



President's Message

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone was able to take some time and enjoy the holidays with family! At the time I am writing this, it is snowing and it is actually starting to accumulate! Keep doing the snow dance everyone!!

Even with trails not being open yet, we still have a lot going on and a lot of planning for the upcoming season getting finalized!

We will hold another snowmobile safety class on January 9, 2021. Thank you to Matt Alft, Brian King, and Lori Heideman for running two classes this year! Unfortunately, for anyone looking to get in yet, the class is full. We have had great interest in both the classes we held this year and it is great to see so many young people wanting to get involved in the sport!

I would ask anyone who is available on Saturday, February 13, 2021, to make plans to lend a hand at our annual Radar Run fundraiser. We are going to need volunteers to help pull this event off. If you are willing and able to help, please use the sign-up on the link found a bit further down in this newsletter.

Lastly, our January meeting is the meeting we start taking nominations for our club officers. We will take nominations at each club meeting and elections will be held at the March meeting. Please take the time to consider serving in a leadership position. This is not the only way you can help the club; we also have many other ways you can serve in the club. Please reach out to me if you would like to know how you can help!

See you at ChatRBox!

David Moon

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

In order to successfully run the Radar Run event, we need volunteers...and we need lots of them! Please check out the volunteer spots that are available. It's easy to sign up! Click the "sign up" button below and then choose the area and time you are willing to help. A gray box will pop up on your screen that you click on to enter your information. This is one of the two fundraisers we hold each year and all the money raised is used to maintain our equipment and trail system!

[Sign-Up to Volunteer](#)

KELLNER KNIGHTS RADAR RUN

Registration: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Racing: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
1 RUN \$10.00
3 RUNS \$20.00

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We hope you can join us at our next club meeting on Thurs., Jan. 14 at 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

Jan. 14 @ ChatRBox

Feb. 11, 2021 @ The Ridges

March 11, 2021 @ KI

April 8, 2021 @ Kellner Club

May 13, 2021 @ Mickey's Tip Up

All meetings begin at 7 pm.

Wood County/Portage County Trails Explained

(This is 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. We'll do our 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 previously 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!



Megan Anhalt

We currently have approximately 125 members

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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