



The Drifter

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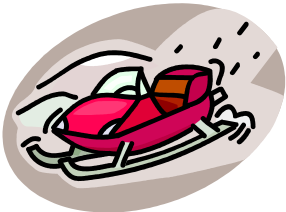
I just noticed with the sudden chill in the air, I've spotted my sled and trailer trembling in anticipation to get out in the snow and start playing again. Let's hope for a good season and an early one would also be nice, before my sled shakes apart!

Again it seems like it was a very busy month, but most of the activity taking place toward the end. We had another work party at Four Corners Snow park where Jeff Ranger and I camped out Thursday night 25th and work all day Friday 26th on sanding four picnic tables inside the warming hut. It seems that in the last year and half a critter had acquired a taste for the tops of the tables. And let me tell you it has an appetite!

Saturday we had some more help by Janice the local Ranger, Ted Naccarati, Ray Gibson, and Brice Kruit, whom I also want to welcome as a new member to the club. We stained the tables with a different stain to see if it will detour this little critters appetite. We also scrubbed down the outside of the warming hut and gave it a fresh coat of stain, before winter set in. It looks Great!! But this is not the place to be in late summer, there were hundreds of meat bees (yellow jackets) swarming us the entire time. Ray was the only unlucky one to get stung, and I was sure glad he was not allergic.

Thanks every one for your help and sorry Ray!

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Sunday 27th we had our annual BBQ this time at Crest Park, It was a great day a tad on the warm side but we had plenty of shade. And best of all no Bees! With the barbeque chicken, hamburgers & hot dogs and all of the fabulous side dishes, it was a great feast.

We had a good turnout 30 members with Scott Blower and Richard Griffin attending and special guest Margaret & Bruce Bailey joined us for the afternoon. Margaret is the Fremont Winema District Ranger and was great to see her attend. Archie Linman again thank you, for the use of Klamath Basin Equipments Barbeque, it worked great as always and also your continued support of our club it is very much appreciated.



We also made a donation of \$150.00 to the Kleo's Children Duck Race but the little quackers weren't quite fast enough for us. Great Cause regardless!!

October we have one work party down at Door Knob Snow Park, we will be taking a splitter and putting wood into the wood shed to stock up for the winter. Let me know those who would like to help, it will be Saturday Oct. 10th 9am to afternoon. It should be a pretty laid back day.

Our Big final work party will be at Lake of the Woods, at the Aspen boat launch on Oct. 24th and 25th. Sat and Sun. This will be a Club camp out event, so we want every on to attend. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE TRAIL WORK** just come and camp out with us and enjoy the weekend. We will be having a barbeque Saturday afternoon, after the crews get back, for all of you that show up. If you haven't made it to one of these summer campouts yet this is the one to come too!!

One more thing before I close here, below is the Cub Scout Winter Snow Capades schedule that is held each year at Lake of the Woods Scout Camp. Please let me know if you would be interested in volunteering help on these days to make this a great time for all of these kids. I personally will be attending as many as I can, it was a lot of fun not hard work, and a lot of smiles out there!!

January 9th and 10th set up weekend (a work day)
January 15th and 16th first session with kids
January 22nd & 23rd Second session with kids
January 29th and 30th Third session with kids
February 5th and 6th Four and final session with kids

So please contact me if you have questions, or want to donate some time to this great cause.

Again Welcome: Brice & Andrea Kruit our newest members

So get those sled dusted off and get them ready for the snow, it's soon to be on its way!!

Have a great fall
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Watch for "The Mechanics Corner" by Dave Miller, coming in November!