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November Newsletter

Presidents Corner:

Our club has been saving for years to build a new club storage building and our plans were to build it next spring on town property next to our present building. If we do this we will have the building paid for and money in the bank for ongoing operations. As I write this a potential alternative has surfaced to build on a nearby private parcel along Hwy 32 that could be purchased by the club. The only downsides are that we would incur some ongoing property tax and insurance costs and we would have to take out a loan of about \$50,000.00 that could be paid back over 10 years. The big upside is that the club would own the land and the building with room to build a second storage shed if the need ever arose. The property already has a building (full utilities included) on it that could easily be converted to a very nice club house. While the Board of Directors could act on this, I am interested in your opinion. We have prepared a cash flow analysis that shows we can afford to do this if we want to. Please send me your thoughts to jbrantmeier@athenet.net or John Brantmeier, President, 17643 Bennett Lane, Townsend, WI. 542175. **Comments received by the end of November will be factored into the board decision.** *Thanks in advance for your input.*

Snowmobile Safety Training Course will be held Nov 29 & 30 and December 2, 6:00-9:00pm, at the town hall.

Christmas Party Save the date: The annual Red Arrow Holiday Party will be held in the Banquet Room at the beautiful Waubee Lodge in Lakewood on Saturday evening January 8th. A wonderful meal of tenderloin tips, chicken, salad, potatoes and desert will be prepared for us. The club will provide two (2) drink tickets for each club member. Adult drink tickets are valid for domestic beer or rail drinks. Teen/Children drink tickets are good for soft drinks. Families are encouraged to attend! Dinner Pricing (Includes tax and tip): ADULTS: \$15.00 per person TEENS/CHILDREN (16 and under \$10.00) The invitation/reply form is enclosed or on the e-mail as an attachment. Please contact Norine Brooks with any questions regarding the event at norine.brooks@yahoo.com The club encourages members to bring friends and kids of all ages to this family friendly event.

Club Clothing: Contact Norine Brooks at norine.brooks@yahoo.com for information or check the website for an order form. We are in the process of changing vendors and grouping an order so get those Christmas gift orders in now!!! In the future we will have to order a minimum of 12 pieces to move an order forward.

Website: Don't forget to visit www.redarrowtownsend.com for the latest club news, trail conditions and links to lots of other information. We update often and post the date of the latest update on the home page. E-mail club secretary Mary Stehula at mjsteh@hotmail.com if you want to switch from snail mail to e-mail communications with the club. If you are not happy with the e-mail version you are welcome to switch back to snail mail...let Mary know.

Youth Club: Oconto County is attempting to form a "Youth Club" for young snowmobilers. There are some amazing kids from around the state involved in this program. Pam Butler of the Paul Bunyan Riders is leading this effort. If you have kids from 12-21 who want to get involved contact Pam at butlergetaways@ez-net.com or (715) 276-3055 for more information. If you are from other areas of the state Pam can tell you where the active clubs are located.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Snowmobile Safety Course		See details above
Wednesday December 8 th	7PM	Monthly club meeting...Lakewood Motorsports in Lakewood
Saturday January 8 th	eve	Annual Club Christmas party
Wednesday January 12 th	7PM	Club meeting...location to be announced
Saturday January 29 th	11A-3P	Annual Club Bonfire in the Woods
Wednesday Evening Feb 2 (1 st Wed)	7PM	Monthly club meeting...Mulligan's just south of Lakewood
Sat/Sun February 12 th /13 th	11A-5P	36 th Annual Red Arrow Fish A Ree at Townsend Town Hall
Wednesday March 9 th	7PM	Monthly Club meeting...Animal's Bear Trail

RED ARROW MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 10, 2010

7:00 PM at Hennessy's Pub

Meeting Called to order at 7:05p.m. by President John Brantmeier. There were no new members or guests present, 19 members present.

Minutes of the October 12th Meeting were approved through a motion by Karen Czyzewski, seconded by Carl Vanderveren.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Jim Weyers. The club received a partial payment of \$14,000 for trail grooming last year. Ron Popp moved to approve the report, seconded by Carl Vanderveren.

Equipment and Trail Report by John Brantmeier: The trail system has been gone over twice, due to the recent windstorm. Seasonal signing has been done on private property. Signs need to be removed from trees as an ongoing project; completed on the Wildwood Trail. The club logged 86 hours of water truck use on the ATV Trail.

Snowmobile Map Boxes – Pete Renteria volunteered to pick up the ATV money and substitute 2011 Club applications and Snowmobile Maps – THANKS PETE!

Ski-Doo Millions Club Support 2010...Club members must visit a Ski-Doo dealer this year. The November 15th deadline for turning in the forms is fast approaching.

Oconto County Youth Group –if anyone is interested contact Pam Butler of Paul Bunyan Club. These groups are being formed all around the state if you do not live in the area per John.

Logo Clothing - Norine Brooks learned that the supplier we used is no longer in business and has found a replacement. The minimum quantities have increased but costs are in line. Contact her to place an order.

The Snowmobile Safety Training Course will be held Nov 29 & 30 and December 2, 6:00-9:00pm, at the town hall. Bob Grobarchik was present, John asked how long he has been teaching the course, Bob responded 28 years!

The Christmas Party invitations will be sent with the club mailing next week. Chairperson Norine Brooks confirmed the costs as \$10.00 per child 16 and under; adults \$15.00

The Club Bonfire will be held in conjunction with the MS Ride and Paul Bunyan fundraiser the weekend of January 27-30. The Bonfire will be from 11am to 3pm on Saturday, the 29th.

Fish A Ree dates are locked in for February 12-13. Raffle tickets are printed. The Board had suggested that an outline of the areas where help is needed and timing of preparation be provided to help people understand what needs to be done. John presented a Timetable Action Plan.

Open Discussion:

Karla Schuessler asked the Club to alert people to the change in access to the Hillcrest Lodge from the lake due to the new cabin location. The trail is marked and is located to the east of the previous trail, up to the parking lot.

John brought up the need for new meeting locations. Many of the local establishments have dart or pool leagues on Wed. night. In order to change the date, the by-laws would have to be revised. Pat Harrison asked for feedback on the Club's plan to build an additional storage building. Should it be on town property? Should a meeting room be included? John mentioned that the County Alliance is promoting "Take A Friend Snowmobiling" in February but it's a good idea to introduce one new person to snowmobiling each year no matter when you do it during the season.

Meeting adjourned with a motion by Carl Vanderveren, seconded by Tim Brooks.

Hennessy's Pub provided delicious food cooked by the Lumber Inn in Wabeno. Thanks to both businesses for the food and hosting the meeting.

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