



# KMR Snowmobile Club News

September 2021

Kettle Moraine Riders, Eagle, WI  
[www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com](http://www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com)

## September Meeting

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### Highlights

Dues are due	\$35 PayPal on KMR Website or by check
Highway Cleanup	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 am. (Rain date Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> )
Trail Set-up	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 9 am (Rain date Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> )

### Next Meeting

Meeting date has been moved to Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

Please join us!



A new season has begun! Let's hope local trails are as awesome this year as last year! A calendar of events for this year is attached.

We look forward to another year of socializing, supporting our community, and SNOWMOBILING!

## Monthly Meetings



This year we will continue to meet at **Wern Valley.**

Meetings are at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, except for the next meeting (see above).

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## Dues

You may pay your dues of \$35.00 (per single or family) using the link to PayPal on the KMR website or pay by check to the treasurer:

Karen Johnson  
1530 S Birchwood Ln  
New Berlin, WI 53146  
(Make checks payable to: KMR Snowmobile Club)



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## Highway Cleanup

October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am  
Meet at Hwy NN & Sprague  
Rain date – October 10<sup>th</sup>

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## Snow Show

The Snow Show will be held at State Fair Park on October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

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## ASWC Fall Workshop

**October 22-24**

This year's workshop is in the Dells. There is room for another member or family to attend. Let Craig know if you're interested.

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## Annual Club Trip



The trip is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 20-23 at the Great Northern in Mercer. We are open to other suggestions for a location. If you have suggestions, please check for availability and price and bring the details to the October meeting.

## 50th Anniversary T-shirts

Please let Robin know if you are interesting in ordering anniversary shirts. We need to reach a minimum before we can order them.

E-mail [momofcandl@hotmail.com](mailto:momofcandl@hotmail.com) or text 414-412-0355.

Minutes - Kettle Moraine Riders Snowmobile Club  
 Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
 Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club, Waukesha, WI

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m. by President Craig Keys.

Guests: Warren Beres, moved to Eagle two years ago and met Craig this spring. Jeff Wagner lives in Palmyra and is a friend of Warren, so they decided to join the club together.



Attendance: 23

Secretary's Report: The Minutes were in April's newsletter. Steve Shaffer motioned to accept the Minutes, Karen Keys seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Keys performed an audit of the books, and everything was good. We will be resuming the 50/50 raffle tonight. Chris Kalusche will continue doing the newsletter.

Website: Dave Dill brought everything up to date on the website and will add our calendar of events.

Trails: Highway cleanup will be October 3. This is along Hwy NN for two miles. Meet on Sprague Road where it intersects with Hwy. NN at 10:00 a.m. The raindate will be October 10. It takes about 90 minutes. Trail set-up will be Saturday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the storage unit on Hwy E just past Brookwood. Rain date will be Sunday, November 14. Dates will be on the website, and Dan will send a reminder email. There is a piece of legislation in the State of WI for a 40-foot rule bill that has been ongoing all summer. If it goes through, trails that run along side the road within forty feet from the center can be funded. Back in May Dan wrote to Representatives Stephen Nass and Cody Horlacher to let them know that our club supports this bill. The downtown Eagle railroad project is a gigantic mess. There are issues with the railroad and the DOT battling it out in Madison. We can ride up to the tracks but not cross the tracks. The village has been fighting the DOT on this almost two years. Dan will keep us posted. There's a new subdivision being built on

Hwy NN across from the Red Brae Farm entrance. Dan stopped yesterday to talk to the owner/developer. He supports snowmobiling and as long as it's in his power, he's going to leave a trail for us and bulldoze a path for us. It's being divided into ten lots, 2-2 ½ acres each. We received the check for trail takedown. In the middle of May we received our brushing check, which was the highest we've ever received. Dan tried talking to the DNR yesterday about doing a trailside cookout at the Hwy. S parking lot as part of our fundraiser. Brian Lemke is out of town this week so Dan will talk to him next week. He plans on telling him that our plan is to have hot dogs and hot chocolate on a donation basis, hopefully a patio fire pit as well. It was suggested we have maps for the forest and the county. Craig said new maps will be printed in the near future. The farmer's almanac said we are in for a cold winter. Another pole saw will be ordered.

