

Baraboo River Runners



Let's have some fun here

The first snowmobile? With good old google search it looks like the Ski-doo. Developed by a Canadian neighbor Joseph Bombardier in 1959. Joseph enjoyed mechanic and tinkering- at age 15 he made a sled that his father forbade him to use as it was unsafe. He was later inspired to continue his snow travel ideas by the death of his child - due to inability to get medical help during a winter storm. Snowmobiles became popular for home doctor visits. The original name was SKI-DOG however a typing error in the brochure changed the name to SKI-DOO.

November Newsletter 2019

Greetings club members. We're getting closer! A little snow teaser out there to remind us what lies ahead. Accuweather's winter predictions in the Midwest calls for frigid air and above normal snowfall. Farmer's Almanac seconds that with predictions for above normal precipitation and arctic cold temperatures.

Thank you to all the members who assisted in the bridge rebuild and brushing project this past month. Member participation is what keeps the trail system running smoothly and safely.

The snowmobile safety coarse was also a success and we thank our member volunteers for their participation in keeping our youth safe on the trails.

A big thank you to all the sponsors and landowners. Without them, well- we would have a different winter sport- Please remember our sponsors and thank them.

A reminder if you were born on or after January 1,1985 and are at least age 12 you must complete a snowmobile safety coarse to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails. More information for online or in person courses can be found at the Wisconsin DNR website-> Snowmobile-ed.com

Our next meeting is scheduled for **7 pm on NOV 21** at the Wild Rose Ranch. Come on out , meet the board , have fun and chat with fellow riders.

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Cold weather safety- let's talk about cell phones (an appendage to the human body) - How to protect them in cold weather. Temps below 32 will slow down battery life. While riding turn it off or put it in low power saving mode. Keep it close to your body. Do not charge the phone if has been in below freezing temperature— this will cause harm to your phone. Wait until it warms up before turning it on and charging. Do not rewarm your phone with a hand warmer or similar gadget (messes up the electronics) . Many online recommendations for thermal cases.

Upcoming events

Baraboo River Runners club meetings

November- 21- Wild Rose Ranch 7pm

December- 19- Pizza Ranch 7pm

January 25th- Land owners appreciation. Baraboo Country Club

National

Honor and Ride- 12th annual Veteran's appreciation Ride –January 11th Two Harbors, Minnesota. **Thank you to all Veteran's for your dedication and service.**

Local

Baraboo- Christmas light parade – Saturday Nov 23rd- downtown Baraboo. Saturday Nov 23rd- Woman's fair and holiday super sale-9:00- 3:00- Baraboo Arts- Banquet center

Sauk Prairie-community meal November 27th- 5-7 pm- 821 industry road- free . Tree lighting ceremony – Dec 2- 5:45
Sauk Prairie hospital

Spring green- November 23rd- Annual tree auction- to raise money for school groups and non-profits in the area- Arthurs supper club 6-10 pm

Think snow! Stay safe and happy holidays to all

Kelly Wisch- secretary