

Membership Meeting at Knockers - Thursday, March 14
Board Elections- Thursday, March 14



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President's Message

To say it has been a mild winter thus far is an understatement. We are entering the last week of February and the high temperature was 46°F yesterday, and it hit 50°F today. Tomorrow's high temperature is forecasted to be 51°F. There is quite a bit of bare ground visible with some puddles. The weather is turning cold again, but no snow is forecast for the next few weeks. With another five weeks remaining until the statutory limit of the snowmobile season is reached; we are trying to remain optimistic. Trail Boss, Fred Suchy, and his crew are still performing their weekly maintenance to ensure the grooming equipment is ready if and when the snow and cold comes.

Thank you to all who volunteered for the alternative event for Hiller's Radar Run, "The Breast Race of Your Life". The participants were very successful in their efforts to raise funds to fight cancer. With the snowmobile trails closed, our sales of food and beverages were negatively impacted. We appreciate those of you who supported us in this fundraising effort and the opportunity to support this event. Also, thank you to Arrowhead Groomers for allowing us to sell food and beverages at their annual groomer show and to our volunteers who prepared and sold it. We would also like to thank the Town of St. Germain and the Chamber of Commerce for their support in these difficult fundraising times for our Club.

Next month, on March 14th, at Knocker's Pizza Company is our last membership meeting of the season. It is our annual meeting for the election of officers and directors. It is also the drawing of winners for our annual cash raffle. Good luck to those of you who bought tickets. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Even though the snowmobile trails have not opened, we appreciate those who are visiting and supporting our map advertisers.

Roger Klein, President



It was a full house at our February Membership Meeting! Thank you to the Sayner Pub for hosting our February Dinner. Taylor & the staff did an outstanding job at providing a great evening and amazing service. Thank you so much for your incredible hospitality.

WOMEN ON SNOW DONATION



Pictured above is Beverly Vail representing Women on Snow & President Roger Klein accepting the donation of \$400.

March Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 14th
Knocker's Pizza Company

Doors Open: 5:45 pm

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

Menu Selection

- Chicken Oscar (Grilled Chicken Breast topped with Crab Meat, Asparagus and Hollandaise) \$32
- Sliced Beef Tenderloin with Au Jus \$32
- Almond Encrusted Grouper with Lemon Dill Caper Sauce \$32

All dinners include salad, wild rice blend, sauteed vegetables, roll, 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 **Thursday, March 7** using the below button, or call Shelby Szott at (715) 614-2240.

****If you don't receive an email confirmation please call or email Shelby at upnorthconnections@gmail.com.**

**Register for the
Dinner**

CLUB ELECTIONS - MARCH 14

The election of officers and directors will take place at our March 14 membership meeting, beginning at 7 pm, at Knocker's Pizza Company. For those unable to attend the meeting, our Club Secretary will be available for you to vote starting at 6 pm that evening, or you can vote with an absentee ballot.

Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot must request a ballot in writing from Secretary Roxanne Platz, either by email (greg.platz@att.net) or by U.S. mail (P.O. Box 192, Saint Germain WI 54558) no later than March 7, 2024. Requests for absentee ballots after that date cannot be accepted. Once your membership is verified, a ballot will be mailed to you with a return envelope. After you have completed the ballot, it will need to be sent back by U.S. mail to P.O. Box 192, Saint Germain WI 54558. Ballots must be received by March 14 to be counted. Absentee ballots must be returned in the envelope provided, sealed, and mailed. Providing and returning ballots via email is not permitted so please allow sufficient time for U.S. Mail if voting by absentee ballot. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Family memberships, map advertisers, and landowners get two votes; Single memberships get one vote.

Candidate Statements included.

2023-2024 Budget

At the April Board Meeting there will be an opportunity for the membership to review the proposed budget for 2023-2024. Any member that would like a copy of the proposed budget can request one from our Treasurer, Ed Siergiej, at (715) 493-7736 or by email

Radar Run & Groomer Show 2024

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

Once more our BoBoen Volunteers turned out to make these events a success. Without your donation of time and work this would not have been possible.

A special Thank You to our Business and Community Supporters:

HAMBLÉN EQUIPMENT KNOCKERS THUNDERBIRD

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Bobbi Dorner
Jim Harold
Doug Christensen
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Thank You Everyone for making this happen!

