

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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President's Corner

On Saturday November 10th at 9:00 we will be holding our second meeting for the 07/08 season at 9:00 at the Wescott Lake Bar. The reason we are starting the meeting early is because this will be a work weekend to prepare the trails for this season. Our plans are to erect three more Welcome Signs on are trail system similar to the new one by Kelly Lake. There is also a lot of brushing and clearing of trees to get our trail system ready. If you want to enjoy a nice day in the woods, come and join us.

Let me change gears and talk membership. I want to thank those members who renewed there membership this year. We are off to a great start with 56 members renewing. Again in this newsletter to those members, who have not renewed your membership the renewal membership envelope is enclosed, please join today.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those members who have volunteered to be officers and committee chairpersons of our club. With out the loyal support along with our trail bosses our club could not exist. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Let's hope this year God Blesses us with lots of snow to enjoy our excellent trail system.

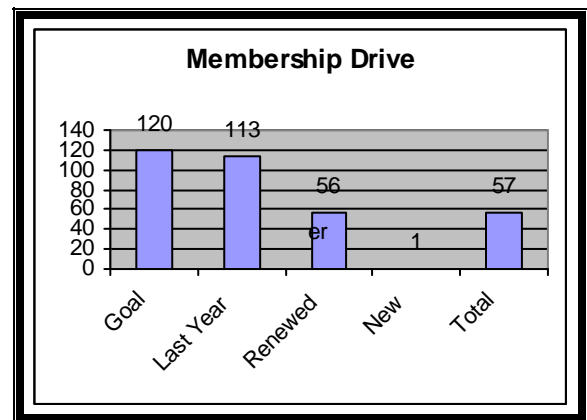
Think Snow – Think Snowmobiling



Roy Lawrenz
President

07'/08' Membership Drive

As you can see on the graph below last year our club ended up with 113 family memberships. Already this year we are off to a great start with 56 renewals and 1 new member. Our goal should be to exceed last year's membership, how about shooting for 120 members. Do you think we can do it?



I believe it is possible if we just think about asking a friend or family member who like to snowmobile.



For sale Corner

As in the past your club newsletter gives our members the opportunity to advertise items related to the 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

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Events & Meeting Schedule

November 10, 2007

Wescott Lake Bar, Wescott Lake, WI

9:00 a.m.

Meeting - Trail Work Weekend

December 1, 2007

Klondike Saloon, Klondike, WI

9:00 a.m.

Meeting - Trail Work Weekend

January 12, 2008

Viz Kelly Lake Bar, Kelly Lake, WI

10:00 a.m.

Club Meeting

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.

Meeting - Trail Work Weekend

OCTOBER 13, 2007 MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 10:10 AM at the Lee Lake Storage Shed. Seventeen members present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's minutes was made by Joyce Sukowski, seconded by Tony Gmand. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the treasurer's report as given was made by Jerry Frey, seconded by Eva Gmand. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Old Business

None

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

New Business

MEMBERSHIP:

Thirty four out of 113 members have renewed so far. Donations by members Bill & Carol Van Ess and Robert & Robin Williams were received with their membership renewals.

LAND OWNER PERMISSION SLIPS

Slips were handed out to the trail bosses to contact their landowners and confirm the use of land for trail crossing for the upcoming season. Insurance certificates will be mailed to the landowners once all the information is confirmed.

CHARATIES

The AWSC is asking each club to fill out a charities sheet this year summarizing the charities each club raises funds for.

Discussion was made as to whether the club

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would be willing to take on a National charity in addition to the Brazeau Rescue Squad which we raise funds for each year and it was decided by the membership to keep the money we raise for our local charity.

AWSC

The AWSC convention will be held October 26 and October 27 in Stevens Point. Roy Lawrenz will be unable to attend this year and informed members if they wanted to attend the club will pay for registration and hotel.

MARINETTE COUNTY TRAIL FUNDING

Gene Duffy informed the club he had submitted a letter to Marinette County for funding for six miles of trail we groom in that county. We have been grooming that section for many years but have been unable to obtain funding from the State for that section. If supplemental funding is available for this season we will qualify which means we will finally get funding for this portion instead of having to spend our club money.

MAP AD SPONSORS

Joyce Sukowski secured three new ads for the Oconto County Snowmobile map. She has made contact with all but three of the current sponsors for renewals.

OCONTO COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ALLIANCE MEETING

The Oconto County map is in the process of revision. Some areas in the county are being rerouted due to the tornado damage in June 2007. There will be no changes to the trails on our system. We currently have 77.45 miles of trails. 68.8 are fully funded in Oconto County and 6.0 potential miles of funding in Marinette County. Club membership is down statewide but our club can take pride that we've had the highest membership in the history of the club at 113

members. ATV's will be allowed to run on the railroad grades on their trails until groom-able

snow. Their trails will be shut down from November 1st until December 1st for deer season. We will monitor our trails closely for damage or other problems this year due to the change. The ATV trails cross numerous points of our snowmobile trails.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

To help move the club forward committees are needed to better coordinate efforts for our club members. A membership committee will be chaired by Roy Lawrenz whose job would be to solicit new members, contact members if dues are past due, corresponding to the AWSC and send welcome letters to new members. An advertising committee will be chaired by Eva Ghand and Joyce Sukowski whose job would be to solicit snowmobile ads and groomer ads and put out map boxes at local establishments on our trail system. A newsletter committee will be chaired by Roy Lawrenz who will gather information from club members and officers and write the monthly newsletter. An events committee will be chaired by Eva Ghand whose job would be to arrange for meetings and special events. A public relations committee will be chaired by Mike Lambert whose job will be to write press articles and update the web site as needed. A trail boss committee will be chaired by Tom Stadler whose duties will be obtain landowner permission and be in charge of assessing needs of the trail system.

MEETING DATES

Tentative dates, places and times of future meetings are as follows:
Saturday November 10, 2007 (work weekend)
9 A.M. Wescott Lake Tavern
Saturday December 1, 2007 (work weekend)
9 A.M. Klondike Saloon
Saturday January 12, 2008 10 A.M. Viz's
Kelly Lake Bar

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Saturday February 2 or 9, 2008 (tentative)
Meeting at Vance's Klondike, then the dinner
ride. Place to Be Determined

March 8, 2008 10 A.M. Wouters II, White
Potato Lake

April 12, 2008 (work weekend) 9 A.M. Lee
Lake Shed

TRAIL REPORTS

New signs have been ordered from the
County and a portion of it will come out of our
funding money. Jerry Frey has volunteered to
pick up the signs when they come in.

A bridge will be replaced by the Kelly Lake
Area. The telephone poles are in at the
Suring and the Pipeline locations. It was
decided by the club that the fourth location
will be in the Coleman area by Montana Lake.
Motion was made by Tom Stadler to rent a hi-
lift for the day to hang the signs. Motion was
seconded by Bob Lambert. Jon Lawrenz
volunteered to research places and costs for
this and will make the report to Tom Stadler.
Work weekends for these two projects will be
November 3, 2007. The Pipeline lane (road)
will be used again this year. We have had no
complaints and it will be marked and groomed
accordingly. The club will be looking into
getting some holes filled on some sections of
the pipeline and an area north of Hwy 64 on
the pipeline. Gene Duffy made a motion to
look into the cost to fix these sections with a
maximum amount of \$2000.00 allocated.
Gerry Frey seconded motion. Tom Stadler
made a motion for the club to purchase a 14
or 16 inch bar chain saw of good quality with
a case to be kept in the groomer for use of
tree cutting on the trails. Jerry Frey
seconded.

BY-LAW CHANGES

Motion was made by Dale Behnke to change
Article III Dues and Fiscal Year,

Section 1 of the by-laws to read, "Dues
become due annually on June 30th of each

year." Motion was seconded by Mike
Lambert. Motion carried. Mike Lambert made
a motion to change Article V Board of
Directors, Section 1 of the by-laws to read,
"Directors shall be elected at the annual
meeting to be held at the first meeting of the
new fiscal year and shall take office
immediately." Motion was seconded by Jerry
Frey. Motion carried.

OCONTO COUNTY ALLIANCE

The groomer rates are being increased by
\$5.00 per hour. The club will be looking into
an addendum to our contract with Oconto
County for permission to use ATV's or UTV's
for grooming on our trails.

WAYSIDES ON THE TRAIL SYSTEM

Jonathon Lawrenz came up with an idea that
the club look into a few spots on our trail
system where we can create a rest area or
wayside area with garbage cans or maybe a
fire pit, somewhere you could pull in and pull
out on the snowmobile. This would
encourage families and groups to gather.
This has been seen on some of the trails up
north. Dale Behnke made the motion to look
into some areas that might be available on
the trail. Eva Gnan seconded the motion.
Motion passed. A report will be given at the
next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

The club will be changing the land owner
meal tickets. We will now be giving out
\$10.00 certificates to be used at Kelly Lake or
Walkers Bay. A new garage door opener
keypad has been installed and the codes
have changed.

Motion was made by Dale Behnke to adjourn,
seconded by Jerry Frey. Motion carried.
Meeting concluded at 12:00 P.M.