

Bagley & Brazeau

# Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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## ***November 2009 Snow News & Minutes***

### Presidents Corner

I want to start out this letter by wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. In just a few days I will be celebrating Thanksgiving. Our club has a lot to be thankful for. Over the last 25 years that I have been involved with this club we have been blessed with loyal participating members that make our trail system possible. I sincerely want to thank our trail bosses and all the members who volunteer their time effort to make the trail system possible. You all have a lot to be proud of.

A little history about our trail system! When I joined the club there was 6 members in the club and they were about to dissolve the club because no one snowmobiles any more. Kathy and I and Tony and Eva, we had just purchased new snowmobiles and found out where the next meeting was going to be held. Before the meeting started the four of us joined the club and became members. When it was time to take a vote to dissolve the club Loddie and Gladis Koutsky voted with us and we kept the club going. Back then the trail system was one sled wide 17 miles long, a north route from Kelly Lake to Klondike and a south route back to Kelly Lake. As you know we now cover almost 100 miles of groomed trail system and work with 59 cooperating landowners and 6 Townships to maintain our trail system. Snowmobiling has change a lot but the dedication of loyal members has not; it is really an honor to be part of this organization and the success of our club, we truly to have a lot to be thankful for.

This fall the club has really been busy establishing new trails, signing, and brushing the trail system. We still have a long way to go. Due to the fact that corn has not been dry enough to harvest a lot of corn is still standing. That means we still have a lot of work to do in December to finish marking the trails. The December meeting is a work meeting to finish marking the trails; your help would be appreciated. The meeting will be held at Wescott Lake Tavern at 9:00 a.m., hope to see you there.

I want to give you an update on the Ad Hoc Committee that I am a member of evaluating the needs of the Town of Brazeau Township facilities, including a proposed new Fire and Rescue Squad building. This past month a survey was handed out at the Town Recycling Center to get impute from the tax paper. One Hundred and twenty residents participated in the survey. Overall almost everyone was aware of the fact that a committee was formed to study the proposal, and the large majority of the taxes payers understand the need for additional space for the Fire & Rescue Squad. The major concern is the impact on taxes, and what activity has the committee taken regarding applying for a Grant. Regarding the question of a Community Center as part of the new building the vote was a 50/50 split, again higher taxes being the major concern. For the Town to move forward a special vote must take place. I will continue to keep you updated on the progress of this committee, also watch your local newspaper for articles and meeting notices if you would like to participate.

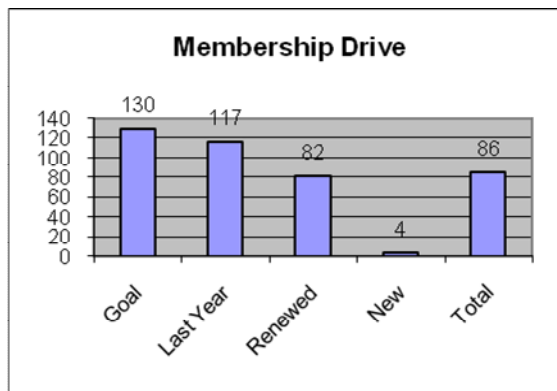
**Again have a great Holiday Season and THINK SNOW**

Roy Lawrenz

President

## Membership

As many of you know I have always pushed for growth in membership. To maintain a successful club it takes new blood to energize the existing members and continue support from our existing members. We are off to a good start again this year with 82 members renewing their membership and 4 new members joining our club.



However we still have a ways to go. Last year we ended the year with 117 members. We are looking for the 35 members that joined last year to renew their membership this year. I again with this mailing have included a renewal membership for you to renew your membership. Please take the time to send it in so I can continue sending you our monthly letter. Don't forget to ask a friend or relative to also join our club. Thanks, Roy.

## Dinner Ride Event

A really fun event for our club is the Dinner Ride Event. This year the event will take place again on

**February 6, 2010**

**Walker Bay Supper Club**

The day starts out at Klondike for a very short meeting and then it's time to hit the trails as a group. We have had as many as 50 sleds ride together. It is really a traffic stopper. Tom Stadler is the leader of the pack and always comes up with a great place to stop for lunch. After lunch and some pictures we continue our ride and end up in the Kelly Lake area. Then it is off to dinner where

the fun continues, enjoy a great meal, and also raise money for our Local Rescue Squad. Mark your calendars today and join in the fun.

## Meeting Schedule 09-10 Seasons

December 5, 2009 Club Meeting

Wescott Lake Tavern

Wescott Lake

9:00 am (Work Weekend)

January 9, 2009 Club Meeting

Viz's Kelly Lake Bar

Kelly Lake, WI

9:00 am

February 6, 2010 Club Meeting

Snazz & Janes klondike Bar

Klondike, WI

10:00 am

February 6, 2010 Social Event

Walkers Bay Supper Club

5238 N. Parkway Rd

Pound, WI

6:00 pm Cocktails

March 13, 2010 Club Meeting

Wouters Front II LLC

White Potato Lake

10:00 am

April 3, 2010 Club Meeting

Club Snowmobile Building

Lee Lake, WI

9:00 am

## Think Snow

# October 7, 2009 Minutes

## FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the September Secretary's Report minutes as printed in the monthly newsletter was made by Jerry Frey, seconded Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

## SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the September Treasurer's Report as given by Acting Treasurer Roy Lawrenz was made by Tom Stadler seconded by Andy Baker. Motion approved. Second order of business was to accept the October Treasurer's Report as given by Acting Treasurer Roy Lawrenz. A motion was made by Jerry Frey second by Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

## THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Old Business

#### Trail Report's

#### Jerry Frey Trail Boss Report

All of the landowners have been contacted and all the landowners have given us to use the trail from Lee Lake to Klondike. A request from Scott was made to reroute the trail through his land through his woods and off of the farm land. That change will be made.

