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BENTON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Welcome back to a brand new season of fun! Last year blew chunks, I'm sure we could all agree on that. I heard "super el nîno", and i didn't make any snowmobiling plans, trips or otherwise, in fact, I didn't take Belleza Negra out of storage. (Admit it, you have names for your sleds, and probably your cars too.) The long range forecasts are looking like a cold snowy winter with possibly an early frost. We need that after last winter. As I've mentioned in the past, I think about the killer bees that keep trying to inch their way north. They can survive down to 5° above zero, so i certainly don't mind a cold winter now and again. We have a new family member!! Come out and meet the new fabric hoop building at the groomer shed. A lot of hard work went into the construction all summer long. Come out on Wednesday evenings and take a look at it. It may seem like a long time in the future, but the MNUSA Rendezvous has a home and a time already. You KNOW how fast those rooms fill up, so don't wait till the last minute, act now! This year it is held on the weekend of February 6-9 in Bemidji. The Hampton Inn & Suites will be glad to take your money, and give you a room in exchange. MNUSA blocked nearly all the rooms for the event. The cost is \$129 plus tax. That's not too bad of a rate. Call (218) 751-3600. The rate is good till January 8th!