

Bagley & Brazeau

# ***Joyriders Snowmobile Club***

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## ***April 9, 2022, Snow News & Minutes***

### **Presidents Corner**

**April 9, 2022, Club Meeting**

**Our April Meeting Will be Held at**

**Walker's Kraken Shack Bar & Grill**

**9328 County Rd G**

**Suring, WI**

**At 9:00 am**

Another fun event is coming up in April 8<sup>th</sup> and it is our Annual Landowner Appreciation dinner. All the details are on the flyer in this mailing. In addition to great food at the Holiday Inn, and fellowship we will also have bucket raffles and a 50/50 raffle to raise money for the Brazeau Emergency Services. It supports your local rescue squad, fire department, and dive team.

Since we started this event, your club has raised over \$16,000 for Brazeau Emergency Services. I look forward to seeing lots of people there.

In last month mailing I made a mistake by sending out the landowner invitation in place of the membership flyer. In this mailing you will find the details of the landowner dinner. In those details the cost of the dinner which includes Rome's Tips, Chicken, and Fish is only \$20.00 per person to be paid at the door. Register for the event by calling me at 920-897-2499 or e-mail me at [roylawrenz@msn.com](mailto:roylawrenz@msn.com). Invite your family and friends everyone is welcome.

### **Roy's Last Newsletter as Your President**

No, I am not leaving the club, but this is my last year as President of the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders. Kathy and I joined the club 38 years ago. Over that period time I have been your President for 36 of those years. Over the last 38 years I have seen so many members work so very hard to establish the beautiful Trail system we have today. When we joined the club the trail system was a one sled wide that went from Lee Lake to Klondike referred to as our north route, and one sled wide from Klondike to Lee Lake referred to as the south route. If you wanted to go anywhere else, you were on your own.

I want to say a big thank you to all the members throughout the years that have worked so hard to establish the trail system we have today with connecting arteries which hook up to all our neighboring snowmobile clubs. I also would like to say thank you to the landowners who support our club allowing us to cross their land and, the local businesses in our area.

I ask you to support the officers who will be elected at our April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting that you give them the same support you have given me over the years. They are wonderful people and there is no doubt they will be doing a great job continually updating our trails making them one of the best trail systems in the area. In closing thank you for allowing me to be your President.

Roy & Kathy Lawrenz

# A Big Thank You to our Groomer Drivers

Well, our snowmobile season has ended but wasn't our trails great to ride on this year. We owe a great amount of thanks to our groomer drivers who did an outstanding job grooming the trail system, and the members who worked very hard in getting our equipment ready for the season.

It is hard to imagine the length of time they spend grooming the trail system. They work 12 to 14 hours to groom our trails just once with our two pieces of equipment and they do it twice a week and some weeks even more often.

So next season as you ride our trails just think about the time, they spend making them so nice and smooth. Also, I want to thank all the members who prepare our trail system doing all the marking and brushing every year. It is a huge job and they put in over 500 hours getting them ready. So, the next year as you are going down the trail and pass one of those diamonds or come up to a stop sign remember someone put that in the ground.

Roy Lawrenz President

## April Elections

Elections will be held at our next membership meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am at Walker's Kraken Shack on Kelly Lake.

Unfortunately, we did not have many members step forward to run for office. We need people to volunteer to keep our club going. The nomination committee has come up with the following candidates to lead our club. They are listed below.

Nomination Committee Chair

Jane Garrow

The candidates are as follows:

### President

Adam Krause (running unopposed)  
Resides in Appleton, and has a cottage on Long Lake  
Club member for 5 years

### Vice President

Jane Garrow (running unopposed and reluctantly)  
Resides in Appleton, Cottage on Round Lake  
Club Member for 20+ years

### Secretary

Cheryl Paasch (running unopposed)  
Resides in Hubertus, cottage on Old 64 Road  
Club Member 8 years

### Treasurer

Chuck Panure (running unopposed)  
Resides in Green Bay, Cottage on White Potato  
Club member 16 years

All officers' positions are running unopposed and may be elected by a voice vote at the meeting.

### Three Director Positions

We have four nominees for three director positions. A vote by paper ballot will occur at the meeting. Each member present votes for three directors. The three with the most votes will be elected Director.

