



St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club

Celebrating more than 50 years of Snowmobiling!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of year again, the 'Gotta' season! In Spring there are things that need to get done but if we don't get them done this week, well, next week will do. However, in the Fall, getting it done next week may not work. Those of you who have a place on a lake know the boats & dock 'Gotta' get taken out. The leaves are falling and so is the temperature, so putting it off makes these chores become even more miserable when it is cold and snowy. Picking up the leaves and needles 'Gotta' get done, along with a final mow of your lawn. Before we know it there will be snow on the ground. Up here, our first snow fall that sticks on the ground sometimes comes in October; if not, for sure in November - and then it stays. So, lawn preparation is necessary. The various motors 'Gotta' be winterized: boat, lawn mower, motorcycle, or other toys such as ATV, UTV, or your toy car. Where am I going with this? Well, your snowmobile club is going through the same scenarios. Jim and his crew are finishing the mechanical brushing and Jeff and his guys are doing the final sign updates. Our official 'Brushing Day' has taken place and once again we had 50 plus volunteers out on the trails with chain saws, loppers and brush clippers making sure we can see the signs and that we don't get smacked in the helmet with branches while we ride our snowmobiles. All these chores, whether at your home/cottage or on the trails, are in preparation for the most wonderful time of the year - SNOWMOBILING - which makes the 'Gotta' chores worthwhile.

Please remember to vote on November 8th. Keep in mind the candidate that will be snowmobile friendly and thank God the political ads will be off the TV.

Have a great Thanksgiving and a safe deer hunt.

~ Bob 'Ozzie' Ausloos, President

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



Check out our full line-up of Bo-Boen gear at the Bo-Boen Store. We have recently added new items, including cozy fleece vests in both ladies & men's styles.

www.BoBoen.com/Store

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR TRAIL PASS!

Club members can order their trail passes from the AWSC for \$10. To order online, go to <https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online> or call (800) 232-4108.



NOVEMBER

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 8th
Knocker's Pizza Company

Cocktails: 6 pm

Dinner Payment Due: 6:45 pm

Dinner: 7 pm

Menu Selection

- ◆ Beef Tenderloin w/Gorgonzola Sauce
- ◆ Chicken Breast Marsala
- ◆ Honey Mustard Glazed Grilled Salmon

The cost is \$28/person, and all dinners include salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, coffee, tax and tip.

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

Please RSVP by Monday, October 31st.

~ Kay Schultz, Secretary

(715) 542-3912

FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

October is usually slow for us snowmobilers too far off for snow, and not close enough for excitement. We are awaiting delivery of our new tractor and Arrowhead drag. The vendors have assured me of delivery in early November. I have hired new drivers to fill our roster of 15 men to get and keep our 100 miles of trails in excellent condition for the upcoming season. I would like to thank the club members who showed up for the club brushing day; it was good to see so many faces again helping ready the trails! This being my last year as your Trail Boss, I hope we have a successful season and one I can be proud of. The years have really flown by, and the future is bright for the grooming operations. Fred Suchy and Terry Pare will be taking over the program and I know they will do an excellent job. I will continue to groom for the club, as I can't stand to not be in a beautiful Tucker laying down a smooth table-top finish to the Bo-Boen trails!

I hope you all had a great off season and are looking forward to the best season of them all.

Happy Trails!

~ Jim Wendt, Trail Boss



GIVE WHAT YOU CAN FOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th

It's almost that time of year to open our hearts to those less fortunate. Once again, at our annual Christmas party at the Whitetail Inn on December 13th, we will be collecting for the Vilas Food Pantry. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated, as the food pantry works with local grocers to get vouchers for meat and fresh vegetables. Non-perishable food and personal care items that are needed most are cereals, granola bars, canned meat, boxed dinners, and peanut butter; and toiletries such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

Please separate canned items from boxed items, if possible.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Apple Dumpling Kick-Off Dinner for the 2022-23 Season

- Where:** Clearview Supper Club
- When:** Saturday, November 5, 2022 ~ Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm
- Menu Choices:** ~ 10 oz Ribeye w/Baked Potato
~ Fried Walleye w/Baked Potato
~ Apple & Brie Stuffed Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes & Sauteed Vegetables
- Cost:** All dinners are \$33 per person and include salad, rolls, dinner, coffee, tax and tip.
- What to do:** To reserve your dinner, contact Wayne Ax at 815-978-4116 or ax52man@gmail.com by **Thursday, October 27th**. Members are responsible for the payment of the reservation whether they attend or not.

SPECIAL NOTE: DUE TO THE CURRENT CHALLENGES WITH FOOD COSTS AND ORDERING DELAYS, PLEASE RESERVE EARLY TO ALLOW CLEARVIEW TO BETTER PLAN FOR OUR MEAL.

