

# Benton County Snowmobile Club



GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS FELLOW SNOWMOBILING ENTHUSIASTS!

**I apologize for the snowless winter. It kind of reminds me of back in the 1970's, when over 100 snowmobile brands were whittled down to 5...then 4....and now it's going to be 3. Yamaha is giving up the sledding business. I'm actually not overly surprised, as that manufacturer always seemed to be playing catch up. They seemed to copy tried and true performance aspects of the other manufacturers, but that was after the patent ran out on said feature, and the other competitors were moving on to something else. They had a few innovations for sure, but not enough to keep them competitive. Happy trails Yamaha. In lighter news, a group from BCSC went to the MNUSA Rendezvous. It was amazing how much fun we all had considering there was no snow. It proves it's the people you hang with and not necessarily what said people are doing. There were more people this year than last year with all of the snow we had, and that was a bit surprising to me. There was a ventriloquist act on Saturday night that had us rolling. It would be great to have that guy perform for our landowner dinner, that would be a real treat. The club is planning on erecting a fabric building to house the drags and other equipment. If you are in the club, or even not in the club, would you mind attending a meeting and give your expertise if you have some knowledge about the construction and implementation of this technology? We could use the help. Thank you in advance! March 12 @ East Side VFW.**



