



August Newsletter 2011-2012

Following the Board meeting in April, the May membership meeting continued planning and preparing for the start of the new season. The following captures a variety of priorities proposed by the Board and action taken by the members:

.....MEETING SUMMARY.....

IV. Old Business

- A. **Club patches:** *Cindy reported on status of printing new club patches.*
- B. **2011 summer club activities:** *The committee presented several options to consider for summer/fall club social activities:*
1. *October Fest Poka Band, Sauerkraut etc.*
 2. *Womanless beauty pageant*
 3. *4th of July cook out*
 4. *Family day at Covered Bridge camp ground.*
 5. *Pontoon ride on Flambeau Flowage*
 6. *3-D shoot*
 7. *River trip*
 8. *Antique snowmobile show*

ACTION.....

It was decided to participate in the FLOAT THE FLAMBEAU on July 4 which is sponsored by the Park Falls Chamber of Commerce. The event will begin at Holts landing and end at Hines Park. There will be food etc. at Hines Park when we arrive. We can wear our Bushwacker caps, shirts and have fun. Of course you will need a boat of some kind. I understand it is a 3 hr. trip

Final planning for a fall event will be completed at the August 9 general meeting.....

V. New Business

- a. **Membership** • *Consolidation with Gypsies*
- *Sponsor a GUEST at our events and rides*
 - *Organize year around social events*
 - *Provide a meal before each club meeting.*
 - *Increase visibility in community – Clean highway, Fl. Rama, etc.*

ACTION.....

Per the bylaws, the club voted to activate the Entertainment Committee to plan activities and social events. Committee members are Cindy, Mary, Bonnie, Jen

Club will sponsor a float in Flambeau Rama Parade. We would have the TUCKER GROOMER in the parade with a sign (PARKFALLSSNOWMOBILING.COM) This would be a joint event for the Bushwackers and Gypsies to advertise and promote the two clubs.

- b. **Meetings (locations, dinner before, 50/50 raffle, scratch offs)**

ACTION.....

The club voted to:

- (1) *Have a meal before each meeting. (6PM MEAL----7PM MEETING)*
- (2) *Eliminate the gas cards and scratch offs—SAVED MONYEEY WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT COST OF MEAL.PERSONAL DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED*
- (3) *Provide one free drink to members present after meeting.*

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday August 9 Round up Bar & Grill) – 6 PM Dinner -- 7PM Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 9 – Monthly meeting at Round Up Bar & Grill
September 20 – Monthly meeting at Sportsman’s Resort
October 18 - Monthly meeting at Moose Jaw Resort
October 22-23 - Trail preparation/Work day
November 15 - Monthly meeting at Black Bear Bar & Grill
December 3 - Kick-off party at Sportsman’s Resort - (4 PM)
December 20 - Monthly meeting and Christmas Lunch at Wintergreen Resort
January 17 - Monthly meeting at Roundup Bar & Grill
January 21 - Club social and Chili Cook-off at Sugarbush Bar & Grill - (3 PM)
February 11 - Club fundraiser/breakfast (Round Up Bar/Grill) – (8-11 AM)
February 11 - Club social (Sweetheart trail ride and dinner)
February 21 - Club meeting at Sugarbush Bar & Grill
March 20 - Monthly meeting at Black Bear Bar & Grill

** Club meetings: 6PM dinner -- 7PM Meeting

2011-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board held two meetings over the summer to ensure a vision and goals for the club. One very important matter is the continued review and update of the by laws. Several changes were addressed and will be presented to the membership at the August 9 meeting for approval.

FLOAT THE FLAMBEAU: The Bushwackers participated in the Chamber of Commerce *FLOAT THE FLAMBEAU* event Saturday July 2. Eight members paddled their way down the river enthusiastically celebrating the US birthday by displaying the American Flag and advertising the *EISENSTEIN BUSHWACKERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB* and PARKFALLSSNOWMOBILING.COM.

