



## The Rider Report



NOVEMBER 2016

### Thank you Veterans

Being from a family that no one served in the military my mind started to question what Veterans Day means to veterans who have served in the military. Veterans Day is not the only time of the year that we should honor all veterans. I believe everyday is a day to honor the veterans. Knowing we do have members as well as their family members who are currently or have served in the military I asked Ron & Dawn Anderson if they could put in perspective what Veterans Day means to veterans. I would like to thank them both for sharing their feelings and the meaning that so many veterans share. Thank you to all our veterans for your dedication of protecting all of us as well as your years of service.

### What does Veterans Day Mean to Us Submitted by Ron & Dawn Anderson

It's that time again when the leaves are turning, the temperatures are crisp and cool and our team banter is well on its way, which means Veterans Day will be observed soon. In our minds, Veterans Day is a day to celebrate and reflect with great pride, on our own service to our county; to cherish our life-long friendships we made and appreciate and thankful for what the military continues to do to protect us every day. With a combined service record of 50 years of experience between the both of us, we understand it's about not what you did, where you did it and when you did it – it's about the commitment

you personally made for the bigger picture. As you can imagine, Veterans Day has deep meaning to us. That day is a day we salute those who made and continue to make sacrifices for our way of live. We personally contribute those values, commitment and discipline we learned and adopted not only in the military, but in our daily personal lives as well. This month of November we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary. Commitment respect and honor are not only words to us, it's a way of life. We salute and honor veterans everyday by embracing the freedoms we have; never taking for granted the rights we have that other countries do not have and never, never forgetting and always grateful for those who make our way of life possible and we are very proud to be part of that small elite family. **Enjoy your day and thank a vet!**

### Trail Work

Most of our fall trail work is done. There are a few areas that we are not able to get to on the Blue Diamond Trail as there is corn still standing. When we are able to get in the fields we will send an email out requesting help. Speaking of help, thank you to everyone who has helped on the trails this fall. Many new faces which is wonderful.

## November meeting

Our November meeting is on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Hawk's starting at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing trails upcoming events and rides. Hope to see you there!

## Future meeting dates

November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hawk's
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rose's Bay
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fireside
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hawk's
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rose's Bay
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fireside

## Holiday Party

Hopefully you are not thinking I am overlooking Thanksgiving, but here is a date to save for our Holiday Party. December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be spreading our holiday cheer at Backwoods. As we have in the past we are including the landowners in this party. We usually receive a great turnout from the landowners. One wonderful thing I have observed thru the years, members have a chance to thank the landowners for allowing us the use of their land for our trails as well as getting to know them a little. Last year one thing I also noticed at this party, some of the landowners had a chance to meet. Covering 26 miles of trail you can imagine not all landowners know each other. The party will start with Social Hour at 5:30 pm followed by potluck at 6:15 pm. After the meal we will also be having the horse races for the landowners. If you have not attended one of the holiday parties in the past two years here is what the races are about. We have a board which is our race track with 6 horses. There might even be a special horse this year! Members bring a gift for the landowners and the landowners select their gift by going up against each other. The winner of each round selects which gift they would like. All landowners go home with a gift. Hope you can come enjoy the fun. This is a family event.

## Have you paid your membership yet?

Do you realize that the snowmobiling season can potentially start on December 15<sup>th</sup>? That is only a little over a month away. Of course Mother Nature will have to cooperate for that to happen. Please keep in mind you are only able to use your membership once a year to purchase your trail pass. Dues paid after July 1, 2016 are good thru June 30, 2017. For example, if you pay your dues for the 2016-2017 season after July 1, 2016 you are good to go for ordering your trail passes for 2017. If you paid your dues and did not order a trail pass for the 2016 season you are out of luck and must renew your membership. Once your dues are paid your membership to the AWSC will be sent in once a week on Thursday or Friday. Basically on the following Tuesday of the week we received your dues. If you order your trail pass thru the AWSC online you can print out the receipt and will be able to ride for 3 weeks before receiving your pass. Trail passes have been arriving right now in about 1 week. However, with the season fast approaching it may take longer. It is easy to order your passes online at [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) you will need your AWSC number and the registration number from your sled. If you do not have your number on the WSN magazine let me know we have access to the numbers of our members. You cannot order your trail pass over the phone thru the AWSC with a credit card anymore you will have to mail a check to them for security reasons. If you do not have a membership to the Back 40 or the AWSC you will have to order your pass thru the DNR and pay \$30 per sled. I am happy to report that we are receiving many renewals in as well as new members! Suit up! Let's Ride!!