Groomer: Jim Kilpatrick said the mower will be ready to go in November for trail set-up. They will start in the forest in November as well, mowing top to bottom. The sno-cat will be in the forest on Hwy S. The forest has been geofenced, so they won't get paid if they go outside the forest. The Groomer Corp meeting is coming up so equipment will be distributed and books will be computerized. A new Tucker is in the works for the forest in the next year or two. Jim thinks the storm damage in the forest will be substantial, but he feels it may have been worked on already. Dan will ask Brian for an update on the forest. They will look at a possible extra brushing day if warranted.

County: They have their annual raffle tickets available. They are \$5 each or five for \$20. They only printed 10,000 compared to the 30,000 they usually print. All cash prizes. Washington County is having their grass drags/swap meet September 24-26. October 15-17 is the snow show at State Fair Park. In the past we've worked the coat check and Waukesha County booth and would sell county raffle tickets. The club gets back 50% of what we sell. Craig asked if there was any interest in working the booth. There was no interest, so we'll pass. The youth ride is in February and the bowling event is in April. The AWSC Workshop is in the Dells October 22-24. Aubrey Dill will attend through the KAOS program. Dave Dill and his family will attend, and there is room for another member or family to go. The club will pay for two nights at the hotel (one night for Aubrey is covered by the county). Let Craig know if you're interested.

KAOS: Aubrey Dill confirmed the youth ride is February 5 at Monches Park. Typically we donate money for that event. This year's fundraiser is for animal shelters. They are collecting cleaning supplies and toys, food, and blankets for dogs and cats. A copy of the flyer will be in the newsletter. Please bring items to the October meeting. The youth reps will collect everything and it will be distributed to various shelters across the county. Craig motioned that the club donate \$100 to the fundraiser, Jim Kilpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Kettle Moraine Days: Clinton thanked everyone who came out to help. The rain held off, and there was a good turnout. Roughly 80# of Italian sausages and about 450 meatballs were sold. Everything went smoothly and our profit was \$852. Good job and thank you, Clinton!

Clothing: Robin will talk to Scott about re-activating the clothing list for new KMR clothing. We have yet to hit our minimum number needed for ordering on the anniversary shirts. Please let Robin know if you are interested in ordering.

Meeting: Wern Valley is not available for our next meeting on October 12, so it will be the following Tuesday, October 19. We talked about having snacks at our October and November meetings. Suggestions were requested. December will be our holiday meal. Last year because of COVID we had Jimmy Johns, so this year we're hoping for something a little nicer. Craig thought maybe we could go back to Roma's for our end-of-year April dinner. Nick at Road Track and Trail has offered to host our January meeting. Meeting dates will be listed in the newsletter.

Donations: Our usual recipients are Groomer Corp, Blue Ribbon, ACSA, food pantry, Eagle Lions, \$100 to the county for the scholarship, plus money to Andy for the youth ride. Dan Turkoske motioned to send \$100 each to scholarship and youth ride, Jim Kilpatrick seconded. Motion carried. With respect to the scholarship, essays are due by December 31 for a \$1000 scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded.

Raffle fundraiser: We will be printing up our tickets for our annual fundraiser. Eagle Springs Pub has been sold to a new owner, and Robin is waiting to hear from them. We have a tentative date of March 5. The board agreed that all our prizes will be cash prizes as we did last year.

Club Trip: The club trip is January 20-23. Craig checked with Gateway, and there is no availability in January or February. Craig called the Great Northern in Mercer. They have 20 rooms available, \$109 a night for roadside, \$119 for lakeside, non-refundable \$25 deposit, two queens in each room, additional \$10 per person over two people. Small hot tub, food is good. Steve Shaffer suggested the casino in Lac de Flambeau. There were a number of suggestions made. Watersmeet Casino has plenty of room but is in Michigan. Clinton will call Watersmeet. Craig suggested booking Gateway for 2023.

Misc.: Karen Keys will be doing a presentation on hypothermia and first aid on the trails at the October or November meeting. She will try to have some stop-the-bleed kits available or at least a link to order some.

The winner of \$91 in the 50/50 raffle is Dave Buetow. Congratulations, Dave!

Next meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, at Wern Valley.

Motion to adjourn by Karen Johnson, seconded by Andy Straley. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Douglas  
Recording Secretary