

Bagley & Brazeau

# *Joyriders Snowmobile Club*

## *November 2006 Snow News & Minutes*

### **President's Corner**

Can you believe we had are first snow fall of the year already. Could this be a sign of things to come, yes this could be a great snowmobile season, but there is still a lot to be done before we can ride. As reported in the minutes we have to make two new bridges, now that is a weekends work, plus In addition many of our trails still need brushing and signing. Our next meeting in December is another work weekend. Come out and join in the fun of making our trail system one of the best in the area.

I want to also thank those members that have renewed your membership this year and the 11 new members that have joined our club. For our club to prosper we need to continue to grow our membership base so ask a friend our neighbor to join today.

Snowmobiling is fun and having club events that involve snowmobiling like are Dinner Ride Event even makes it better. I was happy that Eva Gmand volunteered to be our meeting & events Chairperson but she needs your help. Please call her at 920-897-2282 and give her your ideas on club events you would like to see, or e-mail her at [egand@hotmail.com](mailto:egand@hotmail.com).

I would also like to thank Debbie Baumberger for taking the treasure position; I know she will do a great job. In addition we have a great looking website thanks to Mike Lambert who volunteered to update our site. Take a few minutes and look it over. **Think Snow** – see you in December

Roy Lawrenz

## **Meeting Schedule For 06'/07' Season**

**December 2, 2006**  
Wescott Lake Bar  
Wescott Lake, WI  
9:00 am

**January 13, 2007**  
Vances Bar  
Klondike, WI  
10:00 am

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
Joyriders  
Annual Dinner Ride Event  
Detail to be announced  
At a later date

**February 10, 2007**  
Wouters Front II LLC  
White Potato Lake  
10:00 am

**March 10, 2007**  
Viz Kelly Lake Bar  
Kelly Lake, WI  
10:00 am

**April 14, 2007**  
Joyriders Storage Shed  
9:00 am



**Joyriders Snowmobile Club Internet Site**

Your Web Site for, club new, and information [www.ocontocounty.org](http://www.ocontocounty.org)

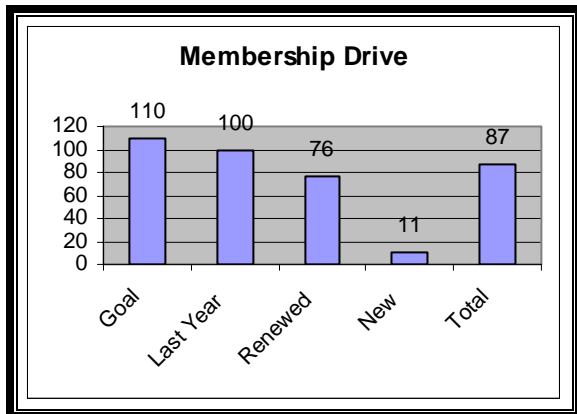
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### Membership Drive

We are really off to a great start. As of November 14<sup>th</sup> we have 76 renewed and 11 new members that have joined our club. Please welcome with me Bill Wellnitz, Wally & Karen Theel, Norm & Sharon Meyer, Ken & Kelly Kramer, Ken Kramer, Brad & Kathy Kath, Kelvin & Patricia Johnson, and James & Deanna Frey who joined our club this year.



New members bring new energy and excitement to our club. Some of those new members were present at our last meeting and helped work on our trails and for that we thank you. For those members that have not renewed your membership this will be the last mailing that you will receive a membership application so join up today, and thank you to the members that have renewed. Let's keep the growth alive.

Roy Lawrenz  
Membership Chariman

We have a new look at [www.bbjoyriders.com](http://www.bbjoyriders.com)

A new website has been developed, and placed on-line for the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders. The new webspace addresses a couple of limitations that the last site had and I hope we can make it better throughout the season, and future seasons to come.

Our new address is [www.bbjoyriders.com](http://www.bbjoyriders.com) and has a better layout with more functional links than the last one had. Navigation through the site is pretty straight forward, as there are links on the bottom of each page that will send you to and from other pages on the site. We are working on this site to incorporate things like real time (or at least as close as possible) trail conditions, a links page that will direct viewers to other important snowmobile resources such as the "Oconto county Snowmobile Alliance", The Wisconsin DNR, and the AWSC webpages. There is also a photo gallery that would be a great place for us to host pictures of the trails, camaraderie, and work that goes into making ours one of the best trail systems in the state.

