



October 2017

LITTLE HISTORY LEASON

The Back 40 is officially 10 years old! A little history, when we first organized we did not have any trails to maintain. Two years in we were approached about maintaining the Blue Diamond Trail and Trail 14. Realizing that we were going to need equipment to do the trail maintenance, we purchased a utility trailer, two brush mowers, pole saw and chain saw. Over the years we have had a couple reroutes, one that involved approval from the DNR and working with the Chippewa County Forestry Department. We also have done re-decking of a bridge and putting new approaches on. Thru the years we have made donations to various organizations such as, Rusk County Shop With A Cop, Military Veterans Ride, New Auburn Fire Department, Chippewa County Sheriff's Department and to food pantries. We also have two honorary members, Ron Salter and Ralph DeLuga. Both of these guys have been members since day one and contributed greatly to the club. As you can see we have been pretty busy over the years. We cannot thank our members, sponsors and landowners enough. Without you we would not be the club we are today. Here's to many more years!

Trail work dates set

Before we hit the trails, we have our work cut out for us. As you are aware, it takes a lot of work and dedication from our members to help get the trails ready. We have set three weekends for work days. If you can help any of these days please email back40trailriders@yahoo.com or call 715-868-0006. Will be starting at 9:00 am. Watch for more details regarding where we will start.

October 14th & 15th **Reroute** near Copper Top Storage on HWY 40 could use another chain saw couple cordless drills and ATV's

October 21st **Trail 14**

Nov. 4th **Blue Diamond Trail**

WE ARE EASY TO FIND

Website:

www.back40trailriders.com

Email:

back40trailriders@yahoo.com



Scan our QR code



Meeting Schedule

all meetings start at 7:00 pm

Oct. 13th	Rose's Bay
Nov. 10th	Rose's Bay
Dec. 8th	Narrow's
Jan. 12th	Fireside
Feb. 9th	Rose's Bay
Mar. 9th	Narrow's
Apr. 13th	Fireside

SUIT UP! LET'S RIDE

October meeting

At our October meeting we will be setting dates for the Overnight Ride and Progressive Dinner Ride. Bring your ideas for the destination of the Overnight Ride we will need to get this booked as soon as we can. See you at 7:00 pm, Friday, October 13th at Rose's Bay.

WISCONSIN TRAIL PASSES

Remember to get your dues in so you can get your trail passes ordered. As mentioned before, dues are being sent to the AWSC once a week. Once your dues are paid you can order your passes by going to www.awsc.org. As a member of the Back 40 you only have to pay \$10 per sled. **PLEASE NOTE** You will be able to order your passes **AFTER** your dues are paid. You will need your AWSC membership number. If you do not know your number (it does not change) you can email or call 715-868-0006 and we can give it to you. Thinking you can ride on the trails without a trail pass....be prepared to pay a fine of \$250. I'm thinking \$10 is the best way to go!!

Holiday Party

I know, seems we just welcomed fall and we are already talking Holiday Party! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd. Our party will be at Backwoods starting with Social Hour at 5:30 pm and potluck at 6:30 pm. Our landowners are also invited to this party.

AWSC News

WORKSHOP is October 27th-29th in Appleton. This year the guest speaker is Levi LaValle on Saturday morning. Levi is a pro-snowmobile racer. Looking forward to this! If you would like to go please email or call.

SAFETY POSTER CONTEST This year the AWSC is sponsoring a poster contest for youth ages 10-18. There will be cash prizes awarded. Contest ends December 8th. For more information go to www.awsc.org

SCHOLARSHIP Scholarships are open to 2018 graduating High School Seniors. Applications are due at the AWSC office by January 11, 2018. For scholarship information and application go to www.awsc.org

LEGISLATIVE NEWS The trail maintenance and supplemental reimbursement rates have increased. Also, the sunset clause on the trail pass is removed making the trail pass now permanent.

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**Back 40 Trail Riders Snowmobile Club
Membership 2017-2018**

Member name (s)

Address City State zip

Phone

email address

Do you wish to share your contact information 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) Senior dues 1 member must be over the age of 65

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)

Mail dues to:

Back 40 Trail Riders Club

c/o Don Gunderson

N880 School Rd. New Auburn, WI 54757

(715) 868-0006

Dues are payable for the 2017-2018 season starting July 1, 2017 to qualify for the discounted Wisconsin Trail Pass. Dues are mailed once a week to the AWSC. With your primary membership, you will receive the WSN magazine, and 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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New Auburn, WI

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Jim & Tami Wold
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New Auburn, WI
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