



A Message From Our President

Greetings and Happy Fall! The colors are changing, the temps are getting colder which means the 2020-2021 season is drawing closer!

As we draw closer to the first snowfall, now is the best time to renew your club membership! Doing so early helps ensure you can get your discounted trail pass before the first snow fly's. As in years past, we will again be sending in renewals to the AWSC periodically in batches. I have been asked why we send renewals in as batches and not as members join or renew. The reason is simple, cost. The AWSC is charged a fee for every electronic transaction we send them. So, for example, if the AWSC has 40,000 members and each member was renewed individually, the cost would be \$1.50 per member/transaction for a total of \$60,000 for the year. That's \$60,000 not being used by the AWSC to help protect the trails in the state. The AWSC has made a decision to not charge the clubs this fee as it would hurt the clubs. So clubs will work hard to submit as many membership renewals in batches to keep the transaction cost as low as possible.

I also get the question, why become a club member? The strength in membership of our clubs throughout the state is vital to our influence as to how important the trails and this sport is to us. Even when we have poor snow years, it's still important to showcase that support. It goes a long way when working with Madison or within our local communities. Another reason to support the club is that even during poor snow years, we still have a certain amount of expenses that need to be covered each year for the miles of trail we maintain. Granted we might not have grooming costs, but the expenses of mowing, brushing, signing, sign replacement, equipment upkeep, equipment insurance, and club liability insurance continue each year. I know many of you understand that, please do what you can to educate those who might not know or understand. Please help us and the AWSC and renew your membership early!

On Saturday, September 12, we had a sign repair day and trail brushing day. I was overwhelmed by the turnout and can't thank everyone enough who showed up to lend a hand! We had almost 20 members come out to help us brush a couple of sections of the trails, we had a group that did repairs to many of our signs that were faded and bent, we also had a group that went to straighten out some of our gates that were starting to lean, which made it hard for trail coordinators and groomers to open once we have snow. We will be planning another workday in the coming weeks to continue brushing sections of the trail, so please stay on the lookout to Facebook and your email for more information!

