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TRAIL SET UP.....

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Trail set up is Sunday, November 10th. If you are planning on helping, please show up at Bradford's at 8:00 am. If you have a screw gun or ATV or post pounders, please bring them along. If you have any questions about set up, please contact Tom Bradford directly.



Details are finalizing for the Chili Brat Bash!!!!

The date of our annual fundraiser will be February 8th. Please mark your calendars.

This is our largest fundraiser and therefore all hands on deck. How can I help you say? Here's how:

Seeking donations for our raffles.

Sign up to help with set up

Sign up to help with clean up (Sunday after the event)

Sign up to help with counter sales

Donations of food items towards the event

So, as you can see there is lots to do but fortunately if everyone contributes a little help we can collectively to great things.

Last year's event was a huge success. This was due to the culmination of club members contributions. With better than 3 month notice and preparation, we are hoping for a nice showing from members. If you are unable to participate in the operations of the event, you can show your support to the club by attending, have some chili and buy into some raffles. Come on out for a hot bowl of chili, fresh grilled brats and the amazing raffle prizes we are offering and of course great company!!

Remember, Bradford's are right on the trail, so riders have easy access.. Donations and raffle items can come in all sizes. They do not need to be snowmobile related. If you work for a company or know of any organization that has items of interest. Please ask if they would be willing to donate something for a good cause. The club has letters that you can provide as some companies require them for tax purposes. If you would like a letter, please feel free to email me and I'll get it out to you right away. www.kksledder@aol.com.





Last Call for Membership Dues

If you have not done so, please submit your membership dues...

If you do not intent to renew, please send me an email and I will make the adjustments to our records. Otherwise, we look forward to your continued membership and support of this awesome sport!!

Dues are \$30.00 for the year. Check made payable to Kettle Moraine Riders or via PayPal which can be accessed through the club webpage.

December Meeting – Christmas Party

Combining our club business with the holiday spirit!!!! Please plan on attending the December meeting. We will be holding a shortened meeting to allow time for a social gathering.

If you wish, please plan on having dinner at Suhmer's. We will start the meeting earlier to allow for additional social time. If you plan on dining, please RSVP so I can provide Jan a little head's up since this will be different from our norm. If you are able to get there around 6:30 cocktail time, and we can begin ordering dinners before the meeting starts, we will plan to start the meeting at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to get there earlier, you will still be able to order.

Next, we would like to have a white elephant gift exchange. This is voluntary. So, the rules are, if you bring a gift, you will go home with a gift. If you don't bring anything, you go home with nothing.. Fair enough? The only rule about your gift is please try not to be gender specific. This will make it easier to exchange. The monetary value is completely up to you...

Finally, if you would like to bring a non-perishable food item, I will be happy to take our collection of goodies to the Mukwonago Food Pantry, which will also accompany our \$200.00 donation that was just approved at the November meeting. Our generosity will greatly help those in our community that need a little extra help over the holidays.

Ho Ho Hope to see everyone there!!!



Donations to Our Community...

At the November meeting, those present approved the following donations:

- \$100.00 Eagle Fire Department – to be earmarked for something beneficial to forest rescue
- \$200.00 Mukwonago Food Pantry
- \$200.00 WCSA Scholarship Fund

It was also agreed to increase our Groomer Corp stock holdings and purchase an additional 8 shares!!!!!! Go KMR Team!!!

Club Trip Information – January 22th through 26th:

We have finalized our club trip location. This year we will be enjoying the Northwood's once again taking in all the splendor that Washburn County has to offer. The name of the resort is Heartwood Hotel and Conference Center in Trego, WI. I will have brochures at the December meeting for anyone who is interested in going or just curious about Heartwood. This is a beautiful resort in the "heart" of the forest. Amenities for us at Heartwood will include on site gasoline, dining on site, we will be just adjacent to the main trail, #8. The trail system offers a wide variety of opportunities without frequent stopping. There are also some really nice railroad grades providing an option to quick returns or for those who just want to open that throttle a bit. To check out the areas offerings feel free to visit the Washburn County tourism website at <http://www.washburncounty.org/news/what-to-do/149>. Here you will be able to get a free trail map sent to you, up to date trail conditions, visit the web pages of clubs in the area, and Wisconsin snowmobile regulations.

For more information on the Heartwood Center, please visit www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com. I have made reservations for twenty. We can increase that as needed. Currently I have reserved the two largest cabins they offer holding 10 people per home (Lake home and Hoinville home). I will need your RSVP to reserve. Due to the popularity of this trip, the rooms in the homes will go as "first come, first serve". Once the homes are filled there is an abundance of rooms in the lodge, so don't feel if you can't commit early, you can't come. That won't be the case, the difference is the lodge is a bit more per person per night. Each home has full kitchens, fire places; one home has a garage, full living rooms. You can view them on their website. Also, there are additional cabins/condos/duplexes etc. So lots of options over a typical hotel room to enhance the ambiance of being up north. I will send out an additional info for this in a separate email providing the room availabilities and RSVP info..

Welcomes and Thanks!!!!

Let's take a moment to welcome our newest members to the club. When you get the chance please extend a big greeting to Steve and Judy Shaffer. The Shaffer's are neighbors of the Douglas's, hats off for the referral guys!!! The Shaffer's are eager to get involved in the club activities, so you will get a chance to meet Steve at trail set up on Sunday, and their daughter Emily is already signed up for our safety Class.... Welcome!!!!

Next we would like to extend thanks to member Nick Rank, owner of Road Track and Trail. Nick so graciously hosted our November club meeting at his store. This was an awesome environment to have a club meeting surrounded by all the fun stuff to ride etc. Congratulations to John Johnson who won the helmet Nick donated as a raffle. What a great idea. We dined on pizza and had a variety of beverages. If that is not enough we had an amazing turnout for the meeting, and was very productive.. Thanks again Nick!!!!

Staying Connected:

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

General Calendar of Events:

November 11, 2013 - Trail Set up, meet at Bradford's at 08:00 am

December 3, Club meeting - Club Christmas Party

December 7, Midnight Magic - Mukwonago Yamaha Open House

January 7, 2014 Meeting

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

Some photos from past club trips!!



