

Rustic Ridge Riders Inc.

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Dedicated to Trail and snowmobiling

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Special Interest

Landowners Dinner
Sat, April 9, 2016
at Carlson's
Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Club Brat Fry & Boating
event Sat. July 30, 2016
on the beach at Carlson's

Next Meeting:

September 4, 2016
at Carlson's at 11:00 am.

Board of Directors

Cora Dellinger
Sharon Trzesniak
Jeff Rhinehart

Officers

Dennis Kulwicki
(President)

Rick Carlson
(Vice-President)

Kevin Roon (Secretary)

Linda Roon
(Treasurer)

Jim Schnolis (Trail
Master)



President's Message

Yeah! It's the end of the snowmobile season for 2015-16. Remember December? It was 50 degrees almost all month, with an open, ice-free, lake on Christmas Day. The first day of sledding was on New Year's Day after an 8 in. snowfall. We were the only county in the state that had the trails open. And I was out there riding them. Although there were a lot of reports of lots of snowmobilers out there, I really didn't see that many.

In early January we had our first 'TECHNITE' which was a great event and a huge success. We're

already in the planning stage for next year.

The Castle Rock Pink Ribbon Ride went on as usual and again with no snow! Thanks to everyone who pitched in and got the event off and running. It was another successful event.

Our club membership is on the way up from previous years and I'm happy and pleased with that. As I'm sure you already know, that has been a goal of mine since I took over this president thing. And for next season, please renew your membership early. Like

in September & October.

Again, thanks to the membership, club officers, and Board of Directors for a successful 2015-2016 snowmobile season. You guys are starting to make me look really good!

I hope to see you at the Beach Brat Fry on July 30th.

Oh yeah! You won't have to read my B.S. until next season. This is the last newsletter for this one.

Think Snow! Let's Ride!

Dennis Kulwicki

Meeting Notes and Club News

The last meeting of the season was held on March 13th at Splash.

Nominations for the open club positions are as follows:
President: Dennis Kulwicki
Secretary: Kevin Roon
Trail Master: Jim Schnolis
Director: Jeff Rhinehart

There was no interest at the meeting for the one year vacancy that will happen as Treasurer Linda Roon steps down, but I received word since the Sunday meeting from President

Kulwicki that Lynn Dobbert has stepped forward for the nomination of Treasurer to fill the One year vacancy. Related to the Nominations being filled, Rustic Ridge Riders is hosting a "Land Owners" appreciation dinner at Carlson's Rustic Ridge on Saturday, April 9th, 2016 starting at 5:00 p.m. that includes a short meeting to vote for nominees, followed by a cocktail hour where we have an opportunity to meet the land owners that make our trail system

possible. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m.

To sign up for this event, Please go to the RRR.org website by April 1 to RSVP online. It is very simple, go to: 'EVENTS', key in your name and the number attending and hit 'Submit'.

If for some reason you find that you have the opportunity to attend after April 1st, contact Carlson's Rustic Ridge direct so Vice President Rick Carlson can get a headcount for table setup and food needed.

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This summer, the Bylaws will be reviewed and action will be made to update them as needed. These changes will allow for greater efficiency and flexibility, and to ensure that all our legal requirements continue to be met. The revised Bylaws will be put in effect after the membership votes in the beginning of the 2016 – 2017 season via proxy.

This has been a significant year for our club and Wisconsin snowmobiling overall regardless of the lack of snow. The TRAIL PASS system has been confusing to many snowmobilers even though there is lots of information available. Many caught unaware of the requirements paid premium rates for a trail pass. The trail pass system is going to be re-evaluated on occasion along with registration procedures. On top of that, the governing bodies that oversee these regulations are considering third party organizations such as the AWSC to administer these regulations and fees. Yes, the DNR and local law enforcement will still enforce the rules.

As the season ends, I would like to wish everyone a safe and great summer.

SEE YA ON THE LAKE!!!

Kevin Roon