## Progressive Dinner Ride

The Progressive Dinner Ride is set for Saturday, February 4, 2017. At the November meeting we will decide on the time of the ride as well as the stops. All I can say about this ride is be prepared to eat!

## Overnight Ride

The Overnight Ride is set for February 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. An email was sent out a couple weeks ago regarding the places to stay.

We may not be able to stay at the Barnes Trading Post due to number of rooms available. We will be discussing this at the meeting on Friday night.

### **Ordering clothing**

We will be placing orders for Back 40 clothing. In the newsletter you will find samples of the design. We will be doing the 6 color one. The only difference is that the logo will be like the one on the front page of the newsletter where it is adding 10th Season 2007-2017. The order is going to be sent in by December 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest. If you are interested in ordering please get the form back to us along with payment. We will not place any order without payment. You can send the checks made payable to Back 40 Trail Riders N880 School Rd, New Auburn WI 54757

### **CVSO Calendar Raffle**

Once again we are participating in the Chippewa Valley Snowmobile Organization calendar raffle. The cost for the calendars are \$20 each. This is a great way for a club fund raiser. For every calendar we sell \$5 comes back to the club. Last year we had many lucky winners too! If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, please let us know and we will see that you get one. Or if you would like to sell some we can arrange that too. Winners everyday will receive from \$25 to \$250.

### **Getting our youth involved**

One of my goals for this season is getting our youth involved. I know it is very hard in our area as we have many members who are from out of the area. I also realize that our youth are involved in many school activities and I get it. If any of the youth would like to plan a ride or anything please let me know. Perhaps some Saturday or Sunday we could ride to the Weyerhaeuser Warming House and have a fire and lunch. Just a thought.

### **Military Appreciation Ride**

If you are a Veteran or know of a veteran this is a great tribute and opportunity for Veterans and their families to participate in the Military Appreciation Ride January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle River Amsoil World Championship Derby Track. Last year they had 65+ veterans and families riding. They usually ride in Vilas, Oneida and Forest Counties. It does not matter if they are snowmobilers or not. If they are non-snowmobilers and would like the chance to ride there are some snowmobiles available which also includes the gas & oil, snowmobiling gear including helmet. There are sponsors who have offered two night reduced lodging rates. Lunch and dinner will be complimentary on January 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information you can email [military.ride@gmail.com](mailto:military.ride@gmail.com) or go to [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) click on the AWSC tab and you will find Military Appreciation Ride. When we have attended the AWSC Workshops and Conventions they usually speak about this event and have videos. From this event, there always is at least one family who goes and purchases a snowmobile, joins a local club and the AWSC! Pass it on if you know of someone who would like to go!



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Checks payable to: Back 40 Trail Riders  
 Mail to: N88o School Rd.  
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**6 colors**

**5 colors**



Embroider Left Crest  
 all colors  
 Left Crest Tee \$11.00  
 Left Crest Hoodie \$22.00  
 Left Crest Crewneck \$17.00

based on qty of 24 - screen printed Left Crest - Small - XL  
 6 colors - tee \$12.40, hoodie \$23.90  
 5 colors - tee \$11.15, hoodie \$22.65

Using the 6 colors logo only

## Back 40 Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Membership 2016-2017

Member name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to share your email & phone number with other members  yes  no

How would you like to receive your newsletter  email  mail

Type of membership

Family: \_\_\_ (\$25) Number of children and names \_\_\_\_\_

Single: \_\_\_ (\$20) Senior: \_\_\_ (\$15)

Secondary: \_\_\_ (\$15)\* Name of primary club \_\_\_\_\_

Club sponsor: \_\_\_ (\$25) Name of business \_\_\_\_\_

State sponsor: \_\_\_ (\$45) Club membership included (appear on AWSC website and WSN magazine)

- Senior dues are the same for primary or secondary membership. One household member must be over the age of 65

Mail dues to:

Back 40 Trail Riders  
c/o Don Gunderson  
N880 School Rd.  
New Auburn, WI 54757  
(715) 868-0006

Club email: [back40trailriders@yahoo.com](mailto:back40trailriders@yahoo.com)

Club website: [www.back40trailriders.com](http://www.back40trailriders.com)

Dues are payable for the season starting in September. With your primary membership you will receive the WSN magazine, a complimentary \$3000 accidental death and dismemberment benefit. This benefit is for each adult household member and any children under the age of 19.

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