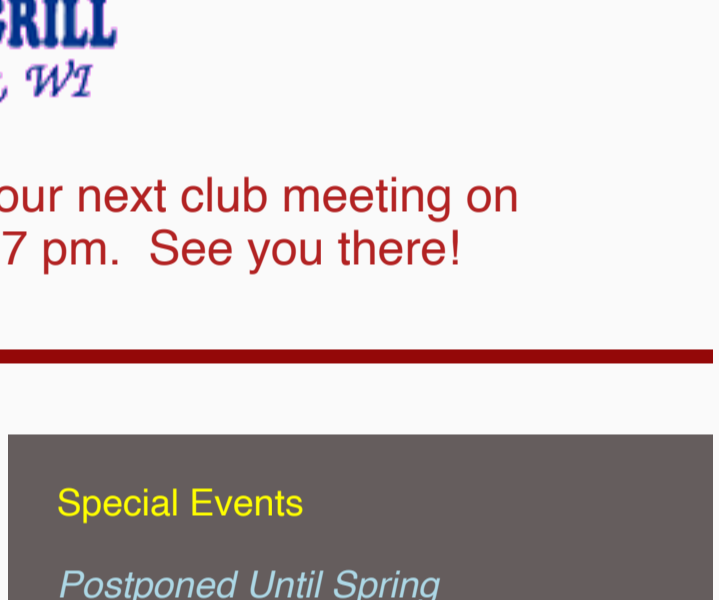
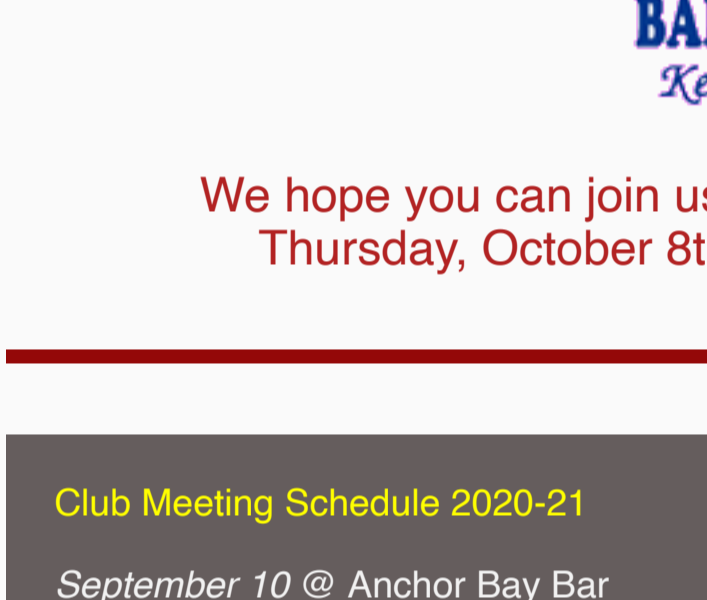
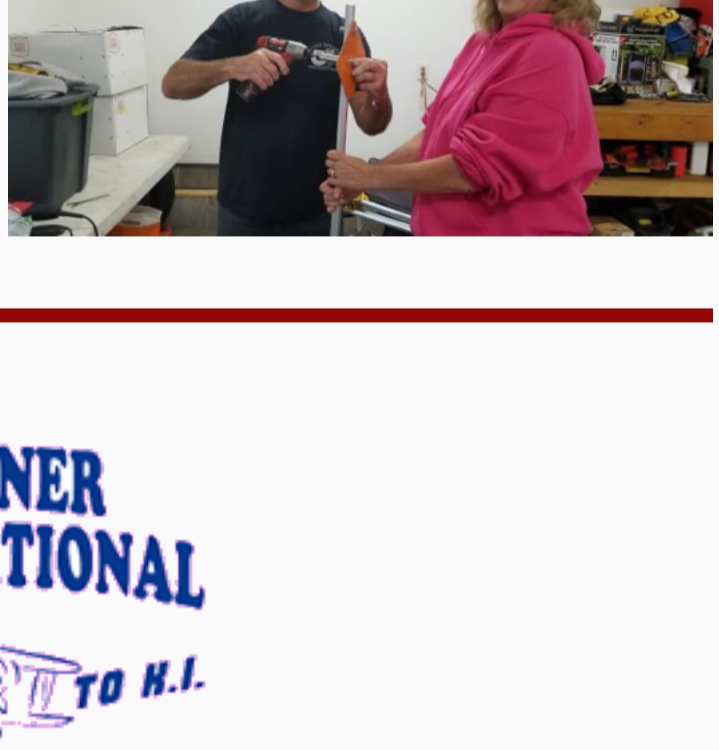
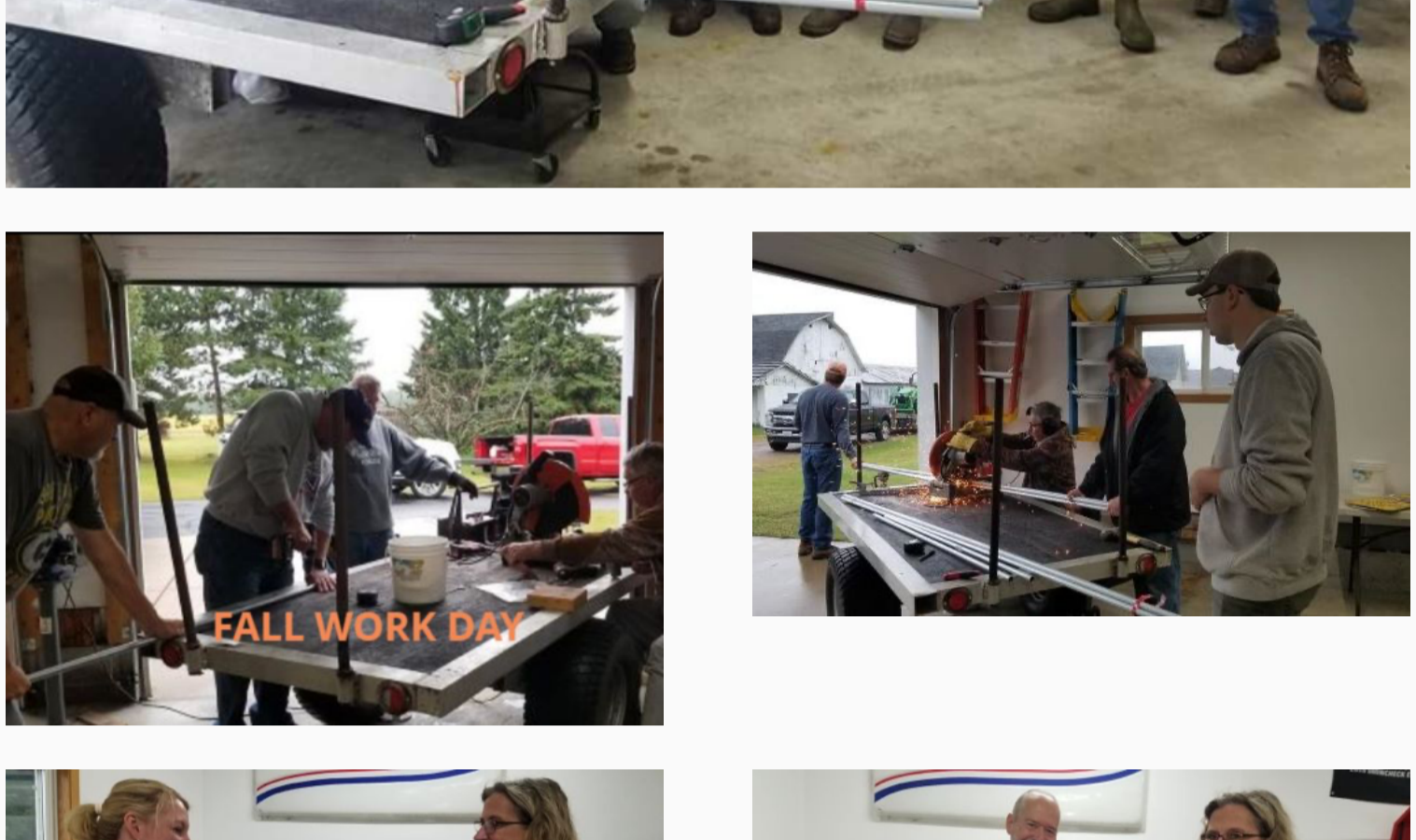
I look forward to seeing you all at the October club meeting which will be held Thursday, October 8 at Kellner International @ 7 pm.
Please reach out with any questions!

