



# KMR News

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Kettle Moraine Riders, Eagle, WI  
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## *Happy Holidays*

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Just want to wish everyone a happy holiday. Seems like this time of year is so jam packed trying to fit everything in, the hustle and bustle of the holiday rush can bring stress and struggle. Try some trail riding for stress relief!! Many members have already been out enjoying our system. Just an early gift to us all from Mother Nature. Now let's hope she keeps her sense of humor at bay and we can enjoy several more months of this wonderful white stuff!!



## Trail Master Update:

Trails have been open and riding has been good, but now with the warmer weather the trails will close on Sunday 12/25 at 6:00 am. But, always watch for emails from Dan Rydeski for your latest updates. Also, you can check the Trail Hot Lines. They are as follows:

Waukesha County 414-299-0330  
Walworth County 262-742-2664  
Jefferson County 920-699-7669

Important reminder from Dan:

**If temperatures are above 32 degrees, the trails automatically close... Pray for colder weather!!**

Extending thanks to all who participated in the most recent trail brushing. We got a little PR in the Waukesha freeman, the December 15th issue with photo's. Congrats to Steve Shaffer for making the news..

## Club Trip

Date: January 25<sup>th</sup> through January 29<sup>th</sup> (Most will arrive on 1/26/17)

Location for Lodging: Gateway Lodge, Hwy B, Land O' Lakes, WI

1-800-848-8058

[www.gateway-lodge.com](http://www.gateway-lodge.com)



We are closing in on club trip time. **Please email me ([kksledder@aol.com](mailto:kksledder@aol.com)) if you will be attending** so we can get coordinated and communicate all the happenings to those going.

Once again we (C & K Keys) will host a pizza party at our home in Land O Lakes on Thursday night. We are looking forward to yet another year of great fun and comraderie.

## DECEMBER MEETING - CHRISTMAS PARTY



We had great attendance at our December meeting, one of the largest in quite some time. The buffet hit the spot, we collected a large amount of food for the Mukwonago Food Pantry, and the social gathering was the best. The food pantry was very appreciative to receive this large donation at this time of year. We have an amazing membership with big hearts and generosity. Thanks to everyone who came to make this not only a productive meeting but a really fun night out with great people.

## Chili Brat Bash - February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Tickets need to be sold. Please contact Robin Douglas ([www.rdouglas1@wi.rr.com](mailto:www.rdouglas1@wi.rr.com)) to get yours, or they will be available at our next meeting. This is the best way for our fundraiser to have success. We all enjoy the food and drink, but that isn't where the money is at. We have exciting prizes this year, so get going on selling!!! It would be just awesome to sell out. We have only done this once. Let's try to break this record and make 2017 a year to remember.

We are looking for raffle items to auction/raffle on the day of the event. If you have connections for items, again, please contact Robin, she is oversight for the Raffle this year. All prizes need to be given to her at least one week prior to the event.

The Brat Bash is February 22<sup>th</sup> this year at Suhmers. Please get this on your calendar, you don't want to miss out!

## Event Calendar:

**2017.....Happy New Year!!!!**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting

Annual Club Trip – January 26<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> 2017– Gateway, Land O’ Lakes, WI

February 7<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting

Chili Brat Bash – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Dousman Snowtroopers Chili on the trail fund raiser

March 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Amsoil Championship Snow Cross in Lake Geneva

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, AWSC Convention – Potowotomi Casino Milwaukee

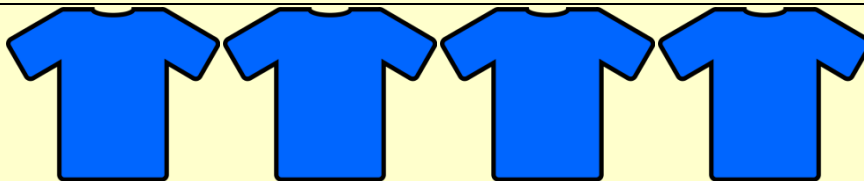
October 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, AWSC Workshop – Appleton



## ***Search and Rescue Team***

***Next meeting date 1/19/17 at Waukesha  
State Bank in Mukwonago - 6:30***

Anyone wishing to be a part of the Waukesha County Search and Rescue Team, please contact me (Karen Keys at [kksledder@aol.com](mailto:kksledder@aol.com)) for more information. Training will begin soon.



