



# KMR Snowmobile Club News

February 2020

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

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## February Meeting

### Highlights

**Club Fundraiser** Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> @ Eagle Springs Pub

**Next Meeting** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm @ Sideliners

### Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of every month

Please join us!

**WE PUT THE  
FUN!  
IN FUNDRAISING**

### **KMR Annual Fundraiser**

is just around the corner!

Join us February 29<sup>th</sup>

at Eagle Springs Pub!



## Another Club Trip is in the books!

Over 30 people spent the last weekend in January enjoying awesome trails, beautiful weather, and wonderful friends in Land 'o Lakes. A special **thank you** to Craig and Karen for hosting the group Thursday night!

### Next Monthly Meeting –

Tuesday March 3rd at 7:00 Pm

#### **Sideliners Pub and Grill**

W309S4837 Commercial Drive  
North Prairie, WI 53153



At this meeting we will have elections for President, Secretary, Trailmaster, and two Board members. Please consider volunteering for these important positions!

### KMR Annual Fundraiser

February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 11 am–6 pm

Eagle Springs Pub – W345 S10463 County Rd E, Mukwonago

- Join us for food, drink, prizes, and fun!
- Win meat raffles and bucket raffles
- Enjoy delicious homemade chili and desserts
- Grand prize raffle ticket drawing at 5 pm – win \$500 cash, a cordless chainsaw, Grizzly cooler with ½ pig, GoPro, or gas-powered blower
- Sell those raffle tickets! Contact Robin at 414-412-0355 or [momofcandi@hotmail.com](mailto:momofcandi@hotmail.com), or they can be purchased the day of the event
- Volunteer to help on the day of the event
- If you can provide a dessert to sell contact Robin
- A sign to promote the event is attached to the e-mail



## 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

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## Dues

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

Dues, including late fee, are now \$45 (per single or family). Pay using the link to PayPal on the KMR website <http://kmrsnowmobileclub.com> or mail a 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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Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020  
Sideliners, North Prairie, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 20

Secretary's report: The Minutes from January 7, 2020, were in the newsletter. Steve Shaffer motioned to approve, Karen Johnson seconded.

Dave Dill motioned to approve, Kim Zipprich seconded. Karen walked around selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle. The final drawing will be next month.

Website: Nothing new on the website.

Board Meeting: No board meeting in January. Next board meeting is Wednesday, February 26.

County: Youth outing was Saturday, February 1. Dave Dill attended with his family. There were 29 kids, and they had a bonfire and cookout. April 5 is youth bowling in Richfield at

the Pioneer Bowl. Miss Snowflake was in the KM Forest back in September. Craig raised the question as to why our club was involved. Someone will look into it.

Groomer: Jim Kilpatrick said they went over the entire system. The Tucker did double duty as some other unit started on fire. The Drumlin Trail was really nice but it was not open. There were a number of trees that had fallen across trails in areas that had to be taken care of. There are additional trees that will need to be cut back. Jim is suggesting a workday in the next couple of weeks if possible in the big bell loop, as that is the biggest problem area. The grading made a huge difference in the grooming. Jim said there's a good base if we would only get some snow.

Trailmaster: Trails are closed. Snow is in the forecast but not much. Trails were open Jan 25-27. Jim Kilpatrick was able to ride on the trails that weekend, but traffic was heavy. Trails around us were also opened for a short time. Dan puts club brochures and maps in the trailhead boxes, and they are currently half empty. The brushing check has not come yet. It should be roughly \$2,000 for the work done a few months ago. He believes it may be made in two or three separate payments to us. Jim asked whether our trails can be opened separately from the entire county. Dan said the county is really picky as to when they are allowed to be opened.

Misc: Craig talked to Nick at Road Track & Trail regarding hosting January's meeting next year. He accepted.

Club Trip: Great time, great turnout, great trails. We did not book the weekend for January, 2021. Craig asked whether people want to go to Gateway next year or try someplace else. It was agreed to reserve a number of rooms for January 21-24. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Nominations: The positions of President, Trailmaster, Secretary, and two board members (Steve Shaffer and Dave Kalusche) are up for nomination. Dan has declined to run again as Trailmaster. Dane Kilpatrick was nominated for Trailmaster and declined. Jim said he will assist the Trailmaster but he cannot be the only guy. Clinton Kilpatrick was nominated for Trailmaster and declined. Dave Kalusche said he will run again as a board member. Andy Straley offered to run for the board, as did Dane Kilpatrick and Ryan Tutaj. No nominations for president, but Craig will run if there are no other nominations. No nominations for Secretary but Robin will run if there are no other nominations. Deadline for nominations is February 29. Ballots will be at the March 3 meeting.

Fundraiser: February 29, 2020, at Eagle Springs Pub. Raffle tickets are available. Contact Robin at 414-412-0355 or [rdouglas1@wi.rr.com](mailto:rdouglas1@wi.rr.com) for tickets. Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> \$500 cash; 2<sup>nd</sup> Milwaukee Tool M18 Fuel 16 in. cordless chainsaw; 3<sup>rd</sup> 15 qt. Grizzly cooler with certificate for ½ pig in a box; 4<sup>th</sup> Hero 7 Silver GoPro; 5<sup>th</sup> Stihl BG50 Gas-powered Blower.

AWSC convention: The Spring convention is in Madison Marriott West on March 20-22. We can allocate money for members to go if there is value in attending.

The winner of \$62 in the 50/50 raffle is Jim Kilpatrick. He donated it back to the club. Thank you, Jim!

Next meeting will be March 3 at Sideliners.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Kilpatrick, seconded by Dan Rydeski. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas  
Recording Secretary