



# KMR Snowmobile Club News

March 2020

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

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## March Meeting

### Highlights

<b>Trail Takedown</b>	Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am Rain date – April 19 <sup>th</sup> or April 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Highway Cleanup</b>	Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am Rain date – April 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Club Dinner</b>	April 18 <sup>th</sup> - Location to be determined
<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm @ Sideliners

### Monthly Meetings

Join us April 7<sup>th</sup> for the last meeting of the season

thank you!

### KMR Annual Fundraiser

Thank you to all who helped make our fundraiser a success!

We couldn't have done it without you!

## Trail Take Down & Highway Cleanup

**Trail Takedown** will be Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.

- Meet at the Eagle Storage unit

**Highway Cleanup** will be Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.

- Meet at corner of Sprague & Hwy NN

April 19<sup>th</sup> will also be the rain date for Trail Takedown.

Sunday, April 26, will be a rain date for both.



## Club Dinner – April 18<sup>th</sup>

The club dinner will be on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The location is still to be determined. Watch your e-mail for more information. The club will pay for dinner for members who have volunteered for at least 2 activities during the year.

## Election Results

President – Craig Keys    Secretary – Robin Douglas    Trailmaster – Dan Rydeski

Board Members - Dane Kilpatrick and Andy Straley

Thank you to the members who have agreed to serve!

Thank you to outgoing board members – Dave Kalusche & Steve Shaffer

Snowmobiler of the Year – Dan Rydeski - we appreciate all you do for our trails!

Next Monthly Meeting –

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 Pm

**Sideliners Pub and Grill**

W309S4837 Commercial Drive  
North Prairie, WI 53153



Last meeting of the season!

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## 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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Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club  
Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
Sideliners, North Prairie, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Attendance: 22

Secretary's report: The Minutes from February 2, 2020, were in the newsletter. Dave Dill motioned to approve, Steve Shaffer seconded.

Treasurer's report:

Dan Turkoske motioned to approve, JJ Eckl seconded. Karen walked around selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle. The final drawing will be tonight.

Website: Nothing new on the website.

Board Meeting: The board met on February 26. It was decided to try to have a couple of items to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> year. We are in need of new clothing as well. Craig thought we might be able to get things other than clothing a bit cheaper online. We also discussed making a larger donation to a worthy cause or family, and suggestions are welcome. It was decided to not send anyone to the AWSC spring convention as there wasn't much educational value to it. We may have groomer training in the fall for those interested. We are looking to have guest speakers for next year, including safety subjects. If anyone has suggestions, please bring them to the board.

County: April 5 is the bowling outing for kids from 1-5 at Pioneer Bowl in Richfield.

Groomer: Jim Kilpatrick said that the tractor came off lease with MJ Electric due to a conflict of interest. This means we should have it back to mow and groom next year unless we find someone else to lease it. He thanked Dan Rydeski for coming out to learn how to use the tractor. About 75 hours in the forest were put on over the last few months. Jim

felt it was a successful year, despite a slightly rough start to the season. Craig suggested possibly donating a bit more to Groomer Corp. since they've lost their lease revenue.

Trailmaster: Trails are closed. They were most recently open Feb 13-22. Parts of the trail were in great shape. There was a good amount of water backup by our main bridge. Dan didn't know if there was an ice dam but it resolved on its own. Some sled went through the fence in the field between Sprague and the gas station. There was a complaint about sleds getting too close to her fence and horses from a woman on Hwy. 59. Dan will try to figure out better signage. Recently the DNR was in a pickup truck parked on Hwy. NN and Sprague stopping every sled to check for registration. Dan is in the process of doing the north landowner agreements, which is the North Prairie section. There are three landowners. One gave permission, Kim Zipprich will work with the second, and the third Dan has not been able to get ahold of. Trail takedown is Sunday, April 5, at 10 a.m. with a rain date the same date as highway cleanup, which is Sunday, April 19, at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 26, will be a rain date for both. More signs and more blazers are ordered for the forest for next year. Our members put in roughly 125 metal conduit stakes, but the DNR got approximately 40-50 completed. Some of the signs need to be flipped around as they were installed improperly. Money is available to make some of our own signs for next year. Dan said we will do two or four of them for next year, and he would like to have our website listed on it.

Club Trip: Karen Keys was working on putting a book together of our trip, but so many of the pictures looked the same she didn't feel it would be very interesting. If anyone feels a book should still be put together, reach out to Karen.

Nominations: The positions of President, Secretary, Trailmaster, and two board members are up for nomination. Ballots were passed around. Those nominated or agreeing to run again are President - Craig Keys, Secretary - Robin Douglas and Chris Kalusche, Board - Dave Kalusche, Dane Kilpatrick, Andy Straley, and Ryan Tutaj, and Trailmaster Dan Rydeski.

Fundraiser: Robin said that it was a successful event on February 29 at Eagle Springs Pub. There was a decent turnout despite the lack of snow. Jim Kilpatrick gave rides on the groomer, and it was suggested that we offer rides next year. Our profit was \$3,825.38, which was about \$300 more than last year.

Club Dinner: The dinner will be April 18. We are looking at a number of restaurants and further information will be coming via email. The club pays for the dinners for board members and those that earn two credits throughout the season. Credits are earned by volunteering for various club activities. Please contact Robin for further information.

Voting Results: President - Craig Keys, Secretary - Robin Douglas, Trailmaster Dan Rydeski, Board Members - Dane Kilpatrick and Andy Straley, and Snowmobiler of the Year - Dan Rydeski.

The winner of \$587 in the 50/50 raffle is Karen Johnson. Congratulations, Karen!

Next Meeting: The last board meeting of the season will be April 1, and the new board members are invited to attend. The last meeting of the season will be April 7 at Sideliners.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Kilpatrick, seconded by Dane Kilpatrick. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas  
Recording Secretary