Who are the Apple Dumplings? The Apple Dumpling Gang is a group of good-looking men (mostly retired, but a few are still working) who snowmobile together every Wednesday during the season. This is an informal group so there are no dues or duties. On Wednesdays we leave the groomer barn at 9am sharp. All you have to do is show up. Socializing is usually available there starting at 8:15am. There is a contribution for each ride to cover the cost of the drinks and lunch for that day. The group also has a kick-off dinner in November, a 3-day Overnighter Trip, a Pancake Breakfast in mid-winter, and Brunch to end the season in March. Why not come ride with us?

SECRETARY'S REPORT & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Things are changing fast now. One day it is 74° and the next it is 46°. Any little breeze that comes up brings a “rainfall” of leaves. As you look around the lake, most of the piers are stacked up on shore - including ours. The winter blue jays should be pink because they are eating like little pigs. To make a long story short - winter is coming. Don't forget to renew your club membership and get your trail pass so you are ready to ride when the season opens.

We had our second membership dinner of the season at Fibber's. Thanks to Kaye and her crew for the great dinner and a dessert to die for. Please remember that if you sign up for a dinner and do not show up, you are still responsible for your payment. Next month, November 8th, we will meet at Knocker's. Please call early for your reservation. Happy Fall!

~ *Kay Schultz, Secretary*



SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULED

Snowmobile Safety Class will be held on December 10 & 11 at the St. Germain Community Center.

On Saturday, check-in begins at 8:30 AM, class starts at 9:00, and will be dismissed around 2:30 or 3:00. Lunch will be provided. On Sunday, class will be from 9:00 AM to noon.

We currently have over 25 students registered. To get registered, go to: GoWild.wi.gov. You will need your DNR Customer number. If you don't have one, go to: dnr.wi.gov or call 888-936-7463 (you will need to provide your social security number to the DNR).

Any questions, contact Peggy Ausloos: (715) 892-6467, (715) 542-3548 or peggy2090@gmail.com.

TRAIL SIGN REFRESH PROJECT UPDATE

We are happy to announce that our sign refresh project will be completed this year, prior to the trails opening. Recently, John and I have been out putting up the new brown informational signs and some new TIN markers, while also continuing to replace old warning signs and twisted signposts. To date, we have replaced over 180 signposts, about 200 warning signs, and 120 informational signs.

During this project, we have had several members inquire about how they may go about obtaining one of these old signs. All I can say is great minds think alike...as my intention from the beginning of this project was to offer them up for a donation to the club. I think they would be a great piece of Bo-Boen memorabilia to proudly display in your restaurant, business, basement bar, garage, shop, man cave, or she-shed. John and I are still working out the details on how we will make that happen, so stay tuned for more information in the next newsletter.

I would like to again thank the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce for approving our grant request to fund this important project.

~ *Jeff Horvath, Sign Master*

~ *John Lindberg, Assistant Sign Master*



Anyone Can Be A Driver...
 It's Your Blade Work That
 Makes You A Groomer!
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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@boboen.com. Thank you, and enjoy the trail down memory lane!

ARE YOU A ST. GERMAINIAC?

This patch, which is on display at the town offices, was available for purchase from the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce for \$1.75, which included postage! We could not determine what year this patch was offered; if you have any information please send it to info@boboen.com.



Trail Boss Jim Wendt hosted the annual Groomer Cook-Out at the groomer barn, marking the unofficial kick-off to the 2022-23 grooming season.



CLUB BRUSHING DAY

A record 56 members were on hand for our annual Club Brushing Day on Saturday, October 15. It was an overcast 32 degrees with light snow falling throughout the morning, but our hardy crew got the job done. Thank you to everyone who participated in another great day.

An extra special THANK YOU goes out to Bobbie and the gang at The Timbers Bar & Grill for hosting our after-brushing social, and to Joe and his crew at Spang's Pizza & Pasta for once again supplying the delicious pizzas! We could not do what we do without the tremendous support of trail map advertisers such as The Timbers and Spang's - please patronize all of our sponsors whenever possible.





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UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. GERMAIN

- 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- November 1 Board Meeting
- November 8 Membership Meeting - Knocker's
- December 10-11 Snowmobile Safety Class
- January 26-29 Women on Snow Weekend
- Jan. 29 - Feb. 1 Women on Snow Tour
- February 1 - 2 25th Arrowhead Groomer Show
- February 3 - 4 Hiller's Radar Run

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2022–2023

Officers & Directors

- President:** Bob "Ozzie" Ausloos
- President–Elect:** Roger Klein
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- Secretary:** Kay Schultz
- Directors:** Bob Strand Greg Platz
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 Jeff Horvath Josh Renkes
- Past President:** Steve Soltwedel
- Trail Boss:** Jim Wendt

Sunshine Report



Get Well cards were sent to Tom Christensen, Jim Dubore, Terri Kelliher and Chuck Berard.

Please contact Judy Schell at (715) 542-2321 or judithschell@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.