



KMR Snowmobile Club News

December 2020

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

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December Meeting

Highlights

Next Meeting	Road, Track & Trail January 12 th , 7 pm
Annual Club Trip	January 21 st – 24 th
Club Fundraiser	Feb. 20 th @ Eagle Springs Pub
Dues are due	\$45 by check or PayPal on the KMR website

Monthly Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month

Please join us!

Thank you!

A special **thank you** to all those who helped with **Forest Brushing**. Your hard work improves the forest trails and supports the work we do as a club!





Special January Meeting Location!

We've been invited to have our January meeting at Road, Track & Trail.

- Join us Tuesday, January 12th @ 7 pm
- Enjoy pizza and beer
- Check out their sleds and gear
- Hear how RT&T is supporting the sport of snowmobiling



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)



Annual Club Trip



Think Snow!

January 21st – 24th

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

Call to check for room availability

KMR Annual Fundraiser

February 20th, 2021



- **Eagle Springs Pub** – W345 S10463 County Rd E
Mukwonago, WI 53149
- Raffle prize drawing @ 5
- Raffle tickets are now available! Pick some up at the January meeting, or contact Robin at 414-412-0355 or momofcandl@hotmail.com
- Other activities TBD

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, December 08, 2020
Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club, Waukesha, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Craig Keys. This is our Christmas celebration with subs from Jimmy Johns, chips, and cookies.

Attendance: 27

New member: Jeff Mitchell lives in Eagles Aire and has been snowmobiling for 30 years. Welcome, Jeff!

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the last meeting were in the November newsletter. Vickie Kusch motioned to approve, Dave Dill seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Karen Johnson was unable to attend but provided the financials.

Vickie Kusch motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jim Kilpatrick seconded.

County: The County Christmas party was canceled, but the county meeting will still happen. Craig Keys, Dan Rydeski, and Dave Dill will be going to deliver checks for the scholarship fund, groomer corp, and youth outing. The youth outing in Monches is February 7. Youth bowling is April 11.

Groomer: Jim Kilpatrick said the groomers are ready to go. The tractor will be in position on December 15. The groomer will stay at Hwy. 5 when not being used.

Trailmaster: Trail set up was on November 15. It was a great turnout with 17 people showing up to help. There was a two-hour delay due to poor weather that morning. Volunteers had a choice to eat lunch at Eagle Springs Pub, receive a gift card for ESP, or donate the cost of the lunch back to the club. About 95% of the trails are in. A small section in downtown Eagle remains to be completed. Dan is waiting for the railroad project to be finished. Dan emailed the DOT advising that access is needed and someone from the DOT came out the next day to mark a temporary crossing. A week after everything was set up, someone stole some of our trail marking signs. Dan asked if anyone sees that an accident has taken out some of our signs or signs are missing to please let him know. We have 2.2 miles of funded trails. Dan has applied to be paid for putting them in. The maximum we could receive is \$220. There are 350 new trail miles, mostly in the southern half of the state. Last year for the 2020 season, the state of Wisconsin sold 64,337 \$10 passes, 81,551 \$30 passes, and \$22,295 worth of passes to non-residents. December 6 was the first forest brushing with an awesome turnout of 19 members. It was a great day, a lot of branches and trees got taken down, and signs were replaced. A few new members came out to help. The second brushing is this Sunday, December 13. The plan is to meet at Hwy 5 at 10:00 a.m. and disperse from there. Dan will email further info and advise if it's canceled due to weather. Dan asked for pictures of the event to be sent to Dave Dill. Dan said the two large 3'x5' information signs are at his house. They need to be mounted on a piece of plywood and framed. He asked for a volunteer to take care of this. The county was also supposed to buy two, but it's unknown what happened. Craig said that at the county meeting, it was discussed that GPS will be put in the grooming equipment. It's to track idling groomers or groomers in areas other than where they are supposed to be.

Club Trip: There are quite a few people planning on attending the club trip January 21-24.

Website: Dave Dill said that the website is updated. If anyone has club pictures, please feel free to submit them to Dave.

January meeting: The January meeting will be at Road Track & Trail on January 12. Nick will have pizza and beer for the meeting.

Raffle fundraiser: Tickets are available for our fundraiser. The date of the raffle prize drawing will be February 20, 2021, at Eagle Springs Pub. If you would like tickets to purchase or sell, contact Robin at 414-412-0355.

Misc: Jeff Mitchell has a six-person cabin December 19th-26th in Eagle River if anyone is interested in going. Craig mentioned that last year was one of the worst years for fatalities and accidents in snowmobiling. He wants everyone to make sure they know the rules of the

trail and practice safety measures. Dan has forest maps and Waukesha County maps available. No new maps were printed this year. Vickie said she and Kim will be going to Trails Head Lodge in the Black Hills of South Dakota at the end of February. There is an ad in the back of the AWSC magazine. Talk to Vickie if you're interested in joining.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Kilpatrick, seconded by JJ Eckl. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas
Recording Secretary