



KMR Snowmobile Club News

September 2019

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

September Meeting

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Highlights

Dues are due	\$35 PayPal on KMR Website or by check
Highway Cleanup	October 6th
Trail Set-up	November 10th at 9:00
Annual Club Trip	Jan 23th – 26th

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of every month

Please join us!

Welcome Back!

A new season has begun!

Thank you to everyone who participated last year. A calendar of events for this year is attached. We look forward to another year of socializing, supporting our community, and most of all—SNOWMOBILING!

Monthly Meetings



7:00 pm First Tuesday of Each Month

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

Dues

You may pay your dues of \$35.00 (per single or family) using the link to PayPal on the KMR website or pay by check to the treasurer:

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



Highway Cleanup

October 6th 10 am
Meet at Hwy NN & Sprague
Rain date – October 13th

Trail Set-up

November 10th 9 am
Meet at Eagleville Storage Unit
Lunch at Eagle Springs Pub on Hwy E

Rain date– November 17th)

Dan Rydeski – Trail Master



Snow Show

October 18-20

If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets, let Craig know (kmrcraig@aol.com)

ASWC Fall Workshop

October 25-27
Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley in Appleton

Annual Club Trip – Make your reservation by November 15th



January 23th – 26th
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, September 3, 2019
Sideliners, North Prairie, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 23

Craig thanked Dave Douglas, Vickie Kusch, and Steve Piraino for their service to the club. He also welcomed our new board members, Karen Johnson, Dave Dill, JJ Eckl, and Clinton Kilpatrick.

Secretary's report: The Minutes from April 2, 2019, were read. Jim Kilpatrick motioned to approve, Dave Dill seconded.

Treasurer's report:

Karen Keys and Steve Shaffer have nearly finished the audit. Karen Johnson gave the report and then walked around selling 50/50 tickets.

JJ Eckl motion to approve, Clinton Kilpatrick seconded.

Misc.: Chris Kalusche will put together a calendar of events that will come out with the newsletter. Dave Dill will update the Facebook page with event info and meeting

dates/times. Hay Days is this weekend. Steve Piraino and Craig are going. If anyone else would like to go, let Craig know.

Website: Dave updated the dues amount on the website and Paypal.

County: The snow show is coming up October 18-20. In the past we've volunteered to sell tickets. We would not have our choice in a timeslot. We would need at least four people to do this. Craig said we may know next week when our time would be, but it's not expected to be one of the prime slots. JJ and Clinton volunteered, plus others may be interested. There will be a safety class at the snow show, as well as in November at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc. Craig has the trainer's number if anyone is interested. There will also be another one, possibly in January, at Brandybrook.

Workshop: The AWSC Fall Workshop will be October 25-26 Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley in Appleton. JJ motioned to cover the costs for two members attending the conference, Steve Piraino seconded. The motion was amended to not to exceed \$500.00, and JJ seconded.

Trailmaster: Trail takedown was April 14, and we also did some of the highway cleanup. There were about 14 people who helped out. A few went out the following Sunday to finish up the highway cleanup. October 6 is the first highway cleanup at 10:00 a.m., with a rain date of October 13 at 10:00 a.m. Dan put in a request last year to re-do our road name signs and they are ordered for this year's trails. Trail set-up will be Sunday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m., with a rain date of November 17, at 9:00 a.m. The club will provide a lunch around noon at Eagle Springs Pub. Alcoholic beverages are on your own. Waukesha County put into the budget to cover the cost of trails from Eagleville to the forest. Steve Piraino asked the benefit of having our trails funded. Dan said we will get paid to install trail set-up and maintenance each year. Craig believes it is roughly \$300 per mile, and we have roughly 9 miles. We received a brushing check for \$1,836.00 for last year's work, which is the largest check we've received so far. Dan would like to update our signs for the forest. We have roughly 150 new ones to install. He will try to figure out work dates to get this done, in addition to the brushing. We received blazers, stop signs, stop aheads, and arrows. No cautions. This is roughly \$800 worth of signage for us to put into the forest. Anything next to the road needs to be on a 4x4, anything off the trail needs to be a breakable, wooden post. Dan is trying to avoid getting an auger to do this and is looking for a more portable, easier way. He asked if anyone has an idea on how to take care of this. There was discussion regarding the trails not being marked with where to go. JJ said it would be helpful that it would have a destination name of a town or county in addition to the numbered trail. Jim Kilpatrick did talk to the DNR about this as well, and he said there are unused DNR funds that could possibly cover the cost of signs. There are a few members who would be willing to go into the forest and make a note of the areas that need a destination sign. We are looking at purchasing a pole saw to bring our count to three. Jim Kilpatrick met with the DNR guys in June, and Jim showed them the areas where the groomer had issues getting through. The DNR gave them the green light to get out starting at Horseriders Park to do some grading. It wasn't practical to do this in the spring as the DNR had hoped.

Kettle Moraine Days: Robin summarized the event and indicated our profit for the year was \$1,175.74. She thanked those that volunteered their time to help out, especially those members that helped additional shifts.

Fundraiser: We have a date of February 29 and Eagle Springs Pub is willing to host again. We will need a planning committee, who will meet after the monthly club meetings. If you are interested in being on the planning committee or chairing the committee, please contact Robin via email (rdouglas1@wi.rr.com) before October 1.

Fall Outing: Craig will not be able to host an outing this year if the club chooses to have one. If anyone is interested in hosting, let Craig or Robin know. The club pays for the meat, and everyone brings a dish to pass.

October meeting: Craig will talk to Brian and Don from the DNR to see whether they can attend and give a short presentation. We will also make decisions on the charities we will donate to. If you would like a charity considered, please bring the information to the October meeting.

Upcoming meetings: Our Christmas party will be at Sideliners on December 3. Nick at Road Track & Trail will host our January meeting and provide pizza. We discussed having a fish-fry ride to Lauderdale Lake on January 10, dependent on weather. In February, we will have nominations for President, Secretary, Trailmaster, and two board members. Elections will be in March.

Club Trip: Rooms are reserved until November 15 at Gateway for January 23-26. Steve Piraino asked if anyone wants to go anywhere else besides Gateway. A brief discussion was held regarding having a trip planned to Michigan. Craig said it was agreed that Gateway has many amenities that the club wants. JJ suggested putting together another club trip, maybe in March. The club trip destination will be tabled until next month.

A reminder that club dues are due and are now \$35.

The winner of \$68.50 in the 50/50 raffle is Kim Zipprich.

Next meeting will be October 1.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Douglas, seconded by JJ Eckl. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas
Recording Secretary