



Kellner Knights

Snowmobile Club News



Sept. 2018

A Message from our Club...

President

Greetings to the kickoff of another snowmobile season!!

With the help of many volunteers, the Kellner Knights were able to participate in the annual Kellner Cornfest on August 18th and 19th. On Saturday, we ran a bingo tent from noon to 5pm and held (4) 50/50 raffles. On Sunday, we held (1) 50/50 raffle besides participating in the parade with our own float. With fantastic weather, a great turnout and willing crowd, we did very well financially. Just as important, we provide a great venue to a fun community event and gained some PR recognition for the club/sport. Thanks to all the amazing volunteers that made this happen, it couldn't have happened without you!!!

Speaking of volunteers, I'd like to take a minute to make a special request. On behalf of the board, I'd like to extend the invitation to each and every club member that has maybe been on the sidelines over the last few years. I know we're all busy and many of you/us volunteer in other organizations that we belong to. At the risk of not burning out our most active volunteers, I'm asking for each of you to find a small way you can help over the next year. In the end all of us can only give in 1 of 3 ways: time, talent or treasure. Snowmobilers are a loyal bunch and due to that loyalty, they do whatever it takes to keep their sport going. Especially because the trail system is self-funded by the snowmobilers themselves. However, those funds simply aren't enough. If it weren't for the volunteers who supply the FREE labor, the cost of a trail system would be too great. There certainly would be changes, less trails, and more regulation. We are starting to hear of some clubs that are dissolving. Our club is truly blessed to not be in that situation. Instead, we've been growing and building a bigger social network of people who enjoy snowmobiling as their winter pastime. We all want to see this continue. So, over the next year, we will be attempting to hold our same events and will be looking for time, talent or treasure. Please find a way to reach out and be a part of the great things that are happening here locally within your own club... community... sport!!!

One of our most important events approaching is our annual **Landowners Appreciation Event**. This will be held on **Sunday, October 21 at the Grand Rapids Lions Club**. This is the Packer bye week so you won't miss a thing... except a good time. There will be more details coming but I want you to put this on your calendar. If you haven't been to this event, you're truly missing an awesome opportunity to meet some of the generous landowners who make the trail system happen. It just feels good to return the generosity and treat them to an evening of fun. With that being said, we will be asking for raffle baskets as usual for the event. Consider going in with another family and making a basket together. Any theme is appreciated as the more variety, the better. This is such a small way to help out if you can't volunteer in other ways. We ask that the baskets be a value of \$40 to \$50 or whatever you can give. Donations can be made towards a basket and we can make one up as well. Door prizes will be needed as always. So, if anyone has some creative ideas or contacts that can be utilized, please let us know... it all helps more than you know! Please email Sue @ zirnysm5@gmail.com if you can donate any items.

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Trail Passes can be ordered anytime. However, please renew your membership with the club as soon as you can so we can get that updated first. You can complete that by mail or at our website www.kellnerknights.org. Then you can purchase your new **GREEN ANNUAL** Trail Pass thru the AWSC. The AWSC will confirm your membership and instruct the DNR to send you your new Trail Pass for each sled you order a pass for. There are numerous ways to purchase your trail pass. You can do it thru the mail with a form or online at www.awsc.org. Your AWSC number can be found on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine mailing label, and recently the AWSC added a search area for numbers at <https://awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup>. Your number will not change from year to year.

If you have a question or would like to see something explained, please let me know. I'm always looking for newsletter content that everyone will find valuable. Reach out at dguck@wctc.net...thanks!

Lastly, please join us for our **first meeting of the year at Anchor Bay on Thursday, September 13 at 7pm**. We look forward to seeing you there as well as the coming season! Thanks, Dan Guck

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, September 13

Anchor Bay @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 11

Kellner International @ 7:00 pm

(See Page 2 for the full year's meeting schedule.)

Kellner Knights Club Renewal & Trail Passes Information

Trail passes have been available to purchase since July 1, 2018. We encourage our members to renew their Kellner Knights Club membership by early fall so that you receive your trail pass prior to the trails opening. It is preferred you do this on-line through our webpage at <http://kellnerknights.org/join-our-club/> and pay on-line, however, you may print the membership form found to the right and mail it with your check if you prefer. After you join the club, you may then apply for your 2019 Discounted Annual Trail Pass through the AWSC website. Trail Pass registration and general information may be found on our webpage at <http://kellnerknights.org/trail-pass/> or at www.awsc.org.

Did you know that the fine for riding without a WI Trail Pass is \$250? We hope you pass the word on to fellow snowmobilers and inform them of the need for trail passes. Encourage them to join a club if they do not belong to one already to qualify for the \$10 discounted pass (non-members will pay \$30 per year for their trail pass.) The club discounted Trail Pass receipt will be legal to ride with! The receipt will be good for 3 weeks from the date of purchase. Just remember that the State of WI will continue to send out the trail passes, not the AWSC.

The May Meeting Minutes may be found on our webpage.



Kellner Knights Snowmobile Club Membership Form



Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Newsletters will be sent via email to save time and costs.

If you prefer it mailed to you, please check this box. ☐

\$30 Membership Fee Made Payable to: Kellner Knights

Mail this form and your check to:

Justin Conner, 6310 Pointe Place, Wis. Rapids, WI 54494

For more information call (715) 741-1314 or email

justin.l.conner@gmail.com.



Kellner Knights Club - Regular Meeting Calendar @ 7pm

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| Sept. 13 @ Anchor Bay | Oct. 11 @ Kellner International | Nov. 8 @ ChatRBox |
| Dec. 13 @ The Ridges @ 5:30pm (Christmas Party & Meeting) | Jan. 10 @ ChatRBox | Feb. 14 @ The Ridges |
| March 14 @ Kellner International | April 11 @ Anchor Bay | May 9 @ J's UW |

Special Event Dates

Additional information on these events will be coming your way either through the mail or by email. All dates are posted on the Kellner Knights webpage & Facebook.

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| <p>October 21 Landowner's Appreciation Dinner @ Grand Rapids Lions Club Catered by Chat R Box</p> | <p>December 13 Christmas Party @ The Ridges Please bring a dish to pass & non-perishable food donation</p> |
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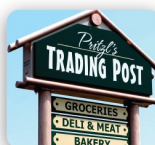
President - Dan Guck Vice President - Justin Conner Treasurer - Julie Becker Secretary - Sue Zirnhelt
Other Board Members - Shawn Becker, Bobby Donahue, and David Moon
Trail Boss - Mike Sievers Groomer Boss- Josh Lassa

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