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The Dirt — January / February 2011

2010 Memberships. Yup, it's that time of year again. Please pay your 2011 membership dues asap (still \$25 for single, \$35 for family, \$100 for business sponsorship). Online forms are on our website on the "JOIN US" page, so you can either bring it to our next meeting or mail it into our PO. Box. If anyone needs their cards mailed asap to get their discounts, just let Colleen know via phone or email. You will be removed from the newsletter list by March 1st, if you have not paid your 2011 dues. Please remember, you need to show a current C-4 membership card in order to get your discounts.

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Board Elections. We are holding elections at the January meeting for 2-year terms for Vice President, Secretary and 3 advisors. You need to be a member for 2010 in order to vote. Carol Bullard was nominated for Vice President, Colleen Johnson was nominated for Secretary, and Arden Bergeron, Rex Hammond and James Simberg were nominated for Advisors. We do need a few volunteers to help with the election committee, so please let us know if you can help out.

C-4 Member of the Year. Start thinking about who you would like to nominate for C-4's *Member of the Year*. Last year, we asked people to write down at the elections who they think deserves this honor, and the board will pick from those and announce the winner at our banquet. Please note, board members serving at election time aren't usually eligible.

7th Annual C-4 Banquet. South Hills Country Club on Saturday, March 26th. Cocktails are at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. We're very excited to have a DJ from B.S. Entertainment once again. We also need people to come early (4:00 pm) to help set up the raffle tables, hang banners, etc. Please bring large Folger's coffee cans and any type of donations (does not have to be atv related) for door and raffle prizes, if you can. Got a Christmas present you won't use or doesn't fit? Bring it! It can be anything from liquor, to household goods, to tools or whatever. Thank you very much to Deb Matusewick for helping us coordinate the banquet with South Hills again this year. The menu is the same as last year: chicken, beef, potato, salad, vegetable & mostacholi. Tickets are \$15 (per person) in advance and \$20 at the door, available from Eric or Colleen. Children under 5 years old are free, and children 6 - 12 years old are half price. We also need people to bring some desserts, so we will be passing around a sign up sheet at the next meeting. We're going to be having a table set up with some of the C-4 apparel we have in stock, like hats, shirts, hoodies, and silicone bands (\$2). Invite your friends... the more the merrier!

Trail Cleanup October 2011. Since the Toys 4 Tots event is in October, we are considering having C-4's trail cleanup in September. Please let us know how'd you feel about changing it to work around the other event so we can have better attendance for both. In September, we'd be much more comfortable for camping and sitting around the bonfire at Lake Hilbert Campground, as well.

ATV Nation's Toys 4 Tots Ride. \$5,489 was collected from cash donations and auction items. There where 320 toys collected at an estimated value of \$10, which comes to a grand total of \$8,689 raised! Estimated ATV count was around 150, and over 200 participants for dinner. It really is a great event for such a worthy cause! Great job by our friends at ATV Nation and all of the many hours of work that went into it. The dinner and auction was a great time, so I suggest you don't miss it next year. Thanks for making Christmas even more special for so many families. It's very much appreciated! We also voted at the November meeting to spend \$200 on toys for next year. Thank you to Sue Bergeron for volunteering to take care of the shopping.

Lakewood's Resort (21540 County Road M, Cable, Wisconsin 54821). Call (800) 930-6657 to make your reservations. Check it out at www.lakewoodsresort.com

Next year's even is Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2011!

**C-4 Meeting/Elections
Sunday, January 23rd
3 pm at Shamrock's**

**7th Annual C-4 Banquet
Saturday, March 26th
5 pm South Hills Country Club**

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Black bandanas are available for \$6 with "Caledonia 4-Wheelers" embroidered in silver. If you would like a 2011 ATV Nation Calendar, they are available for just \$9... just contact Colleen.

C-4 Shooter's Night - T.B.D. Soon I will be setting up another Shooter's night within the next few months. If you have any preferences for dates and times, let Colleen know. I'll look into setting up a date soon, after things settle down, and send out an email when that ball gets rolling.

Snow plowing with ATVs. On June 1, 2010, the WI Legislature passed a law that allows ATVs to be used on roadways for the purpose of snow removal if they have a snow removal device attached. A person may operate an ATV with a snow removal device attached, for snow removal purposes and under the following situations:

- On a public sidewalk, speed may not exceed 5 mph.

- On or adjacent to a roadway which is not a freeway, speed may not exceed 15 mph.
- Only on roadways where the motor vehicle speed limit is 45 mph or less.
- Only on the far right hand side of the road.
- Operator must be 16 years or older and if born after Dec. 31, 1987, a valid ATV safety certificate is also required.
- Only between Oct. 1 and April 30 for the purpose of removing snow.
- For a distance not to exceed 2 miles from your original starting or your unloading point.
- Displaying one or more illuminated yellow lights that are flashing or rotating and visible for 360 degrees.

See the full law at: www.legis.state.wi.us/2009/data/acts/09Act367.pdf

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