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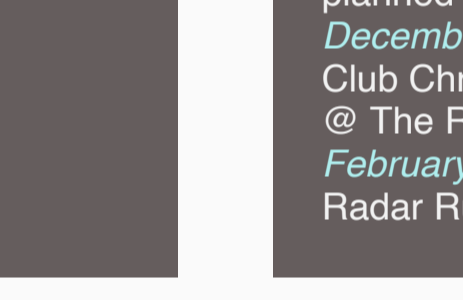
Current Membership renewals to date: 50

New Membership this season: 0

Thanks to all those who came out to help on the trails or with signs on our Fall Clean Up Day!



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We hope you can join us at our next club meeting on Thursday, October 8th at 7 pm. See you there!

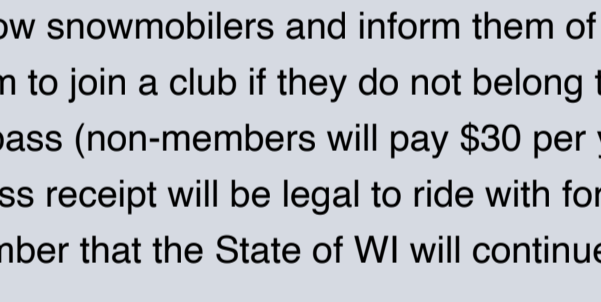
Club Meeting Schedule 2020-21

September 10 @ Anchor Bay Bar
October 8 @ Kellner Int'l
November 12 @ ChatRBox
December 10 @ The Ridges
January 14 @ ChatRBox
February 11 @ The Ridges
March 11 @ Kellner Int'l
April 8 @ Kellner Club
May 13 @ Mickey's Tip-Up

Special Events

Postponed Until Spring
Landowners Appreciation Dinner
@ Lion's Club that was originally planned for November
December 10, 2020
Club Christmas Party
@ The Ridges
February 13, 2021
Radar Run

WISCONSIN SNOWMOBILE TRAIL PASS



Trail passes have been available to purchase since July 1, 2020. We encourage our members to renew their Kellner Knights Club membership by early fall so that you receive your trail pass prior to the opening of the trails. It is preferred you do this on-line through our "Pay on-line option", however, you may print the form and mail it with your check if you prefer. After you join the club, you may then apply for this season's discounted annual Trail Pass through the AWSC. There are link buttons below for all of these options. **PLEASE REMEMBER** that we send all memberships into the AWSC in bunches to save costs. This process takes time so start the process today!

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 discounted Trail Pass receipt will be legal to ride with 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.

[On-line Sign Up And Pay For Your Club Membership Here](#)

[Club Membership Form PDF for Cut/Print/Mail Option](#)

[Order Your \\$10 AWSC Trail Pass Here](#)

Kellner Knights Partnership Program

Our Partnership Program runs from October - October, so beginning in November you will start to see some changes and/or additions to the partnership page in our newsletters (featured on the last page of each newsletter) and our webpage as they are received. If you are or know of a local business that may be interested in partnering with us, please feel free to talk to them about it! A quick link for them to get information and sign up may be found below. Annual sponsorships place dollars into our local trail system! We have been fortunate to have had some wonderful partners over the years, and our numbers continue to grow. When you patronize any of our local partner's businesses, please be sure to thank them for their support of our trail system and club.

