick seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas  
Recording Secretary