



Kellner Knights

Snowmobile Club News

May/June 2020



A Message from our club... **President**

Well spring is officially in full swing and I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well! Unfortunately, as with last month, because of Governor Evers' Safer-at-Home order, we will not be holding our May club meeting. With that being said, the President's Message this month is a little longer than normal to update you on a few items still happening.

Sign removal is complete! I want to thank all of our Trail Coordinators and volunteers for their hard work this spring removing our sections of signs. Overall for sign removal this spring, we logged over 50 hours of time into SNARs and had 16 volunteers help! Sign removal is no small project and takes far less time than putting them in in the fall. We are always looking for help, if you are willing and able, please contact us and we can get you paired up with a coordinator, and if you are looking for a little more responsibility, we even have some coordinator spots for you! We have a great team to help; many hands make light work!

The board met virtually via WebEx on April 23 to conduct business and start to work on planning our summer events and prep for next season. Believe it or not spring and summer are still a busy time for our club. Along with removing signs and wrapping up trail maintenance in the spring, we also help the Wisconsin Rapids Aqua Skiers during the State Waterski Tournament in July. In addition, we hold our annual Bingo event at the Kellner Cornfest in August, which is one of our biggest fundraiser each year. Before we know it we will be in full swing planning another season on the snow. Here are few things that I want to pass along to the club that were discussed at our board meeting:

Summer get-together - We are still planning on doing a club get-together and it was a topic of discussion at the board meeting. With the next few months being uncertain, we are looking at moving our summer event to the fall this year. We are looking at combining our club event with a work day for multiple tasks, with a pot luck dinner and a bonfire in the evening (see information on page 2.)

Fundraisers - The board did some brainstorming for new fundraisers. While we hope to be able to pull off all of our two main fundraisers every year, that unfortunately didn't happen this past season due to the cancellation of the Radar Run. We hope to make up for some of the lost income from that, with a fundraiser later this fall. We are always looking for new creative ideas to help us raise money for our club. If you have any ideas please reach out to myself or another board member.

Groomer Storage - Our groomers have a new home for the summer! Last year we spent approximately \$8,000 on new rubber front tracks for the New Holland groomer. Our goal is to try and protect that investment by keeping the tracked groomer units inside and out the sun, for the summer months. The Tucker will be stored by Dennis Moon and the New Holland will be stored by our newest Platinum sponsor, Mike Galles at Galles Marine. I want to thank these individuals and local businesses for helping us make this happen.

Again, as we close out another year on the snow, keep in mind summers are not a down time for the club. We are always trying to help the community and support and grow the sport of snowmobiling. Please keep an eye on our website, Facebook, and email for information over the summer about up coming events and places we may need volunteer help.

I am sorry to cancel the second meeting in a row and especially after becoming a new president. It is not something I wanted to do, but I believe it is in the best interest of the club, its' members, and my duty to help keep all of us safe and healthy.

Please feel free to reach out with questions, concerns, or if you would like to help in any way! David Moon 715-451-1881



ADDITIONAL COORDINATORS NEEDED

Our club is growing, and that's great! However, as our club continues to grow, our responsibilities and events grow as well. Last year we devised a plan to break these duties (20+) up into smaller chunks and assign coordinators to each. We had great success, however we still have a few events that require a coordinator or co-coordinators to oversee. We will be starting the process of making some phone calls, over the summer, to try to find individuals who would be willing to fill a small role in the club in this way. Please consider making a difference by accepting! Or better yet, if you are reading this and interested in filling a need, please contact Sue Zirnhelt at 715-213-2541 or email her at zirnysm5@gmail.com.



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Club Event

**Fall Trail Cleaning/Map Box Making/Events Poster Creating/
Dish Passing/Fire Sitting - Kinda Day! (There's something for all ages and abilities!)**

Saturday, September 12, 2020 (Rain Date: Saturday, September 19)

Work Time: 1:30pm (depending on task) - Pot Luck Dinner: 4:30pm (or when work is complete)

Please RSVP to Sue at zirnym5@gmail.com. We will be looking at all the work that we need to accomplish and then assign tasks to those who RSVP. If you have a preference for one of the activities above, please request that in your RSVP. Once the assignments are made, we will email you where and what time to report (times may vary on each assignment.) Additionally, we will include details on the pot luck dinner and where that will be taking place. If you work that day, or can't participate in the work portion for whatever reason, you are still invited for the social time starting at 4:30pm! We hope you can join us for a little work and a lot of fun!

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Please email Sue at zirnym5@gmail.com if you are able to help with one or both of these events.

What: Assist the WR Aqua Skiers at the **State Waterski Tournament** in the main concession area.

When: Friday, July 17 from 6am to 10am, or Saturday, July 18 from 2pm to 6pm

Our friends, The Aqua Skiers are need of our help at their state tournament. We would like to reciprocate the kindness they show us by letting us use tables/chairs/equipment at both of our main fundraisers. They have also helped in concessions at our Radar Run when we have requested.

What: **Kellner Corn Fest** - Volunteers are needed to help in the bingo tent or with selling 50/50 raffles.

When: August 14-16, 2020



We will be participating in the **Kellner Corn Fest** again this summer. We will be hosting the bingo stand on Saturday again as well as running 50/50 raffles. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for us and we need volunteers to help fill spots so we can pull this off. This has been a great event as it provides us the opportunity give back to our Kellner community.

Sessions: Friday night, Aug. 14 to sell 50/50 raffles. Saturday, Aug. 15 from 11am to 2:30pm or 2:30pm to 6:00pm. Sunday we need volunteers to ride on the float at the parade.

Kellner Knights Club 2020-2021 Regular Meeting Calendar

Sept. 10, 2020 @ Anchor Bay	Oct. 8, 2020 @ KI	Nov. 12, 2020 @ ChatRBox
Dec. 10 @ The Ridges (Xmas party)	Jan. 14, 2021 @ ChatRBox	Feb. 11, 2021 @ The Ridges
March 11, 2021 @ KI	April 8, 2021 @ Kellner Club	May 13 @ Mickey's Tip Up (Garage)

Special Event Dates Additional information on the events listed below and other Kellner events will be coming your way either through email, Facebook, or posted on the Kellner Knights webpage.

August 14-16, 2020 Kellner Cornfest (Volunteers Needed)	September 12, 2020 (Rain date Sept. 19) Fall Clean Up Day & Social 1:30 pm	November 8, 2020 Landowners Appreciation Dinner @ Lion's Club (GB game is on Thurs. 11/5)	December 10, 2020 Club Xmas Party @ The Ridges	February 13, 2021 Radar Run
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