**In need of KMR Gear?**

We have surplus of T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and hats. Please contact Dave Douglas to place your order (douglas2@wi.rr.com). Other items are available and can be found on the website.

## Welcome New Members:

Please extend a warm welcome to new members of our club this year. We look forward to meeting you at upcoming meetings.

Don and Lindsey Holzauer Family  
 Ray Singert Family  
 Mike and Ashley Stone  
 Steve and Darla Farchimin  
 Ron Schnabl Family  
 Brent and Bunny Miller Family  
 Jake and Jenny Schindler



## Communication Updates:

If you have changes to your address, phone, email etc. Please let me know so I can keep your AWSC membership info up to date as well as our club roster and distribution list. Robin Douglas and I (Karen Keys) are working on a new clean roster list. I have also been finding out many members are not receiving the newsletter and other important club communications. Please note, I try dilligently to send out a newsletter every month during our meeting season and one over the summer. If you are not getting this information regularly you need to let me know. It is impossible for me to know who is getting what. Also, please check your spam mail folders. So, with this said, if you have any changes to your contact information, please send it my way so we can get our current list in order.



## Meeting Minutes:

Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club  
 Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
 Suhmer's Saloon - Eagle, WI

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 34

Welcome to new members in attendance, Mike and Ashley.

Secretary's report: The November Minutes were in the newsletter. Karen Johnson motioned to accept, Carter Shelton seconded. No discussion.

Treasurer's report:

Checking:	\$3,719.24
PayPal:	<u>\$2,542.79</u>
Total	\$6,262.03

\$ 95.00 on account for the 50/50 raffle.

Jim Kilpatrick motioned to accept, Will Keys seconded.

Board Member report: The Board had discussed a donation to the Lion's Club to offset the shipping costs in shipping items to troops overseas. Karen Keys motioned to donate \$100, Vickie Kusch seconded. Motion carried. No discussion.

Old Business:

- County Christmas party at 18 West on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. We will be donating a basket. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- Our next meeting will be January 3.
- Chili Bash: Raffle tickets are available for members to take and sell. We have increased the number of tickets to 1,500. Karen went over the prizes. She asked the group that if they have any connection to a business, please try to procure a raffle prize for our event.
- Club Trip: The block of rooms was released by Gateway on November 25. We will follow-up with emails as to who is going, when they are arriving, etc.
- Webmaster: Nothing new to report. Pictures of the latest events were requested.
- Trailmaster: We had 22 people for trail setup. The bridge was completed and is strong enough to handle the groomer. There were issues in the south field. Jim Kilpatrick was able to smooth out the field. Trails are now marked with better identifiers for quicker arrival by emergency responders. Forest brushing was started on Sunday, December 4, with 14 people helping out. The second forest brushing will be this Sunday, December 11. Horserider's Park to Wilton Road is the area that needs attention. Meet at the Hwy. S parking lot at 10:00 a.m. There is a little work to do in our loops as well.

New Business:

- AWSC has given us an exclusive savings offer for a one-year subscription to Snowgoer Magazine for \$10. Of that, \$5 will be donated to AWSC. It must be redeemed by February 1.
- Club Gear - a new order will be placed to get additional items for the Chili Bash.
- Dan talked to a family that was out on the trails after the snowfall but before trails were open. He explained to them the reasons that's not illegal.
- Craig brought out trailer stickers for \$2.00 each.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Arquette, Jim Kilpatrick seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m. A Christmas celebration followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas  
Recording Secretary