**I need your help**, Roy suggested that we make a "History of the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders" page. I am new to the area and do not have the information that I would need to build this page on my own. I ask that the senior members of this club that would happen to know when things happened, like when the club was founded, how many members we had, miles of trails, area of responsibility, and other tidbits of information that would be interesting to document to send me an email, phone call, or letter that would help in this endeavor. Also, I need your photos! The photos on the site now were taken over the last two seasons, and some are not even from our area. I am sure that

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there is at least a few pictures that are out there that show people, places, or things that are related to the "Bagley & Brazeau" trail system. I can use all types of photos, either old

(for the history page) or current. The more to choose from the better the site will be.

I also need help to update the status of the trails so that I can change the website to reflect it. If there is a change in the status I would like to have someone send me an email or call me to let me know so I can make the correct changes.

Thanks for helping make our website as great as the people and trails that our club is famous for. Please check it out and let me know what you think, and what you think would make it better.

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### **For sale Corner**

As in the past your club newsletter gives our members the opportunity to advertise items related to sport of snowmobiling. If you would like to advertise something in our newsletter send the information to:

Roy Lawrenz  
10261 Lee Lake Park Lane  
Pound, WI 54161

Or e-mail me the information to  
[roy.lawrenz@truevalue.com](mailto:roy.lawrenz@truevalue.com)

### **BAGLEY & BRAZEAU JOYRIDERS NOVEMBER 4, 2006 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Roy Lawrenz at 9:10 A.M. at the clubs storage shed with eighteen members present. Early meeting as this is a trail maintenance Day.

#### **First Order of Business: Secretary's Report**

A motion to accept the minutes as mailed to the members was made by Jerry Frey, seconded by Andy Baker. Motion carried.

#### **Second Order of Business: Treasurer Report**

Kathy Lawrenz gave the treasurers report and a motion by Tom Stadler to except the treasurer's report, seconded by Eva Gnad. Motion carried.

Members introduced themselves, as there were some new faces and informed the other members what trails they would be working on. The officers were introduced.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Welcome signs: Chairperson Andy Baker is checking into this further and will get back to the club. There also was a discussion on how many are needed and where they should be displayed.

#### **TRAIL REPORTS:**

**Andy Baker** reported he has contacted all the landowners on his section and has their permission.

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**Jerry Frey** reported he has contacted all the landowners on his section and with one land owner there will be a little rerouting.

**Tom Stadler** said there is a safety issue he is trying to correct and also that two 12 foot bridges have to be built one on the Montana Lake trail and the second one on the Klondike trail. He also said the ATV Trails are groomed from section 51 to HWY. 64 and should be checked to see if the groomer can get through them with no problems.

**Gene Duffy** had his group and was ready to mark trails. But there is one section along 64 on both sides of the road that will need tree removal and brushing. Roy Lawrenz suggested they get a group together and do this in the next couple of weeks.

#### **AWSC Convention Report**

Roy & Jonathon Lawrenz went to the AWSC Work Shop Convention. Roy reported that he felt it is important for our club to be represented at these meetings. One meeting he attended that was of interest was the signing of our trails. There is a new turn directional sign that should be used. It is to late to implement the signs this year but we should look into next year to use them. Other discussion took place regarding trail signing.

#### **Other Trail News:**

There has to be a gate installed by the Kelly Lake Sanitary area.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A discussion took place on sending the Newsletters to the Land Owners and it was

decided that the Land Owners should receive them. Tom Stadler brought up the fact that not all the landowners live in Wisconsin. Perhaps the newsletter should only go to the landowners that live in the area. That would cut down of postage cost. Roy suggested that the trail bosses give him a list of landowners they want letters to be sent out to and he will make up a special mailing list for that purpose.

Roy & Jon Lawrenz attended the AWSC workshop and Roy gave a short report on the convention.

Roy Lawrenz reported that Debbie Baumberger has volunteered to be our Club Treasurer. He will be meeting with her next week to go over the financial statements, etc.

Roy Lawrenz also reported the club received two donations, they were from: James & Cindy Larson and Robert & Robin Williams.

Dale Behnke reported that there has to be a new bridge build by Stiles that will cross the Oconto River as the old one was condemned. Dale informed the club members that each club in Oconto County will be assessed \$470.00 for this study.

A discussion on how to show appreciation to Land Owners and members was discussed and will be continued to next meeting.

Bob Burns made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tony Gmand, Motion carried.

Submitted by: Secretary Barb Duffy