



Kellner Knights

Snowmobile Club News



Jan. 2019

A Message from our club...

President

Wood County/Portage County Trails Explained

(One of the most requested items we are asked)

We tend to get some questions wondering what it means if Portage or Wood County trails are open. Sometimes one opens before the other. Riders wonder what it means because our trails are on the border of both counties. Let's explain for clarity. It is true we have trails in both counties. We have about 28 miles considered Wood County miles and 18 considered Portage County miles. I'll do my best to explain, please review the Wood and Portage County maps as we go!

Our Wood County Trails are from the Wisconsin River by Anchor Bay south to the "North T" (south of Hwy 54 by Glenwood Road), then south to Kellner, through Kellner and south to the "South T" (south of Tower Rd and north of Oak St), then to Hwy 73 on the west side of County U towards Adams County. Since this section of trail travels primarily north and south, it also crosses County U (80th St.) many times. When it does this, you are physically going into and out of Wood and Portage Counties numerous times. However, none of this matters as you are on Wood County Trails only... even when you are in Portage County. The other section of WOOD county trails is from Kellner west to The Ridges and "The Kellner Loop" on 64th St.

Portage County trails are from the previous mentioned "T's" to the East. This includes the "North T" (near Glenwood Rd) east to Interstate 39 by Birch Ave and from the "South T" (between Tower Rd and Oak St.) east to The Wagon Wheel. So, when Wood County only is open and NOT Portage County... You can ride from the River to Adams County but NOT east of the "T's". When Portage only is open and NOT Wood, a rider can come from Portage County to the "T's" and no further. They would have to turn around and go back east. A rider cannot get to Kellner. I hope this helps shed some light on Portage and Wood County Trail definitions!

Lastly, we are holding nominations for officers of the club. We are always looking for anyone who might be looking to get involved. This is a great group of people to be involved with, you'll truly enjoy yourself while learning more about this great sport. Give it a try... terms are for only one year. If being a board member is too much for you, please consider being a helper to a board member or coordinator.

See you on the trails, Dan Guck

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Mark Your Calendars

1/10 -Club Meeting @ ChatRBox 7pm
1/19 - Kiwanis Youth Day (see pg. 2)
1/19 - Polaris Demo Tour (below)
2/9 -Kellner Knights Radar Run
2/14 -Club Meeting - Ridges @ 7pm
TBA -Donahue Charity Ride

Welcome New Members

Cody & Lindsey Conover

Membership Update 1/2/19

New Members This Season - 19
Current Membership Total - 132
Those that have not renewed yet
from last season - 33

2019 Polaris Demo Tour Hosted by Country Sports (A Platinum Sponsor)

@ Anchor Bay from 9am-5pm on
January 19, 2019

This is YOUR chance to test drive the 2019 Polaris snowmobile lineup! Polaris will have Rush, Switchback, XCR, and Indy XC models in 600, 800 and the all new Patriot 850 engine sizes to test drive! Come check out the display area full of new Polaris snow, off-road, and Timbersled products including the new RzR XP1000, Ranger XP 1000, Indy Evo, Timbersled and much more! They will be giving away more than \$1,000 worth of Polaris prizes included heated vests, travel bags, jackets, oil, hats, and much more! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **David Moon**, Polaris Ambassador and one of our club board members.

For the Facebook event, please [follow this link](#).

We Need Volunteers for Our Largest Fundraiser

The Radar Run will be held on Saturday, February 9th (ice permitting) on the Biron Flowage and is our largest fund-raiser each year. Many spots have already been filled, but we still need a large number of volunteers in order to hold this fun-filled day! Last year, we had a great group of volunteers and most of them were able to work only one shift instead of the entire day! We are hopeful that this year we can again secure enough volunteers so that the majority of us will only have to commit to one shift. We are offering several shifts throughout the day, so hopefully one of them would be manageable for your schedule. We need help on Friday, February 8th for set-up, as well as these scheduled times on Saturday, February 9th: Help with Parking from 7-11am or 11am-2pm. Help in the concessions stand from 10:30am-2pm, or from 2pm-5pm. Assist at the finish line or return lane from 9:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Help sell 50/50 raffle tickets from 12-2pm or 2pm-4pm. Lastly, we need someone to man the AWSC Trailer from 10am-1pm or from 1-4pm. As you can see, many volunteers are still needed. We are also asking for help by bringing chili for the chili dump (no noodles), electric heaters, cordless drills with 1" & 1-1/4" bits, and snow shovels. If you can work one of the above shifts or can bring any of the above items, please contact Sue Zirnhelt at zirnym5@gmail.com or 715-213-2541. - **Many hands make light work.** -



Senior High School

AWSC Scholarships

The AWSC offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are current members in the AWSC and plan to pursue further education in an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning. To download the Word version of the high school senior application form, please follow this link:

[https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/](https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/Scholarships.aspx)

[Scholarships.aspx](https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/Scholarships.aspx). All applications must be received in the AWSC office by 4pm on Thursday, January 10, 2019.

The December Christmas party was a big hit and super fun! We held a short meeting that night and the **December Meeting Minutes** may be read [here](#).



Kiwanis Youth Day 1/19/18

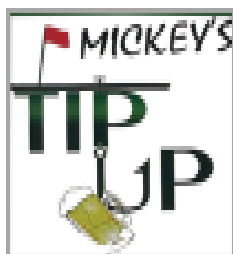
Join us for the Kiwanis Youth Day on Lake Nepco on Saturday, January 19 from 10am-2pm. Kellner Knights Snowmobile Club members will again be giving children snowmobile rides while promoting the club. This has become a very popular attraction, with a large number of kids participating. We need volunteers to help

kids get geared up for their ride. Also, if you have a 2-up sled, we could use you to assist in short rides. Interested in helping? Please email Justin Connor at Justin.l.conner@gmail.com.

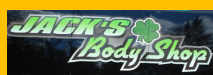
Our Valued Landowners-

Our landowners are so very important to us! Landowners that allow snowmobile clubs to have trails cross their land are a diverse group, but all share a love of their land. They may be farmers, cottage owners, businesses, families, absentee owners, hunting clubs etc. They do not get paid anything for allowing us to cross their land and they all deserve to be treated fairly and with respect by us, the snowmobiling community. The generosity of private landowners is what makes our sport possible. So, PLEASE stay on marked trails; trails are designated where they are for a reason. Carry out everything you carry in. Don't litter on other people's property. Keep your speed and noise down when riding near buildings and homes. Leave any gates and fences just how you found them. Ride responsibly and stay in control. Minimize the impact of your snowmobile on the trail and the surrounding area—don't tear the place up!! We want to keep our landowners happy so that the properties we cross remain open to our sport, and we can keep enjoying the ride!! I know we are probably preaching to the choir here in our newsletter, but we ask that you help inform new riders or those who are not in a club how important this information is to assure our trails remain open!

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