

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

February 2008 Snow News & Minutes

President's Corner

February 9th is our annual ***Dinner Ride Event***, a fun day for the entire family to enjoy. We start out the day meeting at Klondike at 10:00 am for a very short meeting. From there we ride the rest of the morning until we reach our destination for lunch. Have you ever had the opportunity to ride with a big group? Well let me tell you it is really a lot of fun, and we have the snow and beautiful trails to ride on this year which even makes in better. After lunch it is back on the trails again until late afternoon. Then we split and meet at 6:00 pm for cocktails and a family style dinner of Chicken & Ribs at Walker's Bay Supper Club. The ***Dinner Ride Event*** also serves another purpose. It is our chance to give back to the community and raise some money for our Rescue Squad. We have some great raffles prizes available, and of course the popular 50/50 raffle. I know you will have a great time so plan on attending.

As many of you know I process and submit the paper work for State Funding. After compiling the information I just want to say a big thank you for our active members who worked on the trails this fall. Your club members worked a total of 373 hours getting the trails brushed and signed. Just remember when you're going down the trail and you pass one of those orange diamonds on the trail someone put that in the ground. Those hours do not include the club meeting where are plans are made to continue to improve the trail system, or the time spent by our four trail bosses contacting each landowner. A I would like to say a big thank you to everyone.

Roy Lawrenz

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Joyriders
Dinner Ride Event***

February 9, 2008

Enjoy a day of riding on our Trail System

**Meet at 10:00 am at Klondike, WI
Stop along trail for lunch**

Dinner & Raffle at

***Walker Bay Supper Club
W11517 W. 18 Road
Pound, WI***

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.

Family Style Chicken & Ribs

Adults \$16.00 Children 5-10 \$8.00

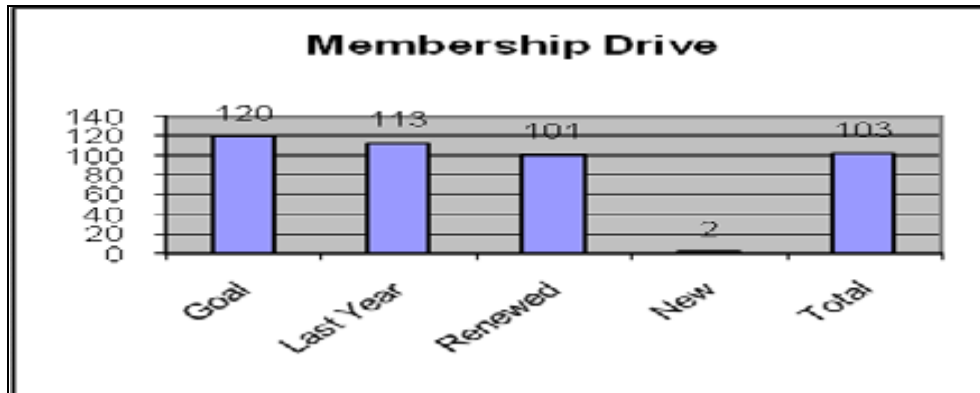
Children under 5 free

***Reservations or more information contact*
Eva Gnan 920-897-2282**

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Membership Drive

I want to thank everyone for renewing your membership and welcome to our club two new members that have this year. This is the fifth in a row that your club has exceeded 100 members. **Congratulations.**



For our club to continue to be successful we need to continue to grow our membership. New members bring enthusiasm and ideas that can only make us a stronger club. Please when you are on the trails encourage snowmobilers who do not belong to a club to join one, especially ours.

Roy Lawrenz, Membership Chairman

For Sale Corner

Do you have something to sell that is snowmobile related? This is your corner to advertise those items. All you have to do is drop me a note and I will be happy to put the items in the Newsletter. Send your information too:

Roy Lawrenz
10261 Lee Lake Park Lane
Pound, WI 54161

Or e-mail me the information too: roylawrenz@msn.com my new e-mail; address, or Call me at home 920-897-2499.

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January 2008 Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 10:10 A.M. at Viz's Kelly Lake Bar at Kelly Lake. 13 Members present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's minutes was made by Gerry Frey and seconded by Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Eva Gnad and seconded by Tom Stadler. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

DINNER RIDE

The dinner ride is scheduled and set for Saturday February 12, 2008. Andy Baker made a suggestion that a map be included in the newsletter of the Walkers Bay Supper Club location for those who will be attending but aren't familiar with the establishment. A \$20 donation was received from Scott and Erica Pearson to be used towards the Brazeau Rescue Squad Dinner Ride Event. Discussion was heard for changing the location for next month's meeting and dinner ride to Klondike Saloon in Klondike. Eva Gnad will be calling them to see if this can be accommodated. Suggestions were solicited as to where the club members would like to stop for lunch. Some of the places

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suggested were The Barn near Lena, Crosswords and Tanks Tavern for a hot dog bonfire. It was decided that we will wait until a week before the ride to determine which route we will use and what factor the weather will dictate.

MEMBERSHIPS

We currently have 102 members of which two are new members this season. Last year we ended the season with 113 members. Roy informed us that the last mailing went out for those who have not renewed.

MAP SPONSORS

The map sponsor advertising is finished. New maps have been printed and are in the map boxes. Each map sponsor received their own trail map to display in their place of business.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS

GROOMER ADVERTISING

It was noted that several advertising spaces on the groomer will have to be updated. This will be brought up at our June or September meeting when we can appoint someone to gather graphics and sponsorship for next season.

GAS POWERED DRILLS

A motion was made by Gene Duffy to authorize Tom Stadler to purchase two new gas powered drills for the amount up to \$330 each with bits for drilling post signs. Motion seconded by Andy Baker. Motion approved.

BRUSH CUTTER

There are many sections on our trail system and many ditches which are utilized by our walk behind brush cutter. This requires a lot of physical energy and time to accomplish this. Information on a 17 hp 48 inch cut DR brand pull behind brush cutter that can be pulled behind ATV or pickup truck was presented to the membership by Mike Lambert. It will also cut grass up to six feet tall. Cost for this piece of equipment ranges from \$2200 to \$2800. This price is discounted in the off season. If purchased we could utilize this for approximately 15-20 more miles of the trail system. A motion was made by Gerry Frey to purchase this unit and seconded by Mike Lambert.

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TRAIL RE-ROUTING

The trail through Scott Thompson's land was rerouted thru January 6th. Gerry Frey will contact Scott Thompson regarding this issue and see how this has worked out for him, and we would consider making this detour a permanent part of our trail system. Four miles of trail on the Pipeline north of Hwy 64 on the Chute Pond Trail system has been closed and re-routed due to poor conditions on that section of trail. Their club will look at re-grading that section next season. They have rerouted to the west and north and will be using Jack Pine Road and Swamp Lane. This portion of trail is located in the Nicolet Forest on Federal land. The new maps that are printed do not reflect this rerouting. Safety issues have been brought up regarding the county gate that runs across the pipeline on the south end of Hwy 64. Jon Lawrenz will be putting plastic orange fencing to mark the gates opening.

TRAIL SIGNS

Some trail stop signs and turn arrows have been missing along portions of the trail. We are trying to replace them as we find they are missing. Tom Stadler reports that he has received numerous compliments from riders regarding the four overhead trail signs that were installed this fall. The club brought up discussion about placing another sign at the north end of the pipeline.

STATE FUNDING

Roy Lawrenz informed us he has submitted state funding for \$11,000 and includes the grading that was done by Mark in the fall. Our total amount of volunteer hours for trail marking and brushing this season is 460 hours.

LAKE STATES RESOURCE ALLIANCE FUNDRAISER

The club will be purchasing five booklets of tickets for their annual fundraiser for a total cost of \$125.00. The Association is based in the Great Lakes and works hard to keep public lands for responsible use.

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LENA SNOWDRIFTERS

Wayne from the Lena Snowdrifters informed us that their annual banquet will be held at Romy's Holiday Inn at Kelly Lake on February 19, 2008 which is one week after our dinner ride. There is a bridge near Stiles which will need to be rebuilt. Cost was estimated at \$112,000.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 A.M. was made by Don Wittmann and seconded by Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

Submitted by Secretary Debra Baumberger



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Events & Meetings

February 9, 2008

Vances Bar, Klondike, WI

10:00 a.m.

**Club Meeting / Family Snowmobile Ride to Follow
Meeting**

&

**Dinner to Follow Ride at
Walkers Bay Supper Club**

W11517 W. 18th Rd

Pound, WI

March 14, 2008

Wouters Front II LLC, White Potato Lake

10:00 a.m.

Club Meeting

April 11, 2008

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Snowmobile Shed

Lee Lake

9:00 a.m.