

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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January 2009 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

I hope that all of you have had a chance this holiday season to take advantage of the excellent snow fall and enjoyed riding our trails. The groomers, yes I said groomers have been very busy. This year Mark Kuchta the person we contract with to groom our trails has invested in a second tractor and drag to do our trails. With that second tractor it allows them to cover our entire trail system in about 14 hours.

This year we did have a very heavy snowfall that has bent over many trees and narrowed our trails. After that snowfall in many areas the groomer driver had to take out the chain saw he carries on the groomer and cut down trees just to get down the trail. It really is beautiful going through the woods, but please drive with care.

Next month is our annual Dinner Ride Event. All the details are in the next column. Those members who have participated in this event in the past have commented this is really a fun time. But in addition to the fun in riding with a large group and the excellent food this event also is very important to our club in building a relationship with our landowners. Your club invites the landowners to our Dinner as our guest. This gives us an opportunity to say thank you for allowing us to cross their land. It is also an opportunity to give back to our community. At this event we raise money for our local Rescue Squad which has special equipment to take care of injured snowmobilers. Please help my wife out and take the time to register for this event. We need this information to let Walker Bay Supper Club know how many people to expect.

Roy Lawrenz President

Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Dinner Ride Event

February 7, 2009

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

Kathy Lawrenz 920-897-2499

Or make your reservations by e-mail

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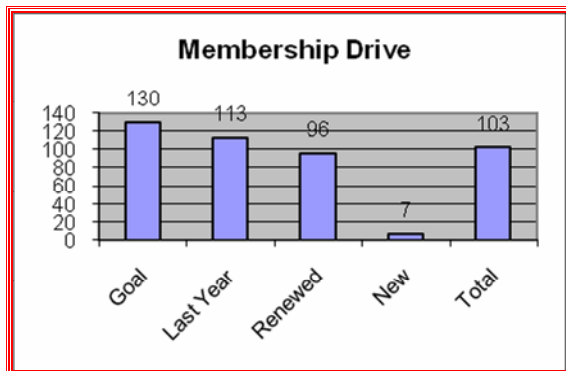
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Membership Drive

We are really off to a great start with 96 members that have already renewed their membership and the 7 new members that have joined our club. I want to personally thank our membership the support you give to our club. But we still have a way to go to match last year's membership and hopefully exceed last year's total.



New blood and enthusiasm is very important for the success of our club. Please take the time to invite a friend or relative to join today.

Roy Lawrenz Membership Chariman **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

Getting the Trails Ready

As some of you may know one of the jobs I do besides writing the newsletter each month is to submit the paper work for state funding. I am just getting ready to submit the paper work for the first request for state funding for this season. I thought you might be interested in just what was involved in getting the trails ready for this season. Your club members volunteered 345 hours in marking, brushing, and establishing new trails this fall. The club invested \$4,400 in grading expense opening up the new trail from Lee Lake to Kelly Lake and grading the Pipe Line. We spent \$220.00 just for post for the signs, and \$890.00 for crop damage to some of our landowners. I want to especially thank those members who work so hard each year preparing our trails each fall and removing the signs in the spring.

Our fiscal year for our Financial Statement s is in June. The reason for that is because state funding is paid twice a year with the second payment comes in late January or early February of the following year. So we are now looking back to see how we ended up for the year. It looks like the club expenses for supplies, grading, and grooming expense exceeded income for 07-08 season. The reason it looks like we could run in the red is because the state supplemental fund was less than other years due to a good snowfall last season across the state. More clubs this past season applying for the supplemental funding than ever before.

The next time you take that enjoyable ride on our trail system and you ride by the trail signs remember a club member put it there. Due to the fact that many farmers had their corn standing late in the year we could not mark trails till late in year. This year, because of the deep frost in to get the signs in the ground they actually had to use a mortised power drill to make the hole.

Enjoy the season and our trails and please drive safely.

Roy Lawrenz President

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2009 Meetings & Events Schedule,

January 10, 2009
Wouters Front II LLC, White Potato Lake, WI
10:00 am
Club Meeting

February 7, 2009
Klondike Bar, Klondike, WI
10:00 am
Club Meeting

February 7, 2009
Annual Dinner Ride Event
Walkers Bay Supper Club
Pound, WI

March 14, 2009
Lee Lake Tavern
10:00 am
Club Meeting

April 11, 2009
10:00 am
Club Meeting
Club Storage Building



DECEMBER 6, 2008 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President, Roy Lawrenz at 9:10 A.M. at Viz's Kelly Lake Bar. Nineteen members were present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

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

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Old Business

GROOMER SIGN

Mike Lambert reported on the costs of the advertising signage for the club logo on the groomer drag. He received a quote from Ron Marquartz of Quartz Graphics for both sides of a non reflective sign for \$300 and for a reflective sign the cost of \$405 each side. He also recommends a laminate sheet to be put over the advertising for \$85. A motion was made by Jerry Frey for Mike Lambert to go ahead with the advertising project with Quartz Graphics. Motion was seconded by Bob Oseland. Motion approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

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New Business

TRAIL REPORTS

Jerry Frey reports a little over one fourth of his trails are done and there is corn standing in two fields yet. Parkway Road to Klondike needs to be marked. Everything is marked on the new trail from Lee Lake to Round Lake and Mark Kuchta has finished grading the new trail.

On the White Potato Lake trail marking needs to be done around the lake to Walkers Bay Supper Club. We will now be able to run the corn field instead of the roadway south of the Mobil station on Hwy 64.

Andy Baker will be finished today with the exception of one cornfield.

Tom Yingling reports everything is brushed and signed with a few areas left to do.

TRAIL MAP BOXES

The map boxes and maps were distributed to various members and will be put in their agreed locations.

GROOMER

Mark is looking into the purchase of another tractor and drag for use on the trail system. His intention is to run both at once at night. A motion was made by Burt Wiedemeier to renew the grooming contract at expiration in 2009 for five years with the same terms and conditions. Motion was seconded by Tom Yingling. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIPS

We have 96 memberships of which four are new members.

Motion to adjourn was made by Don Wittmann and seconded by Tom Yingling. Motion carried. Meeting concluded at 9:57 A.M.

Submitted by Secretary, Debra Baumberger.

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Watch out for Deer when riding!