

Bagley & Brazeau

# ***Joyriders Snowmobile Club***

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## ***January 2017 Snow News & Minutes***

### **Presidents Corner**

The trails are marked and open for the Holiday season and as I am writing this letter our Groomers are out grooming. That is really exciting to me that we are starting this early. I want to give a very special thank you to all the members who worked so hard this fall to get our trails open. Again over 500 hours were put in to make our trails the best they can be.

When I lived in Waukesha I always hoped for snow between Christmas and New Years so we could snowmobile, and it looks like for those who don't live up here you will have that opportunity this year.

For those members who still need to purchase your trail pass if you missed placed your AWSC membership card, you can find your AWSC number on the mailing label on the AWSC magazine.

I would at this time like to thank the 138 members who have joined our club this year which includes 6 new members. We also had a lot of members this year take advantage of our BBJoyriders Web Site in joining our club.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season, and safe travels by car and snowmobile. Enjoy the trails and please show respect to everyone who is riding on our trails.

Roy Lawrenz

President

### **Meeting Schedule for the Year**

#### **January 7, 2017**

**Club Meeting / Work Weekend**

**Location:**

**Hart Land Bar & Grill**

**N5238 Parkway Rd**

**Time 9:00 am**

#### **2017 Special Event**

**Tentative Date Club Overnight Ride**

**Super Bowl Weekend**

#### **February 4, 2017**

**Club Meeting - Location:**

**Klondike Bar, Klondike, WI. - Time 9:00 am**

#### **March 4, 2017**

**Club Meeting - Location**

**Red Maple Country Club**

**Suring, WI**

**Time 9:00 am**

#### **April 1, 2017**

**Club Meeting - Work Weekend**

**Location:**

**Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI. –**

**Time 9:00 am**

#### **April 7, 2016 Special Event**

**Landowner Appreciation Dinner**

**Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI**

# Lena Snowdrifters 17th Annual Dinner & Raffle

Wayne St Louis a member of our club and also President of the Lena Snowdrifters has invited us to their Annual Dinner & Raffle.

**It will be held at the Holiday Inn Of  
Saturday February 18, 2017**

**Tips & Chicken Dinner  
Served 6pm - 8pm  
\$50.00 Dinner for Two  
Music & Dancing  
8pm to Midnight**

**Only 200 tickets will be sold  
To Purchase tickets call 920-829-5467**

## Club Overnight Ride

For me one of the really fun events we have been able to do as a club is our Overnight Ride. We have always scheduled on Super Bowl Weekend. You may ask why Super Bowl Weekend? Well for one thing there is not a lot of traffic on the trails, and it has been our experience that the trails have always been in excellent conditions.

In the past our destination has been to ride up to Rhinelander Wisconsin and we have stayed at the Holiday Inn. At our last meeting we discussed going to the Casino in Carter for our overnight stay. We will travel all day Saturday like we have in the past going to Rhinelander and end up in Carter around 5:00. Stay overnight and leave on Sunday to return to Lee Lake.

For the new members we all meet in the middle of Lee Lake on Saturday morning with a departure time of 8:30 in the morning. Tom Stadler our Senior Trail Boss is our leader. He always really

does a great job of mapping out the trails we will be riding on. Our goal is to make the Saturday ride a little longer so we have an arrival time of about 5:00 to the Hotel.

We depart the Hotel at 8:30 in the morning and find a quick way home so we are back to Lee Lake by around 2:00 leaving us plenty of time to enjoy the Super Bowl. So mark your calendars and join us on Super Bowl Weekend providing the weather conditions are good for snowmobiling.

Final details regarding the Overnight Ride will be in next month's newsletter.

## DECEMBER 3, 2016 MEMBER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at Wouter's Front 11, White Potato Lake, WI. at 9:00 AM

Welcome and introductions and by President Roy Fifteen Lawrenz. There were 15 members present. First Order of Business

### Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Cheryl Pasch and seconded by Jerry Frye to approve the minutes. Motion approved. Second Order of Business

### Treasurer's Report

Chuck Panure submitted the Treasurer's report on club income and expenses. A motion to approve the report was made by Hubert Weidemeier and seconded by Linda Holtger to approve the report. Motion approved.

### Third Order of Business Old Business

There is no old business to report.

### Forth Order of Business New Business

### Trail Boss reports

Hubert Weidemeier reported the trail from Klondike going north is marked, but needs to be disked. He will attend to it. The Thompson field on Brazeau is marked but needs to be chisel plowed and disked.

All trails are marked to 64 but there is still a water back up on Old 64 because of a Beaver Dam, thus we cannot brush. Tom will talk to the County Forester about this.

Chuck Panure reported two more road signs are needed for Hwy 64. Tom will call county to get more made up.

Tom Stadler reported that he and Tom Yingling opened gates on Kelly Lake to Sleeter Road. All trails marked. Large Banner sign that fell during windstorm going into Montana Lake has been put back up.

Steve reported that trail from Cooley Lake north to Suring to the pipeline needs to be marked today.

Trails and signs are shaping up nicely. All workers are commended.

Wayne St. Louis from Lena Snow Drifters Club mentioned a meeting with the DNR regarding deer baiting and how it may affect snowmobiling. He also mentioned and handed out a flyer for the Lean Club Dinner Banquet at Romy's on Feb. 16, 2017.

Roy reported that Jason Glime who has been managing the AWSC Membership Renewal Site is moving to Idaho. Roy indicated he will manage the site for the rest of the year.

Roy is asking for help to manage the new Web Site to report requests for State Funding for grooming and working on the trails. Adam Krause from Appleton agreed to take the position. Thank you Adam.

A discussion was held about the future GPS system on groomers to determine the amount of State Funding the clubs can apply for starting next year. The way the State tracks this information today is by the amount of hours the groomer is used, because some clubs up north would turn on the Groomers and just let them run is why they want to go to GPS tracking. It could have an effect because there are some sections of trails that we groom that are not state funded trails like South Marl Lake Rd to Lee Lake, and Lee Lake Tavern to Round Lake. We will just have to see how it goes.

Roy reported last month that the new representative of Oconto County informed him that we were funded for 56 miles instead of 68. Roy met with him and went over our map versus his map and there were some variations. Upon reviewing the situation it was found that the county had marked the trail on the map straight up and down instead of the curves and zigzags. This accounted for a shorter distance. We will continue to be funded for the original 68 miles this year but continue to review this issue.

There was a discussion to raise membership dues for next year. The reason for the recommendation is that the membership dues does not cover the cost of having a member join us. We pay the AWSC \$10.00 and when you consider our mailing cost for the newsletters, and well as letters to landowners we actually lose money. We have not had an increase for over 30 years. A motion was made by Tom Stadler and seconded by Chuck Panure to raise membership dues from \$20 to \$30 per family next season.

Steve suggested the overnight ride could include an overnight stay at the Casino in Carter. Roy will check on that and report back next month.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tom Yingling and seconded by Linda Holtger.

May all of you have a joyous Christmas and let's remember to thank the Lord for all the blessings He has given us!











from \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry