



# St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club

*Celebrating more than 50 years of Snowmobiling!*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The leaves are changing, and your Board of Directors and the grooming staff are preparing for the upcoming season. It is customary for the Board to solicit map ads from the local establishments. Once again, we will have a full page of advertisements, 97 in all. We had to rearrange the page to get them all in! A big thanks goes out to the Board for their diligence in completing this task; however, an even bigger Thank You goes out to the businesses that support our Club. Please patronize these folks and tell them you appreciate their support.

Greg & Roxanne Platz once again took the lead in coordinating Club volunteers to help the Chamber's Monday Night bingo at the community center. In exchange for our efforts, the Bo-Boens receive the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle. From what I have been told, attendance records were broken this summer, and the proceeds from the 50/50 show it. See the related article on Page 7 of this newsletter. Thanks Greg, Roxanne, and your tremendous team of volunteers!

Jim Wendt and his team have been out brushing with our tractor. Jim was also busy putting lettering on our new Tucker. In addition, we have a new tractor on the way so we will be prepared for the season with two new pieces of equipment. Fundraisers, and your generous donations, make this all possible.

On another note, our Club is recognized for our expertly groomed trails but also for the excellent signing. Jeff Horvath and John Lindberg have spent countless hours out on the trails straightening and replacing signs.

A grateful Thank You goes out to the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce for their generous donation of \$25,000. The state of Wisconsin had given the Chamber a sum of money to be used to attract tourists to the area. As a result of the grant applications completed by Directors Jeff Horvath and Bob Strand, we were awarded these funds to help St. Germain remain the premier snowmobile destination in Wisconsin. See photo on Page 4 of this newsletter.

~ **Bob 'Ozzie' Ausloos, President**

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Membership renewal forms have been mailed, and you should have received yours the week of Labor Day. Since then, the renewals have been steadily coming in. If you haven't yet, please return your form or use our secure membership renewal on our website <https://boboen.com/club-membership>. All AWSC memberships expired June 30. The sooner you return your form, the sooner we can process and renew your AWSC membership so you can apply for discounted trail passes if you qualify. We look forward to having you once again support your Club.

Any questions or concerns, please let me know. Enjoy the fall.

~ **Ed Siergiej, Membership Chair**  
(715) 493-7736  
[info@boboen.com](mailto:info@boboen.com)

### OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, October 11th**  
**Fibber's Bar & Restaurant**

**Cocktails: 6 pm**  
**Dinner Payment Due: 6:45 pm**  
**Dinner: 7 pm**

#### Menu Selection

- ♦ **Pork Shank w/Pine Cone Potatoes**
- ♦ **Chicken Alfredo**
- ♦ **Blackened Walleye w/Wild Rice Blend**

The cost is \$32/person, and all dinners include salad, fresh bread, dessert, coffee, tax and tip.

Members are responsible for payment of their reservation whether they attend or not. Make checks payable to Fibber's.

**Please RSVP by Monday, October 3rd.**

~ **Kay Schultz, Secretary**  
(715) 542-3912

## FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

It has been a very busy off season with everything pointing to a great opening! The brushing season is in full swing. We have around 80% of the system brushed with the overhead arm and should begin with the low-level brushing immediately following the changeover of equipment. Our new Tucker is in the barn, and our new tractor is set to arrive in October. We have also decided to replace our 8'6" drag this season, so our fleet of equipment will be in the best shape since we began grooming operations. I have also been interviewing driver candidates and should complete that process soon.

Our new Sign Master, Jeff Horvath, and our new Assistant Sign Master, John Lindberg, have been working to replace worn out signs, inventorying destination signs, and ordering new signs as needed so that our trail system will continue to be the model for other clubs in the area. There have been no significant re-routes this season. There is minor logging taking place on Trail 70, and we hope that will be completed before the opener.

The "Drive with the Groomer Drivers" golf outing was another success. My thanks to Josh Renkes and Janelle Ewen for chairing this event.

I would be remiss to not thank President Ozzie Ausloos and your entire Board of Directors for their great support of our grooming operations. I am truly blessed to work with this group! We all look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 15th for the club brushing day.

I hope everyone has had a great off season and I look forward to seeing you all on the great Bo-Boen trail system.

~ *Jim Wendt, Trail Boss*

### AN INVITATION FOR ALL LADIES...

Please join the Boo-BBB's for lunch on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon, at the 19th Hole. We welcome all ladies, from seasoned riders to newbies. There will be time to visit as well as a short meeting to discuss our upcoming season including our overnight trip. Please RSVP to Janelle Ewen ([ejewen1823@gmail.com](mailto:ejewen1823@gmail.com) or 715-542-4625) by October 26th.

Questions? Contact Penny McCormick ([pennymccormick19@gmail.com](mailto:pennymccormick19@gmail.com)).

We look forward to seeing everyone on November 3<sup>rd</sup>!



Above: the ladies enjoying the kick-off luncheon for the 2021 season.

## The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again!

Continuing a tradition more than 40 years in the making, the Apple Dumpling Gang rides to lunch every Wednesday, as soon as the trails officially open. Some weeks we ride twice.

To join the Gang, just show up on your sled at the Bo-Boen groomer barn at 9 a.m. sharp on Wednesdays, and bring cash. If you would like to meet the Gang members before trails open, please join us at the season kick-off dinner on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at Clearview Supper Club. Dinner choices and cost per person will be broadcast next month.

There is also an overnight trip planned for January 11-13. More info on that will come later.

If you can't make the kick-off dinner, please send your contact info by email or text to Wayne Ax at [ax52man@gmail.com](mailto:ax52man@gmail.com) or 815-978-4116 so we can be sure to keep you in the loop.

Think SNOW!

~ Wayne Ax, Leader of the Gang



# SECRETARY'S REPORT & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Here we go again. I know that most people think that the season begins when they get on their sleds and hit the snowy trails for the first time. But for others, it begins with the first membership meeting/dinner when they can discuss the upcoming season: day trip destinations, overnight trips, new sleds, other new "toys", etc. The latter is what happened on September 15<sup>th</sup>, when 68 members gathered at Clearview for the first membership meeting. What a great turn out for the first meeting of the year.

As for the snowy trails...some believe in the Farmer's Almanac; my grandma said that if onion skins were hard to peel from the onion it was going to be a hard winter; while still others look at how bushy squirrel tails are. I personally believe in getting up in the morning and looking out the window. Remember, meteorologists get paid no matter what they tell you - right or wrong. All I can tell you is that many of the trees have started to turn and some of the deer that frequent our yard have been dark gray for weeks already. Keep a close eye on that window.

~ Kay Schultz, Secretary

## **CLUB BRUSHING DAY** **Saturday, October 15**

Meet at the Groomer Barn at 9 am. Please bring gloves, saws, clippers, shears, etc.



## **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY** **CLASS SCHEDULED**

**December 10 & 11, 2022**

Beginning January 1, 2001, any person born on or after January 1, 1985 and who has reached the age of 12, must have completed and received a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile in Wisconsin. The certificate must be carried while operating the snowmobile and displayed to a law enforcement officer upon demand.

Safety Education class is scheduled for December 10 & 11, 2022 at the St. Germain Community Center. Anyone 11 years of age or older is eligible to take the class and receive a safety education certificate; however, the certificate does not become valid until the child reaches 12 years of age. Adult students are also welcome to attend. There is a \$10 DNR fee payable on the first day of the class. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday, December 10. Class will begin at 9:00 AM and complete around 2:30 or 3:00 PM. As always, lunch will be provided on Saturday. On Sunday, December 11 class will run from 9:00 AM to noon. **Students are required to attend both days.**

Pre-registration is necessary and can be done online at [gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov), by calling Peggy Ausloos at (715) 542-3548 or mobile (715) 892-6467, or emailing Peggy at [Peggy2090@gmail.com](mailto:Peggy2090@gmail.com).

**All students are required to obtain a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID# as part of the criteria to graduate from any Recreational Safety Class and provide that number to their instructor.** Students can obtain a DNR Customer ID# by logging in to [gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov) or by calling 1-888-936-7463 between 7 AM and 10 PM. You can also visit a Wisconsin DNR Service Center during their regular scheduled hours. **You will need to provide your social security number to the DNR.** For additional DNR Service Center hours and locations, go to [gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov) and click on the "Get Started" tab.



**Did you know...**

**You can find lodging and sled rentals on our website? Support those who support your Club!**

<https://boboan.com/area-lodging>

<https://boboan.com/sled-rentals>





President Ozzie Ausloos accepts a \$25,000 Grant from the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce at the September membership/dinner meeting.

### NEW ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BO-BOEN STORE

We are excited to announce that we have added four new apparel items to the Bo-Boen store. Available now are women's long and short sleeve Sport-Tek V-Neck Tees in a wide range of vibrant colors. Additionally, we added Port Authority Fleece Vests for both men and women with our beautiful, embroidered logo displayed on the left chest. We have sizes to fit all.

Check out these new items and our full line-up of Bo-Boen gear at the Bo-Boen Store ([www.boboan.com/store](http://www.boboan.com/store)).

The team of bingo volunteers gathered for an end-of-season Thank You dinner hosted by the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce. Kris, Connie and the entire gang at Clearview Supper Club made sure everyone had a great time!

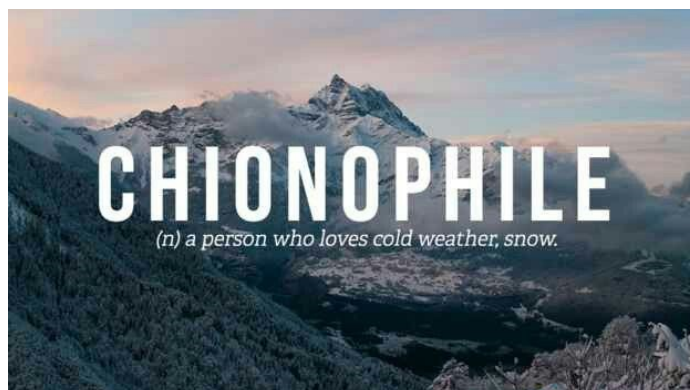


We hope you are enjoying our series about the history of the Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club. We welcome anyone to share their own knowledge with us for possible inclusion in a future newsletter. Please email your stories to [info@boboan.com](mailto:info@boboan.com). Thank you, and enjoy the trail down memory lane!

## St. Germain's Groomer



The above photo appeared in the January, 1976 issue of *The Hummer* snowmobile magazine. The article explains that the Bo-Boen Club purchased this new drag and Tucker in the fall of 1975 for \$24,000, which at that time was the most expensive piece of grooming equipment ever purchased by a snowmobile club in the Midwest.





## Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club 2022 Drive with the Groomer Drivers Golf Outing

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Drive with the Groomer Drivers" golf outing was held on August 28. Except for a little bit of rain, it was a beautiful day! We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 93 golfers, all the hole sponsors, and all the individuals and businesses that donated prizes. Congratulations to all the winning teams, hole event winners, and many raffle & door prize winners!

We also want to give a HUGE shoutout to Mike Osborne and the entire staff at Trout Lake Golf Course, as well as our club volunteers - we could not have had such a successful day without your help. A tremendous amount of effort goes into the months and weeks leading up to the outing collecting donations, prizes, and hole sponsorships. Thank you to Josh & Kristin Renkes, Shelby Szott, Greg & Roxanne Platz, Doug Christensen, Dianne Dieter, Bob & Judy Schell, Jim Wendt, Larry Chamberlain, Roger & Carla Klein, Janelle Ewen, and the entire Board of Directors for all their time and energy to ensure we had a wonderful day. Please support the sponsors listed on the next page of this newsletter!

