



KMR News

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Chili Brat Bash Success

Let's all take a deep breath and breathe a sigh of relief. Another successful event is behind us. Lots of planning and elbow grease go into an event such as this which helps to sustain our clubs endeavors.

The committee was extra vigilant this year as we had big shoes to fill after last year's success. Considering the weather was not optimal, we made do. Well all in all, this year's event won't disappoint despite it seemed as if the number of people just were not there this year. Our outcomes prevailed despite it. And it was a hungry crowd.

After all is said and done, expenses taken out we net a profit of \$4920.98, not bad for a 6 hour event (or in this case I think we went a wee bit longer than advertised). How does this compare? Last year we took in a profit of \$4252.91. Clearly a bump up. Looking back historically, in 2012 our net was \$1786.12. Really great to be experiencing such success.

This success is due to all of you who have helped. But, I must first give kudos to the committee who have been dedicated to this cause and never complained about the monthly meetings starting several months ago. Please shake their hand when you get a chance as they truly deserve at least that if not more.

Chili Brat Bash Committee

Karen Keys
Carter Shelton
Robin Douglas
Kim Zipprich
Craig Keys
Karen Johnson
Chris Kalusche
Tom Rowinski

Additional details will be discussed at our March meeting. We also need to thank the Bradford's for being gracious hosts and allowing us to use their space. It's never too late to start thinking about next year... Especially on those main raffle ticket items... Thanks again to everyone who was able to help with the event!!

Trail Master Update:

Trails were briefly open but are now closed. A base of 6" is needed to open them. Pray for snow everyone!!

Please watch for emails from Dan when the trails are open or closed and also you can check out the various county trail conditions on the hotlines:

Waukesha: 414-299-0330

Walworth: 262-742-2664

Jefferson: 920-699-SNOW

Also, this information can always be found on our website:

www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com

ELECTION Time:

Elections are just around the corner. Please nominate your chosen candidate for the following positions of which their terms will end soon.

2015 Elections:

Vice Chair replacing Craig Keys

Treasurer replacing Karen Keys

Board Member replacing Kim Zipprich

Board Member replacing Dave Douglas

Also, annually we vote on "Snowmobiler of the Year". Please take some time to think of someone in our club who should be recognized for their contributions to the club. This vote is done at the same time as our annual election voting in April. Nominations for the open positions will be taken at the March meeting. Any undecided or delayed nominations can be a write in on the day of the vote, but please note this information will not be provided to club membership who may opt to provide an absentee vote to due inability to attend the April meeting.

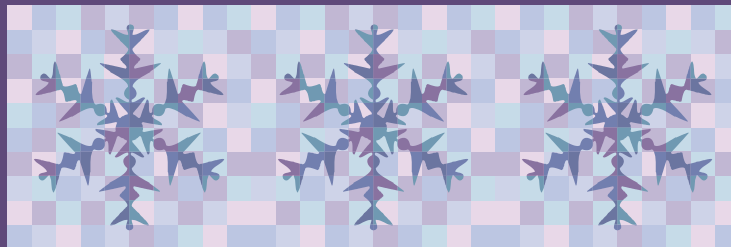
Club Trip Information:



Date: January 21 – 25, 2015

Location: Gateway Lodge

A good time was had by all who were able to participate on the club trip. Trail conditions were fair to excellent depending upon where you were. The most important part is everyone had a great time and returned home safely!! Looking forward to next year.



Welcome New 2015 Members!!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Jason Barkow

Simon Parrish and family (Audresw and Lucas)

Brent Magolan

Club Dinner -

We need to identify a good time to have our club dinner. At the February meeting it was suggested to have this in April. Please let me know if there are any really bad weekends for you in April if you would like to attend and I'll do my best to make arrangements that meet the needs of the majority. Keep in mind this is no easy feat.

Remember, if you have worked two or more events your dinner is on the club. If you have not, you can still join us, but your meal will be on your own. We will be going back to 18 West in Wales. We had a nice time there, it is a central location, and the food is good. Plus, they love snowmobilers!!

Event Calendar:

March 3 rd ,	Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmer's Saloon
Mar 13-15	Snow Cross races in Lake Geneva
Mar 20-22	AWSC State convention
April 2 nd	Walworth County Snowmobile Alliance meeting
April 7 th ,	Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmer's Saloon
May 5 th ,	Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmer's Saloon

February Meeting Minutes:

February 3, 2015

Meeting called to order: 7:35pm

Attending members: 17

Trail Report:

- Trails are open
- Maps have been disbursed accordingly
- The bill for brushing in the state forest has been submitted
- Entrance to Eagle's Aire subdivision off of Sprague Rd has had some snowmobile damage. Area has been made safe for riding.

County Report:

- All county raffle tickets sold or unsold need to be brought to March's meeting

Website report:

- Please get any club trip pictures into Dave so they can be posted on our website

Miscellaneous Items:

-Mike with Rock River Powersports was at the meeting. He discussed his interest in becoming more

involved in local snowmobiling and extended an invitation to use his facility as a possible meeting

spot or destination for a club ride.

-Blue Ribbon Coalition seeking support

-Feb 7th is the Chili and Brat Bash

-Additional spots need to be filled on the work roster

-Additional trail signage will be put the day of

-Landowners have been invited and offered a free bowl of chili and soda to show our appreciation

-This will be the last opportunity to get your required “work event” in order to receive your club

sponsored dinner

-Club trip was a success!!!

-Steve has received some logo sketches for club gear.

-March meeting will be the nominations for the following club board member positions: VP,

Secretary, and 1 board member. The final vote will take place during the April meeting

Meeting adjourned: 8:45pm