



St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club

Celebrating more than 50 years of Snowmobiling!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is mid-May and many of us have summer-ized the sleds and are planning our snowmobile trips for next season. But there are Bo-Boen fund raising events before the next season begins that need your support. Our first event is the Snowmobile Hall of Fame Classic

Sled Round Up happening on Sunday, May 28th at the St. Germain Community Park, where we will be selling food and beverages along with our Bo-Boen banners. Our next fundraising event, the Bo-Boen Golf Tournament, is on August 27th at the St. Germain Golf Course. The Chamber of Commerce's Bingo has been canceled this summer because enough volunteers could not be found to set-up and take down the tables and chairs (to keep the Community Center gymnasium open requires putting up and taking down 72 tables and 432 chairs every Monday). Another opportunity to participate in a Bo-Boen activity is St. Germain's Independence Day Celebration on July 2nd, where we will be in the parade and have a display. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

The Town of St. Germain Board of Supervisors has approved a draft revision to its Code of Ordinances to allow ATVs and UTVs to use Town roads year-round. This includes road routes used by snowmobiles. The ATV Club has committed to adding or removing the necessary signage to keep ATVs and UTVs off of the snowmobile trails. The Board of Supervisors will take public comments pertaining to this draft revision at 6:30 pm on May 25th at the Community Center. As an option to attending the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 7, St. Germain, WI 54558. [Click here to review the draft ordinance.](#) Written comments must be received by the Clerk no later than May 24, 2023, to be considered.

At the April Board meeting, my appointment of Fred Suchy as our new Trail Boss was approved. In addition, due to the unexpected passing of our long-time Secretary, Kay Schultz, the Board also unanimously approved a motion to appoint Roxanne Platz to fill the remainder of Kay's term. Please join me in welcoming Fred & Roxanne to the Board.

- Roger Klein, President

BECOME A SNOWMOBILE SAFETY INSTRUCTOR!

I have contacted the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding providing in-person training for new instructors, and as a result, we will be hosting a one-day class with Kate Juza from the DNR in the near future. If you have an interest in attending, please contact me.

We typically hold one Safety Class per year, on the second weekend of December, for our very eager students. The class is from 8:30 - 3:00 on Saturday, and 9:00 - noon on Sunday. It is an extremely rewarding day and a half working with these students who really want to be safe, respectful snowmobilers. The DNR has stated to us, "you will help save lives" by teaching this class. Considering our past season, many of you are wondering what you can do to promote safety: this is one meaningful way! Not all students are children; we also usually have several adult students attend.

If we have enough instructors, we could hold more than one Safety Class per year, opening the opportunity up to more students. Please give this some careful thought and consider becoming a Safety Instructor.

- Peggy Ausloos, Safety Instructor
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DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?



Watch for our new and improved newsletter coming later this summer. We will be modernizing our look and are excited for the new format, which will provide many benefits such as greater flexibility, enhanced pictures & graphics, links to sign-ups, and websites to visit. The new electronic format will also make viewing and sharing the newsletter easier and more consistent across all your electronic devices.

If you are receiving the newsletter via e-mail now, there is no change, and it will pop into your inbox when ready. **If you are currently receiving the newsletter via US mail, please send your e-mail address to info@boboен.com as soon as possible, and we'll add you to the distribution list right away so you don't miss any important news.** And, as always, our newsletters will continue to be accessible on our website.

St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club
2023–2024 Calendar of Events

Sun. 5/28/23	Classic Sled Round-Up
Tues. 6/6/23	Board Meeting
Sun. 7/2/23	St. Germain Independence Day
Thurs. 7/6/23	Board Meeting
Tues. 8/1/23	Board Meeting
Sun. 8/27/23	10 th Annual Bo-Boen Golf Outing
Tues. 9/5/23	Board Meeting
Tues. 9/12/23	Membership Meeting
Tues. 10/3/23	Board Meeting
Tues. 10/10/23	Membership Meeting
Sat. 10/14/23	Club Brushing Day <i>(please note new date)</i>
Tues. 11/7/23	Board Meeting
Tues. 11/14/23	Membership Meeting
Sat. 11/25/23	Lighting Up St. Germain
Tues. 12/5/23	Board Meeting
Sat. & Sun. Dec. 9 & 10/23	Snowmobile Safety Class
Tues. 12/12/23	Membership Meeting
Tues. 1/2/24	Board Meeting
Tues. 1/9/24	Membership Meeting
Fri.-Sun. 1/26-1/28/24	Women on Snow Weekend
Sun.-Tues. 1/28-1/30/24	Women on Snow Tour
Fri. & Sat. 2/2 & 2/3/24	Hiller's Radar Run
Tues. 2/6/24	Board Meeting
Wed. & Thurs. 2/7 & 2/8/24	26 th Arrowhead Groomer Show
Tues. 2/13/24	Membership Meeting
Sat. 2/17/24	Scavenger Hunt & Family Fun Day
Tues. 3/5/24	Board Meeting
Tues. 3/12/24	Membership Meeting
Please watch the newsletter for updates or changes to events.	