~ Janelle Ewen & Josh Renkes, Event Chairs



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!**



**SAVE THE DATE:**

Next year's golf outing will be held on **Sunday, August 27**  
at **St. Germain Golf Club.**

# Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club

## 2022 Drive with the Groomer Drivers Golf Outing

### *Raffle & Door Prize Donors*

Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club  
 BooBBB's  
 Cathy's Ice Cream  
 Clearview Supper Club  
 Janelle Ewen  
 Carole Hall  
 Milt & Margie Klingsporn

Lakeland Monuments  
 Mike & Penny McCormick  
 Mind Body Energy Massage  
 Murmuring Waters Lodge  
 Greg & Roxanne Platz  
 Plum Lake Golf Club  
 Red Canoe  
 St. Germain Golf Club

Sayner Mobil Express  
 The Plaid Bear  
 Angela Schuh, American Family Ins.  
 Thunderbird Pass  
 Timber Ridge Golf Club  
 Trout Lake Golf Course  
 Whispering Pine Lodge

### *Double Hole Sponsors*

Blacked Out Arms

### *Single Hole Sponsors*

19th Hole  
 3C's Coffee Cup Café  
 Anchor Rentals  
 Apple Dumpling Gang  
 Arrowhead Groomers  
 Peg Ausloos, Eliason Realty  
 Bauer's Spray Foam  
 Birchwood Resort  
 The Bird Team, First Weber REALTORS  
 Blink Bonnie Supper Club  
 Boo-BBBs  
 Borak Chiropractic  
 Burnt Bridge Tavern  
 Camp's Fresh Market  
 Cathy's Ice Cream  
 Chamberlain's Eagle View Resort  
 Cira's Red, White, and Brew  
 Clearview Supper Club  
 Coda Vacation Rentals  
 Crystal Clear Windows  
 DJ's Family Restaurant  
 Draeger Chiropractic  
 Eagle Country RV  
 Eagle's Nest Retreat  
 Elbert's Resort & Condos  
 Eliason Realty of the North  
 Fibber's Bar & Restaurant  
 Jerry Garrou, CLC Realty  
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Harv's Vacation Rentals  
 Headwaters Polaris  
 Hicks Fuel and Oil  
 Hiller's Vacation Homes  
 Hillside Tavern & Grill  
 Idle Hours Resort  
 J&J Services  
 Kaig Stand  
 Knitt's Hardware Hank  
 Knocker's Pizza Company, Inc.  
 Krist Food Marts  
 Lakeland Fitness & Golf  
 Lakeland Lawn & Equipment, Inc.  
 Lakeland Monuments  
 Lakeland Powersports  
 Leone Polaris  
 Lighthouse Buick GMC  
 Little Saint Mobile Express Mart  
 Maplewood Resort on Dam Lake  
 Mar-Li's Bar & Grill  
 Betty & Wayne McKinnis  
 Meyer Insurance  
 Murmuring Waters Lodge  
 Nicolet Bank  
 Northern Parts & Recreation  
 Northstar Development  
 Northwoods Rest Motel  
 Parsons of Eagle River  
 Pinno  
 Pub 'N Prime  
 R&R Motorsports

Red Canoe  
 RJN Plumbing  
 Ryan Septic & Soils  
 Sayner Mobil Express  
 Sayner Pub  
 Bob & Judy Schell  
 Angela Schuh, American Family Ins.  
 Shoeder's RV & Marine  
 Sister's Saloon  
 Snowmobile Hall of Fame  
 Steve & Linda Soltwedel  
 St. Germain ATV Club  
 St. Germain Rentals  
 St. Germain Shell  
 St. Germain Sport Marine  
 Superior Business Systems  
 Thunderbird Pass  
 The Timbers Bar & Grill  
 Track Inc.  
 Track Side  
 Trout Lake Golf Course  
 Trout Lake Golf Shop  
 Twin Waters Energy  
 Twin Waters Resort  
 Waldmann Construction  
 Weber's Wildlife Bar & Animal Park  
 Whispering Pine Lodge  
 Whitetail Inn  
 Whitetail Lodge  
 Wild's Granary Restaurant  
 Wolf Pack Café

***PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!***



# BINGO

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce for inviting us to partner with them again this year to continue the long-standing summer Bingo program in St. Germain. So many of our members, local residents, and summer visitors join us week after week and year after year, and we are so grateful to be a part of the tradition. Thanks to the ongoing support of our Bingo 'family', we earned nearly \$6,700 for the Club this year!

We also want to recognize all of the wonderful community businesses that supported Bingo this past summer by donating gift certificates for the weekly raffles, and/or volunteering their time. Without them, we would not have had such a successful outcome for our Club! Please patronize them whenever possible:

Cathy's Ice Cream	Last Cast Fishing Outfitters	Subway
Cedaroma Lodge	Mind Body Energy Massage	Thunderbird Bar & Grill
Cheryl Kelsey, ReMax	Murmuring Waters Lodge	Tiki Bar / Pub 'N Prime
Clearview Supper Club	The Plaid Bear	Timbers Bar & Grill
Cut to Perfection	Peoples State Bank	UCC Thrift Store
Elmer's Fun Park	Red Canoe	US Bank
Hawks Nest Outfitters	St. Germain Brewing Company	Wolf Pack Café
Knitt's Hardware	St. Germain Sport Marine	

In addition, we want to thank all of our hardworking volunteers for making each Monday night such a fun and positive experience for everyone. Even on the super-busy or sweltering hot nights, we had lots of laughs:

Larry Chamberlain-Eagle View Resort	John & Robin Lindberg	Kyle & Shelby Szott
Dennis & Dianne Dieter	Denise Mancini	Lynn Uthagrove-Cedaroma Lodge
Jeff & Jackie Horvath	Mike, Chris & Riley Opat	US Bank
Dave Johnson	Peoples State Bank	Jeanna Vogel
Mike & Terri Kelliher	Brad Pospychalla-Eagle Eye YardworX	June Vogel
Roger & Carla Klein	Bob & Judy Schell	Jan Zanon

This is such a fun way for our club members to interact with the community while earning money to support our trail grooming operations. Thank you again to all who supported us in any way!

~ **Greg & Roxanne Platz, Volunteer Coordinators**





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#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. GERMAIN

October 1-2 [Greater Wisconsin Musky Tournament](#)  
November 12 [Christmas Bazaar](#)  
November 26 [Holiday Marketplace, Jingle Bell Fun Run, & Lighting Up St. Germain](#)

Visit <https://st-germain.com/event-calendar/> for a complete list of 2022 events, or call the Chamber at (715) 477-2205.

#### **St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club 2022–2023**

##### **Officers & Directors**

<b>President:</b>	Bob “Ozzie” Ausloos	
<b>President—Elect:</b>	Roger Klein	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ed Siergiej	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kay Schultz	
<b>Directors:</b>	Bob Strand	Greg Platz
	Dianne Dieter	Janelle Ewen
	Jeff Horvath	Josh Renkes
<b>Past President:</b>	Steve Soltwedel	
<b>Trail Boss:</b>	Jim Wendt	

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

#### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

October 4	Board Meeting
October 11	Membership Meeting - Fibber's
October 15	Club Brushing Day
December 10-11	Snowmobile Safety Class

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## **Sunshine Report**



A Thinking of You card was sent to Terri Kelliher.

Please contact Judy Schell at (715) 542-2321 or [judihschell@hotmail.com](mailto:judihschell@hotmail.com) when you have information on births, members who are ill or hospitalized, or in need of a bit of cheer, sympathy, or encouragement.