



Kellner Knights Snowmobile Club



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

November 2018

The Landowners Appreciation event was held on Sunday, October 21st at the Grand Rapids Lions Club and was another tremendous success. I'd like to thank everyone who helped make this event possible. Many of the businesses that helped out are listed in this newsletter. Thanks to them and many club members, every landowner family was able to receive a gift. Platinum sponsor Kathi Havitz from Chat'r'box and crew provided a wonderful meal, everything was delicious! Thank you, Kathi!! Can't wait to see her new restaurant when it's all done! This has turned into one of my favorite events as it brings so many people together. It's just the simple things like sharing stories and catching up with friends and neighbors that means so much. Without the generosity of our landowners, none of this would be possible.

We will be making a float again for the Wisconsin Rapids Christmas parade which is held on November 21st. We will be building the float on Tuesday, November 20th at 6pm at Mike and Lori Edwards home; 5660 Deer Road, W.R. We can always use the help, please come and join in! Thank you, Mike and Lori!

On October 27th I attended the AWSC workshop in the Wisconsin Dells. There was a lot of good content shared at the breakout sessions. Stephanie Klett, Secretary, WI Department of Tourism was the main speaker and was as charismatic as always. She provided some updates on what the Department of Tourism has been doing with advertising in other states regarding what Wisconsin has to offer. Go to TravelWisconsin.com to see the many videos that can be shared. Some of these were turned into commercials that have been played in other states. She acknowledged that snowmobiling is no doubt one of the top reasons people come to Wisconsin. She thanked the AWSC for their continued stewardship and leadership as ambassadors for the sport.



Another thing that was shared at the AWSC workshop was the high probability that there will be trails that DO NOT open due to all the rain and flood damage that took place this fall. It is likely there just won't be enough time to get all sections repaired to open in some parts of the state.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone who has renewed their membership. If you haven't done it yet, please try to as soon as you are able as it helps make sure the administration on the club end (by a volunteer) can get things taken care of for you as you get ready to purchase your discounted trail pass before the snow flies! Your membership to the Kellner Knights/AWSC is so important as we all become a part of a large group whose numbers speak volume within the state to support our sport!!!! Think snow, Dan Guck - dguck@wctc.net

Upcoming Club Meetings

November 8 - Chat-r-Box @ 7pm

Dec. 13 - Christmas Party at The Ridge's @ 5:30pm

January 10 - Chat-r-Box @ 7pm

February 14 - The Ridges @ 7pm



**THE OCTOBER
Meeting
Minutes**

...have been posted
on our [website](#).

Snowmobile Safety Course

In Wisconsin all persons who are at least 12 years of age and who were born on or after January 1, 1985 are required to take a Wisconsin Approved Snowmobile Safety Course, and obtain a snowmobile

safety certificate when riding on public lands. We are offering a class in Wood County on Thursday, Nov. 29 & Thurs., Dec. 6 at the Grand Rapids Fire Department. It is required to sign up for all safety courses on the DNR Go Wild website <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. If this is your first time on the Go Wild website, you will need a DNR Customer ID#. Simply follow the "Get Started" link to do this. Then you may search "Snowmobile" courses in "Wood" county and enroll for our class. This class is limited to 30 students, so sign up now to ensure a spot.



Like any other club, we are always in need of volunteers!

If you have not had the opportunity to help out before, now is a great time. The next big event that we will need volunteer help at is our Radar Run event on Saturday, February 9. Call Sue Zirnhelt at 715-213-2541 or email her at zirnym5@gmail.com and she will help find a spot where you can be involved. It's a fun event and a great way to meet others who love the sport of snowmobiling!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL COMMUNICATION

Club memberships are due for the 2018-2019 riding season. Trail passes are REQUIRED for all snowmobiles and club members get a discount. Your membership must be current to receive the discounted trail pass. You may pay your dues through PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to do this on our webpage at: <http://kellnerknights.org/join-our-club/>. If you prefer, you may print a copy of the form and mail it with your check today. The paper copy can be found at: <http://kellnerknights.org/files/2016/09/Membership-info-with-form.pdf>. Again, we will be sending these to the AWSC in batches to save on charges.

Welcome New Members

Greg Machtan
Justin & Roxanne Herman
Brian & Kathy Wolden
Bill & Kelly O'Day

Thanks to These Local Businesses For Donating to Our Landowners' Event

Anchor Bay Bar & Grill	Bohn Excavating	Chat-r-Box	Donahue Super Sports	Esquire Muffler
Evanson's Marine	Grand Rapids Lion's Club	HideAway Storage	Homestead Golf Course	J's UW
Kellner International Bar & Grill	Legacy Accounting & Financial	Mickey's Tip Up	Octane Bar & Grill	S&S Trailers
TCI—Trantow Consulting Inc.	Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill	Club Member Donations	THANK YOU!	It was a great event!

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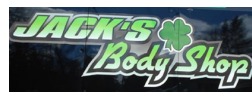
To Our Platinum Sponsors

Wow, take a look at all the fantastic sponsors we have supporting the sport of snowmobiling and the Kellner Knights Snowmobile Club. We encourage all our members when making purchases, needing repairs or service, or deciding on a bar or restaurant, etc., to consider these wonderful sponsors of ours. Their annual support helps us to maintain the trail system we have in Wood and Portage County.



If you or your business would like to support the sport of snowmobiling by becoming a platinum, gold, or silver sponsor and you would like see what a sponsorship has to offer, [follow this link](#).

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