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# BENTON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Well, the super el niño is certainly living up to expectations. As i pen this, it's a balmy 41° degrees. No, there isn't any snow pretty much anywhere. Mother Nature saw that we had too much fun last year, and said "Ya'll watch this...." You've probably heard that the youth training was postponed and then canceled altogether. The Benton County sheriff may take over but only if the weather permits. It's certainly a good time to fix and maintain the grooming apparatuses as we don't have much else to do. As there is always a bright side, we should save a considerable amount of money by not purchasing fuel, and that may go to another project. That project will most likely be adding a non heated shed structure to house the drags and such, to keep them out of the sunlight and weather in summer. If you're looking to help, or looking for something to do, join the 'building committee' and put your two cents worth of input into the design and construction of the proposed building. MN winter Rendezvous is STILL on. (I know right?) I don't know about you all, but i'm bringing a 1000 piece puzzle and a deck of cards. It will still be fun. Catch up on your reading? Take a NAP? Go for a hike? Grab a burger at The Woodshed Bar & Grill? Still plenty of stuff to do and people to hang out with. Hopefully see you at Thumper Pond in Ottertail, February 8-11, 2024, It's coming up fast! You know we'll have fun no matter if there's snow or not!