VISIT US AT THE CLASSIC SLED ROUND UP!

Sunday, May 28th | 7am - 3pm

St. Germain Community Park

Featuring vintage snowmobile displays and one of the best swap meets in the Midwest. Awards will be presented at 3 pm. There will also be a raffle drawing for a 1979 Cross-Country Arctic Cat at 3 pm. For additional information, or to register, visit www.snowmobilehalloffame.com.

**Food & beverages served all day by the Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club,
plus...**

**There will be a limited supply of Bo-Boen banners for sale for \$35 each.
Stop by the concession stand to get yours before they're gone!**



2024 SNOWMOBILE MAPS

Yes, I know it's spring, but it is already time for us to begin updating the snowmobile trail map and reaching out to our map advertisers. This year we are going to try something different: because we are heading into the busy summer tourist season, we will be mailing each of our current advertisers their renewal information. You will receive a copy of your 2023 ad along with a form for you to complete to renew or change your ad for the upcoming season. If you have any artwork, wording, or hours of operation changes to be made for 2024 you can let us know on that form. If you prefer to have someone meet with you in person, we will be more than happy to do that and will include details on how to arrange a visit with your renewal notice. Also, if you are a new advertiser, we will be happy to work with you on designing an ad.

Since I am now the "2024 Snowmobile Map Coordinator" you may contact me at (715) 892-6467 or peggy2090@gmail.com. Have a great summer!

~ *Peggy Ausloos, 2024 Map Coordinator*



The Apple Dumpling Gang will most likely have a "float" in the St. Germain Independence Day parade on Sunday, July 2nd. Stay tuned for details!

~ *Wayne Ax, Leader of the Gang*

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING DRAFT ORDINANCE REVISION TOWN OF SAINT GERMAIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of St. Germain Board of Supervisors will take public comments pertaining to a draft revision to its Code of Ordinances at 6:30PM, May 25, 2023, at the St. Germain Community Center.

Proposed revisions:

Chapter 30 – ATV / UTV Routes, §30.05(C) OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRIAN VEHICLES. It is proposed this section be revised to open Town roads to year-round ATV /UTV use.

Be further advised that said draft Code of Ordinance revision is on file for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and on the homepage of the St. Germain town website at townofstgermain.org.

As an option to attending the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 7, St. Germain WI 54558. Written comments must be received by the Clerk no later than May 24, 2020, to be considered.

LANDOWNER APPRECIATION



The Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club thanks each and every one of the landowners across our community who are gracious enough to allow marked snowmobile trails to cross their property. These landowners were recently recognized with an appreciation gift card. Without their generosity and support, there would be no St. Germain trail system for our members and visitors to enjoy.

We greatly appreciate you!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 25	Public Comments - ATV/UTV Ordinance Revisions
May 28	Classic Sled Round Up/Banner Sale
June 6	Board Meeting
July 2	Independence Day Celebration
August 27	10th Annual Golf Outing
October 14	Club Brushing Day (<i>new date</i>)
December 9-10	Safety Class

See page 2 for the complete, updated 2023-24 Calendar

St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club 2023–2024 Officers & Directors

President:	Roger Klein	
President - Elect:	Joe Domenico	
Treasurer:	Ed Siergiej	
Secretary:	Roxanne Platz	
Directors:	Bob Strand	Josh Renkes
	Dianne Dieter	John Lindberg
	Janelle Ewen	Kyle Szott
Past President:	Bob "Ozzie" Ausloos	
Trail Boss:	Fred Suchy	

Sunshine Report

Get Well wishes were sent to Tim Kiesow, and a Sympathy card was sent to the family of Mike Zainer.

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.