Bill Humphrey and Dianne Dieter, Radar Run & Groomer Show Chairpeople

Volunteer for the Classic Sled Round Up!

The Snowmobile Hall of Fame will hold their annual Classic Sled Round Up at the St. Germain Town Park on Sunday, May 26, 2024.



The Round Up features vintage snowmobile displays and one of the best swap meets in the Midwest. It is a fun event that is very well attended by sledders and enthusiasts from across the country.

The Bo-Boen Club will again be running the concessions for this event, which is a key fundraiser for our club. As such, we are looking for volunteers to help cook and serve our delicious burgers and brats to hungry customers. Since it is a holiday weekend, it is a great opportunity for out-of-towners to help and meet other members in the club.

The event runs from 7 am to 3 pm and we will have two shifts, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, so as not to take up your whole day. **If you are interested in cooking or serving, please click [here](#) to sign up.**

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

~ *John Lindberg, Event Chair*
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Membership Corner

Well, we have had some very lean winters for snow before but it sure has been a dry winter here in the Northwoods along with the whole state. I would like to give a shout-out to the Apple Dumpling men's group and the Boo-BBB's women's group. It was great to see them get together as a group on their normal Wednesday ride days and patronize various businesses this winter via their wheeled vehicles. That was awesome! Also, a big thank you to our members who kept their planned visits here and spent time and resources in our area with other activities.

Sad to see that the season is coming to a close even though it really never started. The great news is our club membership this season has surpassed all others with a current count of 1,251 memberships. As we move forward, please let me know if you have any questions.

Ed Siergiej, Membership Chair
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Trail Boss Report

Hello Everyone,

I wish I could say it has been a blast grooming this year. However, Mother Nature did not come through. I know the rest of you feel the same way because we are all snowmobilers.

With a "no snow" season, our businesses are missing out. I want to thank all the people who patronized our businesses during this slow season.

Our monthly meeting has been filled with great food, a lot of laughter and a fantastic turnout. Thanks to all our businesses. We only have seven membership meetings so we can't hit everyone. Thanks to Shelby Szott for the work she did getting these meetings together with awesome menus.

A big thank you to our maintenance crew and all our groomer drivers. A bunch of us get together every Monday even if it is just to "shoot the breeze".

Hey – if you aren't doing anything March 22, 23 & 24, come to the AWSC Convention. It is being held in Elkhart. You can get the registration information on the AWSC website.

Winter is not over yet. Anything can happen – even a big snowstorm. Our trails, equipment, maintenance crew and groomer operators are ready.

Fred Suchy, Trail Boss



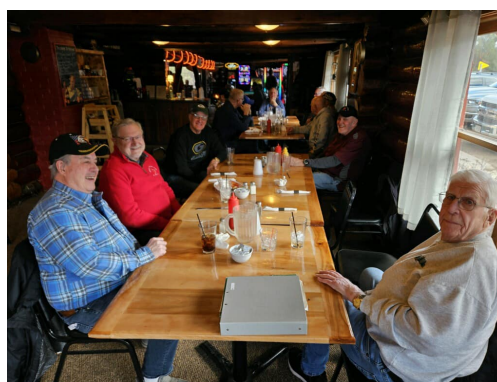
The Apple Dumpling Gang have been meeting for lunch on

Wednesdays or Thursdays even though trails are not open. We have been patronizing local establishments who are very appreciative of revenue opportunities during these slow times. Watch your email for locations each week.

All Dumpling Gang communication is done by email, so if your email changes, be sure to let me know.

Wayne Ax, Leader of the Gang

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Boo-BBB's Support Map Advertisers

Each week during "No Snow Wednesdays" the group meets at one of our local map advertisers for lunch. We usually have 12-18 ladies and enjoy seeing each other even though we can't ride. So far, we have had lunch at Thunderbird, Timbers, Bauer's Dam, Slo's, Wolf Pack, and 3 C's. The establishments were happy to have us, and the food and service were always great. Our next adventures are to those places that are not open on



Wednesday so we will begin meeting on Thursdays. Thanks to Francine Suchocki for setting up our weekly get-togethers.

Peg, Janelle & Penny

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With or without snow, please patronize our Club sponsors.
We couldn't do what we do without their continued support.
We hope to see you around town soon!



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