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Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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Presidents Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Thanks Giving and for you deer hunters a successful and safe hunt.

Your club already this fall has been very busy preparing the trails to ride on. As you may be aware of our club is responsible for 98 miles of trail system. There are 6 different Townships we work with and 78 landowners that have to be contacted each year to get permission to cross their land. We also purchase for each landowner a insurance policy that costs your club \$10.00 for each owner. Yes this is a big job and I would like to say a special thanks to your trail bosses Andy Baker, Jerry Frey, Tom Stadler, and you're newest trail boss Don Wittmann. Our trail system could not exist with out there hard work and support.

But that does not complete the job. Trail marking has already started, and some new trails established but there is still more to be done. Did you know are storage building is 35' by 45' long. Along the 45' wall we have 55 gallon drums from one end to the other stuffed with trail signs that we use to mark our trails with each fall. In addition we have members who also store signs at their homes. This is a huge job each year and there is still a lot to be done. Many parts of our trails system the landowners do not want us to mark till after deer hunting. Our next two meetings are work meetings to complete the job of marking trails. Your help would be appreciated.

To those members that have not renewed your membership please send it in this month. Your membership and support in our club is important and appreciated.

Roy Lawrenz President

2008-2009

Meetings & Events Schedule,

December 6, 2008

Viz Kelly Lake Bar, Kelly Lake, WI

9:00 am

Club Meeting / Work Weekend

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

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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

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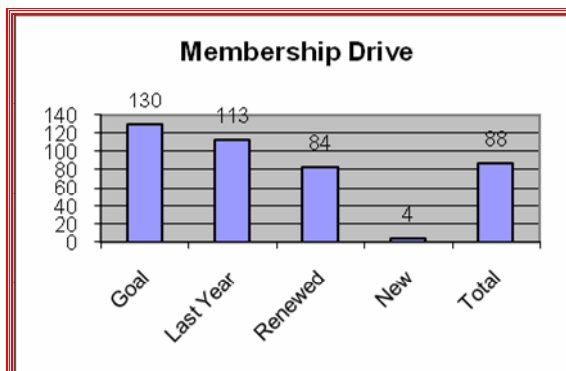
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Membership Drive

I want to say a thank you to the 84 members who have renewed your membership. You make the job of putting out the monthly letters a lot easier for Kathy and me. For those members who have not renewed your membership please take advantage of the renewal envelope sent to you again this month. Your membership is important to our club please do it today.



I also want to thank the 4 new members that have joined our club already this year. 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.

AWSC Cash Rewards Program

Any current member that refers or sponsors a new member to our club is eligible to win a \$50.00 reward. You can enter each time you sponsor a new member. The drawing will be held prior to the AWSC Convention March 27-29, 2009 in Wisconsin Dells. The entry blanks will be available at the club meeting or you can e-mail Secretary Debbie Baumberger at debe911Watt.net or give her a call at 414-477-0478.

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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

roylawrenz@msn.com

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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

NOVEMBER 1, 2008 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:10 A.M. at Lee Lake Tavern. Fifteen members were present.

Troy Sherman, Oconto County Deputy Sheriff present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's report in the 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 Tom Stadler and seconded by Andy Baker. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Old Business

TRAIL BOSS REPORTS

Don Wittmann reported he is waiting to hear back from a few landowners but called all the landowners on his list. One landowner is requesting we reroute one trail slightly towards the back of their wooded area.

Andy Baker received permission from all landowners. Two landowners are requesting crop damage payment from the 07-08 season. Andy Baker made a motion to make payment to these two landowners, Dennis Matelski and Curtis Suring as requested. Roy Lawrenz seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Gerry Frey reports everything is ok with landowners on his section of trail. There is one landowner requesting crop damage payment. Gerry Frey made a motion to make payment to landowner Dave Rakowski as requested. Jon Lawrenz seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Tom Stadler reported on the project status in the Round Lake and Rost Lake areas. Some work still needs to be completed. A post needs to be installed by the bridge at Peshtigo Brook. Numerous areas on the trail system are in need of brushing.

Trail signs are ready for pickup.

ATV/UTV

Tom Stadler presented the club with literature and information about different brands of UTV's and their associated costs. A motion was made by Mike Lambert to table discussion of the purchase of an ATV/UTV until spring meeting. Motion was seconded by Gerry Frey. Motion carried. A motion was made by Tom Stadler to have Roy Lawrenz check into rental cost of ATV or UTV and if costs deem acceptable to have the officers decide whether or not

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to rent the unit for this season. Motion was seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion carried.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

New Business

SIGNS

Bump signs or caution signs were recommended by Troy Sherman, Oconto County Deputy Sheriff for some areas on the Pipeline where the snow might not fill in early in the season. He also recommended that we post a 55 MPH Night speed limit sign on the Pipeline. He also explained where we should and shouldn't put stop signs on sections of the Pipeline.

OCONTO COUNTY RECREATION OFFICER

Our guest speaker, Troy Sherman has been with the Oconto County Sheriff's office since 1997. The County was approached by the AWSC in 2004 to institute a 5 yr recreational officer program, mostly due to the fatalities that were happening in the County. He patrols the trails heavily on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and works 12-14 hour days. He takes a proactive approach. They also monitor the trails, sitting by the side of the roadway, fully marked and in reflective clothing and make presence known at businesses and speaking with people. He can also be our point of contact if you see problem areas on the trail where people are going off the trails or other areas you feel need to be monitored closely. There were 0 fatalities in Oconto County last season.

CAP PROGRAM

The AWSC is proposing to the State a restructuring of the way dues are collected by the AWSC to fund the snowmobile trails. They have been working on this for four years and are

trying to pattern the program after a similar program in New York. When a new snowmobile is purchased there would be a onetime charge of \$15.00. In addition to this, if you are a non-member of a snowmobile club there you would need to purchase a \$30.00 per year state trail pass to ride trails in Wisconsin. If you are a member of a club and pay dues of at least \$20.00 the trail pass would be \$30.00 for two years. This would raise memberships in clubs and raise more revenue for trail maintenance.

MEMBERSHIPS

We currently have 81 memberships with two new members.

GROOMER ADVERTISING

Mike Lambert presented us with designs for the groomer drag sign, formerly occupied by advertisers. Cost will be determined by next meeting. The design does meet the AWSC 50/50 Co-Op advertising program requirements in order to receive a refund up to \$200.00. A motion was made by Mike Lambert to approach Snazz & Janes in Klondike and make the offer to reimburse \$50.00 they gave to advertise on the groomer. Gene Duffy seconded the motion. Motion approved.

DINNER RIDE CHAIR

Kathy Lawrenz will take over as chair, but is looking for help.

Motion was made by Gerry Frey to adjourn, seconded by Tony Gnad. Motion carried. Meeting concluded at 11:30 A.M.

Submitted by Secretary, Debra Baumberger.



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