



KMR Snowmobile Club News

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

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January Meeting

Highlights

- Next Meeting** February 4th, 7 pm @ Sideliners
- Annual Club Trip** January 23th – 26th
- Club Fundraiser** Feb. 29th @ Eagle Springs Pub

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of every month
Please join us!

Thank you!

Thank you to Rick and the rest of the guys at Road Track & Trail for hosting the January meeting! A good time was had by all!





Annual Club Trip is next weekend!

January 23th - 26th

Gateway Lodge
4103 County Rd B
Land O' Lakes, WI 54540
715-547-3321



Craig & Karen Keyes will host a pizza get-together Thursday night. Watch your e-mail for details.

Get Ready to Ride!

Next Monthly Meeting –

Tuesday Feb. 4th at 7:00 Pm

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



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

KMR Annual Fundraiser

February 29th, 2020 11 am-6 pm



- **Eagle Springs Pub** – W345 S10463 County Rd E
- Meat raffles, bucket raffles, delicious chili and desserts, and the grand prize raffle ticket drawing at 5 pm
- **Sell those raffle tickets!** Pick some up at the February meeting, or contact Robin at 414-412-0355 or momofcandl@hotmail.com
- Sign to promote the event is attached to the e-mail

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 pay by check to the treasurer:

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



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, January 7, 2020
Road Track & Trail, Big Bend, WI

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

Nick Rank thanked the group for holding the club meeting at Road Track & Trail. It's his 22nd year in business. In 2019, 942 snowmobiles were sold. He provided pizza, beer, and soda and raffled off a helmet tonight. Thank you, Nick, for your generosity!! The winner of the helmet was Dave Douglas.

Attendance: 30

New members: Jon and Trish Schoof were here.

Harold Butschke from Groomer Corp. was here as a guest and gave a small presentation.

Secretary's report: The Minutes from December 3, 2019, were in the newsletter. Karen Johnson motioned to approve, Steve Shaffer seconded.

Treasurer's report: Karen brought the yellow membership cards for those who have recently paid.

Karen walked around selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

Website: Nothing new on the website.

Board Meeting: No board meeting.

County: Craig, Dave Dill, and Dan attended the County Christmas party. Upcoming events - January 25 and February 1- safety classes at Brandybrook Community Center, S11W29980 Summit Avenue, Waukesha; February 1 -Youth Ride at Monches Rec Club; April 5 - bowling in Richfield. New maps are available, and Craig brought some for the group. Fifty-eight shares of Groomer Corp were purchased by various clubs for this year.

Trailmaster: Trails are ready to go. Dan put a temporary sled-only bridge in by Red Brae on NN. The Town of Mukwonago wanted us to do something there but they had waited until late December to do their part. We'll do something more permanent for next year after we see how this goes. Sometime in the near future, two-inch fiber optic cable will be installed from Eagle to Mukwonago on the south side of NN. Dan is hoping it won't interfere with the trails too much, but we won't know until they start. Trail insurance is paid for 2020. The forest brushing on December 8 had 15 volunteers and a beautiful day; a lot of signs, posts and brushing was done. On December 15, 10 volunteers, split into four different groups, also got a lot accomplished. All of the work has been submitted to the county. We should be done for the year unless there is an emergency situation. Dan thanked the volunteers that helped out, and a special thanks to Paul Westbrook who donated 200 feet of ½-inch conduit pipe for this. Harold Butschke thanked the group for the work done in the forest. There is a contract to do all the work in the forest, maintenance and grooming. In the past, the money came out of the grooming fund. Two years ago the DNR decided to pay for maintenance and grooming so new trail marking signs were able to be purchased and installed. Jim Kilpatrick did some grading in areas that were in desperate need, including 43 miles of forest into Walworth County. There is a \$4,000 budget to do maintenance, signs, and grooming. Eight miles of our club trails were also groomed. Harold mentioned that if anyone was interested in taking part, they're always looking for help.

Old business: All donations have been made as discussed at the beginning of the year.

New business: Nominations for President, Secretary, Trailmaster, and two board positions will begin at the next meeting. We have a tentative date on the calendar for a club fish fry ride to Lauderdale Landing this Friday, January 10. Robin will send an email to see if there is any interest since the weather has not cooperated.

Club trip: January 23-26, 2020, in Land O'Lakes. Gateway has only two rooms available. Karen and Craig will host pizza night on Thursday, January 23, and all are welcome to attend.

Fundraiser: February 29, 2020, at Eagle Springs Pub. Raffle tickets are available. Contact Robin at 414-412-0355 or rdouglas1@wi.rr.com for tickets. Prizes - 1st \$500 cash; 2nd Milwaukee Tool M18 Fuel 16 in. cordless chainsaw; 3rd 15 qt. Grizzly cooler with certificate for ½ pig in a box; 4th Hero 7 Silver GoPro; 5th Stihl BG50 Gas-powered Blower. Chris Kalusche printed out signs to hang in area businesses.

Misc: Tim Arquette went to Crandon, Pickeral, and Rhinelander. He said the trails are phenomenal now that the rain is gone. Jim Kilpatrick mentioned that he first groomed last year on January 22. Trails opened January 23 last year and stayed open for 12 days. Carter invited the group to his 8th annual shindig on February 1. Dan reminded everyone to get their trail passes ordered sooner rather than later. Craig suggested checking out the trail hotlines prior to riding.

The winner of \$97 in the 50/50 raffle is Dane Kilpatrick.

Next meeting will be February 4 at Sideliners.

Motion to adjourn by Carter Shelton, seconded by Dave Dill. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas
Recording Secretary