

### KMR News



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

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#### Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or Kwanzaa

However you celebrate your season, may your holidays be filled with love, joy and lots and lots of snow!!!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Carter Shelton for taking over the newsletter for me for a few months so I could take a break and have some added free time to complete my course work... Yeah, I am soon to be done and very glad for it.

We have lots going on this time of year. Please bear with me and read through the long newsletter for important club information. Aside from that, if eating lots of holiday cookies are in your future, be sure and ask Santa for new bibs!!

# Chili Brat Fest Time!!!!

#### **YUP.....**

Here we go. Just a few weeks away is our biggest fund raiser. February 7<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars to keep this date open. Here are a few ways to support your club through this event..

- Obtain a donation for our raffles
- Sign up to help at the event
- Attend the event

That's it, sweet and simple, fun and easy!!!!!



#### More Details on the Fundraiser......

Signup sheets will be at the January meeting. Spots fill fast so if you have your favorite job don't delay in getting your name on list.

We will need some help getting signs up on the roadways and also on the trail system. This will need to be done in early January. As soon as they are ready we will get an email out or will distribute at the January meeting. Raffle tickets will be ready soon. Anyone wanting tickets before the January meeting please contact me at kksledder@aol.com or 262-470-1783.

When you obtain a donation, please let Carter Shelton know and he can add it to the list. Early notification is very important. We want to recognize our sponsors, so posters are created with their business and or names on it which is then displayed at the event. The raffles are what make this so successful. If you don't have an outlet to get a donation and would like to contribute, baskets are always a hit and easy to raffle. Please know, we have no control over what items bring in monetarily, so be prepared if your item may not go for what you had hoped. Every year the crowds are different. If we are able to get the vintage sled show in place, we will need a few volunteers to assist with this.

Looking forward to another successful year!!!!! More to come...

#### <u> Trail Master Update:</u>

As expected the trails are now closed but we are hoping for some good news from Mother Nature any day!!!

Dan has obtained a new stretch of land for our trails which is exciting news for the club. There is a lot of work that goes into a process such as this and Dan has done an exceptional job doing so. To add a few more kudos Dan's way, he has also seen to having Snowmobile Crossing signs placed on Hwy NN. Strong work, as safety needs to always be placed first!!! Great job Dan!

Please watch for emails from Dan when the trails are open or closed and also you can check out the various county trail conditions on the hotlines:

Waukesha: 414-299-0330 Walworth: 262-742-2664 Jefferson: 920-699-SNOW

Also, this information can always be found on our website:

www.kmrsnowmobileclub.com



To date we have donated to:

Waukesha County Snowmobile Association Scholarship Fund Eagles Lions Club - Packages for the Troops Program Mukwonago Food Pantry Blue Ribbon Coalition

#### **Event Calendar:**

January 6, 2015 Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmers Saloon February 3, 2015 Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmers Saloon February 7<sup>th</sup>, Chili and Brat Bash -March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmers Saloon April 7<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmers Saloon May 5<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting - 7:30 - Suhmers Saloon



#### DNR Trail Brushing:

Great turnout for the December 7<sup>th</sup> trail brushing. This is a great way for our club to earn additional dollars to support our activities and club goals. Thanks to all who participated!!

Enjoy the photos..









#### Thanks to Super 8 in Tomah, WI

As all good sledders do, we patronize those who support our sport. I would like to send a big thanks to the Super 8 in Tomah, Wisconsin for donating a one nights stay for our Chili Brat Fest in February. This is a great location and only about 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours from Waukesha County. They are offering donated rates to any snowmobiliers and are located just off I-94 in Monroe County. Here is more info about the Super 8..

- Complimentary Super Start Breakfast 5:00 9:00 am weekdays
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- Snowmobile and trailer parking
- High speed wireless internet, refrigerator, microwave & coffee maker in every room
- Room rates \$45.00 per night!!

#### Welcome New 2014 Members!!

Our membership continues to grow. We are welcoming several new members/families into our group. Please extend a warm welcome to:

Daryl Baertlein

Chris and Dave Kalusche

Dan Kalusche

John and Barb Kojis

Kim and Vickie Kusch (Returning Members)

Michael Geisel

Rick and Janet Schulz



#### Club Trip Information:



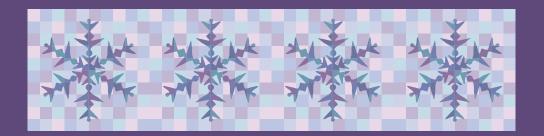
Date: January 21 – 25, 2015 Location: Gateway Lodge

1. 4103 County Road B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540 **Phone:**(715) 547-3321

For more info contact Tom Rowinski at tom\_rowinski@hotmail.com

Looking forward to another awesome trip with the club!!! Always a great time..

This is a tried and true location. Hope you can join us.



## Fall Picnic 2014 Photos Below.....