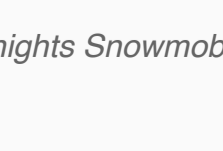
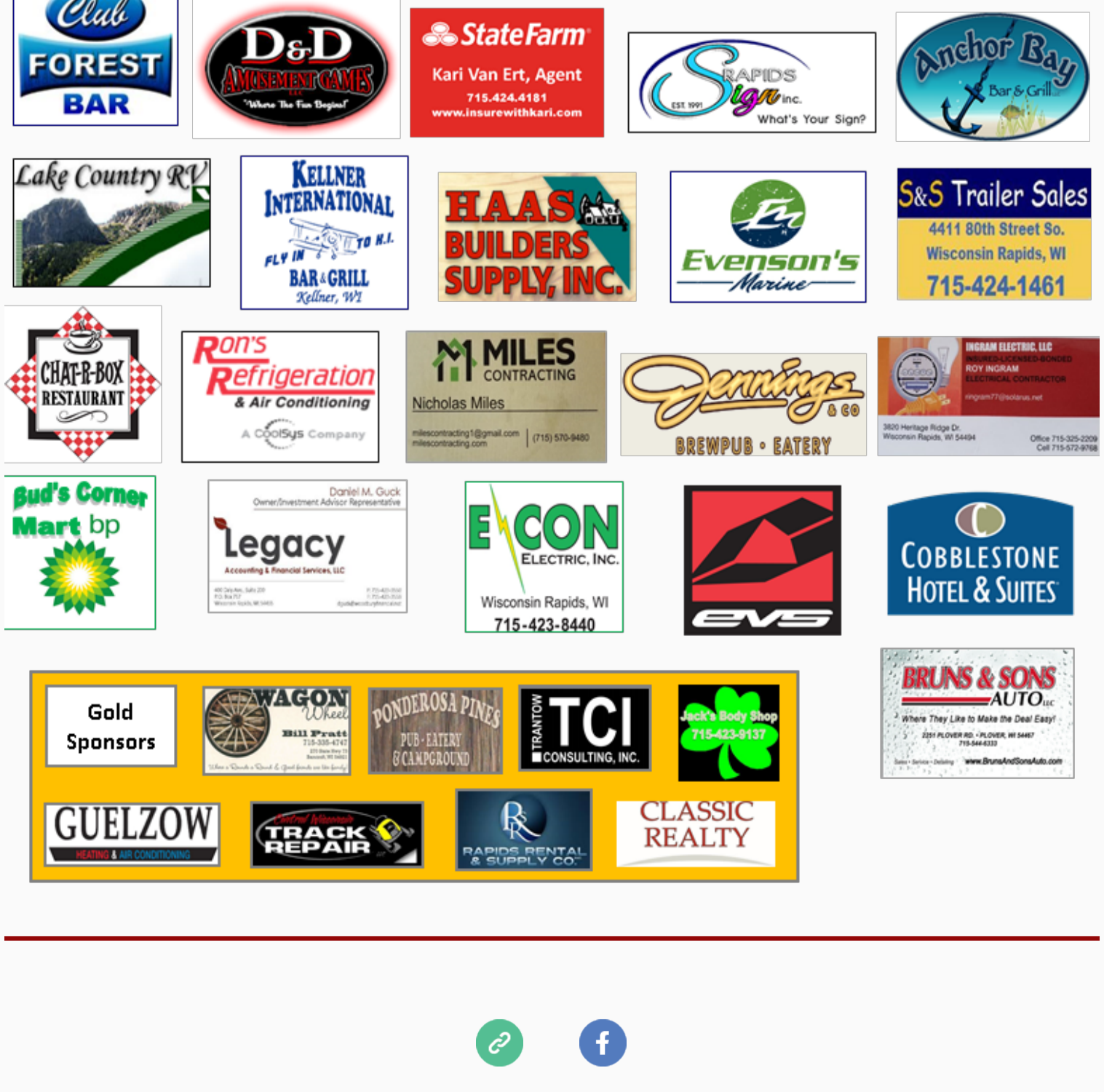
[Join our Partnership Program Here](#)

Donahue Super Sports Open House

Stop in and check out the new 2021 inventory, and as always there will be huge sales throughout the store. To accommodate their customers during COVID-19 as best they can, it will be a week-long event this year running from October 19-24, 2020. Hours will be from 9 am to 6 pm, Monday thru Friday, and on Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Country Sports Inc. Winter Starts Now

Stop down to Country Sports for the kick-off to winter on Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 10 - 2 pm! Come see the new 2021 Polaris Snowmobile lineup, we will be giving away many prizes including an OGIO gear bag, lawn chairs, T-Shirts, and much more!



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