

Benton County Snowmobile Club

Newsletter



GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS FELLOW SNOWMOBILING ENTHUSIASTS!

Can you believe it's already another season? Like I always say, you're either in winter, or you're heading toward it. We are officially heading toward it. I have been paying attention to several "signs" of the kind of winter we're about to endure (i.e. geese flying South sooner than normal, a lot of foggy days in fall, etc.) I don't know how much faith to put in things like that, but all the signs are pointing to a colder, snowier winter than normal. One can hope! Climate change doesn't mean gloom and doom for our sport either. Warmer temperatures mean more water evaporation. More water evaporation means more clouds that can produce heavier downpours of rain OR snow. While our winters might be a week or two shorter, the winter we get could be a blast. There has been lots of precipitation for sure, it's just been falling East of us. Juuuuust a bit farther West, please, it's going to happen at some point. Of course the big news this time of year is the preparation leading up to the Landowner's Dinner. Without our landowner's we would only be riding in ditches. While that's certainly fun, more options are always better. We are looking for a few helpers on the day of the Landowner's Dinner. Kevin has asked for help in selling meat raffle chances prior to the dinner, at Jack & Jim's. This would entail walking through the bar area, and seeing if anyone would like to buy a chance or two. We used to do meat raffles quite a bit back in the day. Please, let's support Kevin as he's taken quite a bit of initiative in helping the club out financially, and other ways too. Congratulate initiative and work whenever you find it. Please make a meeting, and bring a friend! October 11...be there!



AL'S CORNER:

Welcome back to Al's Corner. INFLATION. It's certainly been the buzzword lately. I learned the hard way to always take out a fixed rate loan. Those variable rate loans sure look enticing, but it's a good bet that they will jack those rates higher than a fixed rate. Inflation just makes everything more expensive. So, regardless if we have a trail fairy, snowmobiles don't run on pixie dust; they run on gasoline which is pretty high right now. That gave me the idea of money saving tips that I know of that I could pass along to you. What do these things have to do with snowmobiling? Nothing directly, but saved money is more gas money for your sled. If you're out of the sledding business, saved money is "free" money to spend on whatever you'd like. Just how "cheap" can I be? Let's find out...

Thanks for reading folks!