### Nominees

Steve Garrow  
Resides in Appleton, cottage on Round Lake  
Club member 20+ years

Tom Stadler  
Resides in Menasha, Cottage on Kelly Lake  
Club member 38 years

Eric Van De Yacht  
Resides in Green Bay, cottage on Rost Lake

Brad Vanhoff  
Resides in Pound, WI  
Club member for 6 years

# BB Joyriders Club Member

## Minutes March 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Brads Wouters Front 2 at 9:00 a.m. Twelve members were present. Thank you, Brad, for hosting the meeting!

**First Order of Business: Agenda** – The agenda was reviewed, and several incorrect dates were identified under the second and third order of business. The dates were corrected. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Adam Krause and second by Jane Garrow. Motion approved

**Second Order of Business: Secretary Report/Minutes** – A motion to approve the minutes was made. It was noted that items 6-3 through the adjournment were missing from the printed/mailed February 2022 minutes. There was a suggestion to include the missing information in the next mailing. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bob Paasch and second by Tom Stadler. Motion approved

**Third Order of Business: Treasurer Report** - Income and expenses were discussed. There was a discussion on the need to be able to categorize the financial/payment information for grooming so the club can separate grooming from other financials. Adam Krause to reach out to the county for clarification. A motion to approve the report was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Yingling. Motion approved.

### **Fourth Order of Business: Presidents Written Report**

4-1 Letter to Landowners Insurance and Memorandum signature update - approximately 67 of 100 landowners have returned the memorandum. Through this process we have learned of 5-6 discrepancies where the landowners have changed, i.e., some fields have multiple owners that the club was not aware of. Two additional mailings will be made to the landowners. The first an invitation to the Landowners Appreciation Dinner the second a mailing of the landowner's gift certificates. The Memorandum of Agreement will be sent to all landowners who did not yet respond to the request. There was some concern expressed that the Landowners Appreciation Dinner notice was sent to membership however the notice does state the club will pay for two dinners for each landowner. The club has approximately \$1400 in donations for the bucket raffles.

**Fifth Order of Business: Old Business** - None

### **Sixth Order of Business: New Business**

6-1 Membership Report - Current membership stands at 146 members including 19 new members

6-2 Groomer Report - it was suggested that the groomer sitting at G3 be moved to the club shed before the ground gets too soft

6-3 Trail Manager Report - There was mention that the club may have found another groomer driver for next year. All agreed that the trails were very good this year and that the groomer drivers did a fantastic job keeping our trails in great shape. The club received lots of positive feedback on Facebook with no issues or complaints. There was a suggestion to do something to recognize the groomer drivers. A motion to recognize our three groomers' drivers by paying for their dinner at the Landowner Appreciation Dinner and to give Brad VanHoff and Rich Marshall a \$250 gas card and Mark Radtke a \$50 gas card. The motion was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Stadler. Motion approved

6-4 Trail Reports - all the cones have been pulled off the lakes. The Klondike and Suring trails have been closed. The Kelly to Lee Lake trail has been closed. The sharp turn in/out of the marsh needs to be changed. The club will close the remaining trails in the next few days depending on the weather.

6-5 Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance Meeting Report - there was a discussion on how supplemental pay is dispersed each season. Any grants need to be submitted by April 15, 2022. There will be lots of little changes to the new maps. Printed maps will go from 24,000 to 15,000. Clubs will get several UV coated maps for posting on map boards. The club may get additional funding for a trail in the north. This was the last Alliance meeting for the year. There was a request to obtain larger arrows. Logging near Shay Lake and Pete DeFlore started earlier than was anticipated.

6-6 Nominations for the election of officers at April Meeting - nominations for club Officers and Directors will be accepted until March 15, 2022. The following nominations were made  
·President - Roy Lawrenz and Adam Krause ·Vice President - Jane Garrow ·Treasurer – Chuck Panure ·Secretary – Cheryl Paasch ·Directors – Roy Lawrenz, Chuck Panure, Brad VanHoff, Steve Garrow, Tom Stadler, Eric VanDeYacht

**Adjournment** - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Yingling and second by Adam Krause. Meeting adjourned