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Welcome New Members

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The January meeting was well attended. In addition, we are excited to announce and welcome 5 new memberships to our club. It's exciting to see our roster grow.

When you get the chance, please welcome the following to the Kettle Moraine Riders:

Mark and Tammy Weibel and family

Bradd and Aimee Weibel and family

Brett and April Jungen and family

David and Jaime Dill and family

Gerald Woznicki family

Did You Say Chili?

No, not the temps, although it has been a bit nippy out there. Everyone, we need your support towards our annual fundraiser. It is fast approaching and as in past years we are in need of raffle items. This past week you received an email from our club President (Steve) providing information about donations and also baskets. If you would like to put together a basket, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Please let Carter Shelton (csheltongo@gmail.com, who is coordinating the raffles) know about your donation intention. You don't need to deliver it before the event, but we do need to have some idea of the items in advance. Or, if making a basket is not your thing, and you don't have any means of obtaining items to donate, consider your monetary donation of \$10.00 towards a main snowmobile themed basket the chili committee will put together.

The Chili Brat Bash is February 8th at the Bradford Farm - W358 S8643 Sprague Road in Eagle, and runs from 11:00 to 5:00 or? Keep your calendar open and stop for a bowl or stay for the day... If the trails are open, ride!!! We have plenty of raffle tickets that need to be sold. Please contact Craig or Karen Keys to get your packet of tickets. Hope to see you all at the event...

The efforts of few benefit many; the efforts of many have endless possibilities...

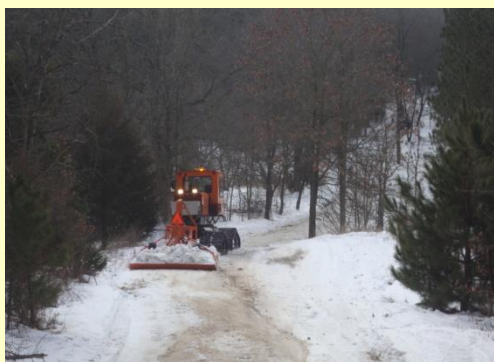
Additional Trail Brushing



Last weekend members took advantage of the warmer weather and cleared brush on a stretch of the Southern section of state trails. Many thanks go out to our members who participate in this type of activity as our club is eligible to year funding from the state for doing so.

It was identified at the last meeting the groomer was having some difficulty clearing this area. Hats off to Dan Rydeski, Tom Bradford, Craig Keys and one of our new members Brett Jungen for getting out there and doing some clearing. With very little notice these guys were on the job.

Not only is this a benefit monetarily for the club, and ease of use for the groomer, but makes for a great trail system. Thanks again guys!



Trail Master Update:

Trails have been open, closed and open and closed. Dan Rydeski, trail master has been doing an excellent job keeping us all current on the trail status. With cooler temps and better than usual snow conditions this year, riding has been pretty darn good for our area.

If you notice trails and/or trail signage in need of attention, please let Dan know, so we can keep our system in tip top shape. Dan can be contacted at:

Dan.rydeski@gmail.com

Club Trip Information – January 22th through 26th:

We are days away from our annual club trip. If you are going, you will receive an additional email with further details. If anyone would like to join us, we are surely able to fit you in. But, don't delay.

So next month this section will be filled with new photos from our 2014 trip.

Anyone wishing to make reservations here are the details:

Some members are arriving on 1/22, more on 1/23 and even 1/24. The trip caters to all riding capabilities from the faster group, the more aggressive group and then one I personally enjoy, the scenic tour group. Saturday we will all ride together. For more information on the Heartwood Center, please visit www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com.

KMR now is tweeting on Twitter –

This media will allow us all better connectivity on club events and issues. Anyone interested but unsure of how this works, contact Dave Douglas for more information.

Elections Coming In March

Start thinking about your nomination choices for open positions heading into our upcoming season. Also your choice for Snowmobiler of the Year. The seats opening up will be:

President
Secretary
1 Board Member Position
Trail Master

General Calendar of Events:

January 22 through 26, 2014 Club Trip - Trego, WI
February 4, 2014 Meeting
February 8, 2014 Chili/Brat Bash
March 4, 2014 Meeting
April 1, 2014 Meeting

Staying Connected:

Please find attached to the email of our newsletter, the newsletters of our adjoining area local clubs.

REMINDER OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 4TH, 2014

Kettle Moraine Riders Meeting Minutes: 1/7/14

Meeting called to order: 7:36 pm

Trail Report:

- Trails are open!!
- Kettle Moraine Forest brushing will be either 1/12 or 1/19 depending on club interest and availability. An email will be sent out to decide which day works better
- Landowner address list has been updated
- Don, with the DNR, was in attendance for our January meeting. He supplied the club with new State Forest trail maps
- Temporary stop signs have been made. They have been relocated to Tom Bradford's farm

County Report:

- Waiting to hear when KMR will be hosting the County Snowmobile meeting

Website Report:

- 2008-2013 club trip pictures are posted.
- Community donation and involvement page has been updated

Miscellaneous:

- A total of 27 kids were in attendance for the snowmobile safety classes in December.
- Pole saw has been purchased from Jensen Equipment
- Chili Bash signs have been delivered
- Sign-up sheet for Chili Bash still needs some slots filled in
- Club trip plans are being finalized and Karen has been in contact with the lodge in regards to meals and coordinating of times
- Strong showing of new club members for the January meeting

Meeting adjourned: 8:52pm