Jerry reported that an issue regarding Goldhorn Rd has come up regarding running that road with the Town of Brazeau. Roy indicated that he will visit with the Dave the Town Chairman to resolve the issue.

#### Chuck Panure Trail Boss Report

Chuck reported that he is in the process of contacting his landowners in the trail that goes to White Potato Lake. Should have that completed by the next meeting. Tom Stadler reported an issue with snowmobilers going to fast on Goldhorn Rd. This year we will be posting 25 MPH speed signs to resolve this issue.

An issue of safety was brought up on the trail just south of the storage buildings on Parkway. There is very bad hill where an accident could occur. It was suggested that Chuck contact the landowner to see if we can get in there and take the crown off of that hill. We could either use Mark or Scott Thompson for that project.

Roy Lawrenz brought up a safety issue regarding the trail that goes around White Potato Lake. There is a section of trail that crosses several large hills. The solution to the issue is to establish two trails in that area going East and West so there is not possibility to have machines run in to each other. Roy will work with Chuck on this issue.

#### Andy Baker Trail Boss Report

The pipeline trail is in bad shape. Andy reported we will evaluate how well the Dusty Trail Club cleans up that section of trail and then determine if we need Mark to get in there and do additional grading in that area. The question was asked by Roy if Andy has made any progress on directional signs, he indicate he will have them ready for this season. Andy also reported that he is also trying to open the trail from the pipeline at Sleeter Road to Suring. He is in the process of contacting landowners at this time. If he should be able to get permission it will require building a major bridge over a river. Tom Stadler suggested doing that we will have to get a grant from state funding. This project will take several years.

#### Tom Stadler Trail Boss Report

Tom Stadler reported that 25MPH signs will be posted on Westcott Lake Road trail. Last year we experienced an accident due to high speed and we hope the new signs will make that section of trail safer. He also indicated that more route signs will be put up in the Butler Spring area to make it easier for snowmobilers to identify the trail system. In addition the map signs that Andy has volunteered to make will also improve that area of our trail system.

Tom reported that all of the stumps have been now removed on the new trail created along side of Marl Lake Rd. That trail is now completed and a nice addition to our trail system.

## Bert Wiedemeier Trail Boss Report

An issue regarding the trail from Klondike to White Potato Lake was brought up at the last meeting which would require a major trail change. Tom Stadler reported for Bert that that issue has been addressed and he was able to reroute the trail without any additional help from the club.

### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### New Business

##### New Trail Signs

Jerry Frey reported that the new signs order will be coming in around Thanksgiving.

##### New Trail Gate Request

Andy Baker indicated on the Cooley Lake trail a land owner has requested we put up a new gate. A motion was made by Tom Stadler and second by Jerry Frey to allow Andy to purchase a new gate. Club Storage Building: Roy reported that our lease with Ron Tank has to be renewed for another 5 years by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. A motion was made by Andy Baker to renew the lease, second by Jerry Frey. Motion approved. Ron Tank was present at the meeting and Roy Lawrenz requested that he prepare a new lease.

##### Club Donations

Kelly Kramer who is our new Treasure reported that Bill & Carol Van Ess, Chris & Lynn Powers, Bob & Debbie Berns, Brian & Maureen Piskun, and Jim Larsen in addition to renewing their membership also gave the club an additional donation. Thank you very much for your generous donation.

##### Membership

Roy Lawrenz reported that club renews are coming in very strong. We have 73 members who have renewed their membership and 4 new members who have joined our club.

##### Advertising Request

Roy Lawrenz reported that Pete Mueller who is a member of our club owns a vacation rental property on Lee Lake. He has requested permission to run ads in our monthly newsletter. Roy reported that the club offers to its members the opportunity to advertise snowmobile related items at no charge in the newsletter, but has never run a business type add. Tom Stadler suggested

that if a business wanted to run an ad in our newsletter a small fee should be charged to offset the cost of sending out the newsletter. It should be pointed out that in addition to the 117 letters that go out to the members we also send 49 letters to the landowners. A motion was made by Tom Stadler to allow business ads to run in our newsletter for a cost of \$10.00, second by Andy Baker, motion approved.

##### Groomer Contract

Roy reported that the contract with Mark Kuchta is up for renewal. He suggested that we make the following changes in the contract. We presently use a dollar amount to determine the amount we pay Mark for his services. Roy would like to make the change in the contract to read the agreed amount paid to Mark should be worded that the amount paid is \$5.00 per hour less than allowed by state funding up to the amount guaranteed by state funding and when we move into Supplement Funding that amount be reduced to \$10.00 per hour. Andy Baker made a motion to approve the changes, second by Jerry Frey, motion approved.

##### Power Brushing Request

Andy Baker suggested that the club could use another power pole brush cutter. Last week he wanted to use the brush cutter and it was already be used on the trails. With the limited number of weeks we have to work on the trails a second brush cutter would be very helpful. Tom Stadler made a motion to purchase a second brush cutter by next fall, second by Andy Baker, motion approved.

##### Election of Officers

During the meeting the following Officers were elected. Roy Lawrenz, President, Tom Stadler, Vice President, Kelly Kramer, Treasure. We still need to fill the office of Secretary, and one interested please contact Roy.

##### Adjournment

Jerry Frey made a motion to Adjourn, second by Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

##### Minutes Submitted by Acting Secretary

Kathy Lawrenz

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