

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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January 2018 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Special Notice

Meeting Change

January 6th 2018 Meeting to be held at
G3 UP North Gas Station & Restaurant
N4111 County Rd S
Pound, WI
Corner of County Rd S and Hwy 64
Meeting will start at 9:00 am

This location serves Breakfast every morning. If you would like to eat Breakfast plan on getting there around 8:00am. The meeting will start at 9:00.

Presidents Corner Continued

Everyone be very careful this year. As I am writing this newsletter our trails are still closed. Last week many of you may know we had a large snow storm that dropped 8" of snow. You may think that is great news, but the type of snow that came down from the North did not contain a lot of moisture. Not all the lakes where completely froze over and this snow storm created a blanket which slows the freezing process. Also, be careful in some of the swamps. The good news is we are experiencing some warm weather to help melt some of that snow and put some moisture in it, and real cold weather by the end of the week. That will help the conditions.

With the expectation of more snow, if we get it our attention is to start grooming after this storm. Let's hope mother nature is on our side. Think Snow and drive safely.

Roy Lawrenz President

Change in Overnight Ride

Your club voted to change the Overnight Ride to an all-day club ride on Saturday February 3rd, 2018 (Super Bowl Weekend). We will all meet in the middle of Lee Lake at 8:30 in the morning. Tom will lead us through the North Woods to a restaurant for lunch and get us back to Lee Lake by around 5:00. Then we will all meet up at the Holiday Inn Restaurant for Dinner at 6:30. Dinner will be family style Chicken & Tenderloin Tips I think it will really be a fun day. If for some reason you cannot make the ride but want to join us for dinner please let me know and call me at 920-897-2499 or e-mail me at roylawrenz@msn.com, so I can tell the Restaurant how many people to expect.

Receive Your Monthly Newsletter by e-mail

At our last meeting we discussed giving the option to our membership of receiving your monthly newsletter using e-mail. Eight members are taking advantage of receiving the newsletter by e-mail. All you have to do to receive your newsletters by e-mail is e-mail me at roylawrenz@msn.com and we work to put you on our e-mail list.

Membership Report

Year to date 107 members have renewed their membership and 8 new members joined our club. Want to give a special thank you to those members who have renewed their membership and welcome the 8 new members that have joined

Meeting Events Schedule

January 6, 2018

Change of Location
Gp UP North
N4111 County Rd S
Corner of County Rd S
and Highway 64
Gas Station/Resturant
Time 9:00 am

2018 Special Event

All Day Club Ride
Meet in the middle of Lee Lake at 8:30 in the
morning, ride all day, stop for lunch, and dinner
at the Holiday Inn Restaurant at 6:30.
Super Bowl Weekend
February 3, 2017

February 10, 2018

Club Meeting
Location:
Brad's Walter's II
White Potato Lake - Time 9:00 am

March 3, 2018

Club Meeting
Location:
Red Maple Country Club, Suring, WI.
Time 9:00 am

April 6, 2018 Special Event

Landowner Appreciation Dinner
Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI

April 7, 2018

Club Meeting - Work Weekend
Location:
Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI. –
Time 9:00 am

December 2, 2017 Club Minutes

The meeting was called to order at Walker's Kraken Shack Bar and Grill, Kelly Lake, Wi. by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:00 AM. 13 members present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion to approve the Secretary report was made by Jerry Frye and seconded by Tom Yingling. Motion approved.

Second Order of Business

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Chuck Panure was not in attendance so President Roy Lawrenz gave a synopsis on the Income and expenses of the club. Roy compared expenses from January 16 to January 17. Our net income is down due to grooming expenses and trail supplies. A motion was made to approve Treasurer's report by Adam Krause and seconded by Tom Stadler. Motion approved.

Third Order of Business

Old Business No old business

Fourth Order of Business

New Business

Roy shared that our club membership is now at 105- with 100 renewals and 5 new members which is down from last year in part because of our increase in membership dues to \$30 per year. It is important to keep our membership at 100 because about 20 to 25 percent of the membership are working members. With these numbers if there are 100 members the club has about 25 people to help with trails, etc.

There are 14 people that have requested to receive the newsletters by email. This will help reduce the cost of mailings. The more it is promoted others may choose to go paperless. Adam said he had trouble sending out the email newsletter notices and will send them out PDF from now on. Roy mentioned putting a sub title on the newsletter: Here's Our Facebook page. People have mentioned that Facebook, Web page, and Pay Pal are helpful to them.

Roy made mention of the Alliance meeting on Dec. 5th. and encouraged people to attend. He went through the list of landowners to

update our records as it is important as to who to keep up liability insurance and to send gift certificates.

There are 36,000 members in AWSC and 165 commercial members as of Oct. 1st Attendance at last workshop was 500 down from last year. It was mentioned that insurance may drop 20% next year. Snowmobilers are encouraged to dim their lights as led lights are too bright. Roy read an article from the local news papers highlighting our snowmobile trails and all the work club members put into them.

Trail Reports

Chuck - 98% trails completed - some brush to be cut and a few signs to post.

Hubert - completed with fields from Parkway to Brazeau- getting trails marked but waiting for water to recede in swamp lands. It was suggested to ask a farmer with a tractor to help us out. Tom Stadler will check on it today or tomorrow.

Steve - trails completed

Prash's - will complete signs today and put up the large one that was blown down.

Tom will call Curtis Suring and find out the best way to get through his land without damaging the winter wheat.

Tom S. and Tom Y. have completed all except corn that has now been cut between Highway Z and Wescott Lake. They will mark that and go up and down Butler Springs to do sign switching and open gates. Steve will put up map boards.

We are 98 percent complete and ahead of the game for this time of season. Good work people!

Tom discussed maintenance on the brush cutter cautioning workers to take safety precautions. There are new poles in the garage as well as signs, arrows, etc. A reminder to keep the building door closed.

A discussion on the Club Webpage and how many people can be on it?

Adam Kraus gave an update on the labor submitted on SNARS. A discussion on Supplemental funding followed. Roy will call Monty on funding for trails shared with Oconto and Marinette.

It was decided that a day time snowmobile ride would take place on Saturday, Feb. 2nd with dinner at a local spot in the evening so that those who don't ride can join us. More information to follow.

Our January meeting will tentatively be held at Lee Lake Tavern as Hartland has closed its doors.

Election of officers was held. All present officers have generously agreed for another term. A motion to approve the vote was made by Tom Yingling and seconded by Jerry Frye. Motion approved.

Adam Krause made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tom Yingling seconded it. Motion approved.

Located in the work building there will be three separate file slots. The top slot will be empty forms for workers to fill out: name, hours worked, what trail worked on. Second slot is for completed work. Adam, Jane, or Tom will go through those papers which are completed and enter info into SNARS. A hard copy of this info will then be put in the completed third slot. Roy explained importance of all labor documentation and to be specific on equipment use and labor so we can receive appropriate funds. Also, trail bosses can enter hours spent on trail preparation. Every hour documented is important financially to the club.

Tom Stadler handed out a map he created. The map defines areas used on trail system. It gives a snap-shot of areas we work in. This was originally set up for our groomer drivers to be identified as to their location; for example, if between intersection 419 to 421 they could let someone know where they were in case of trouble. If

everyone working on trails had this map we could put precise location in instead of just name of the road. Monty needs update of maps for GPS system.

Trail Reports

Roy reported he has everything marked to Town Lane Road and from Klondike first field across. Trail going to Klondike through small woods has 2 trees down and marsh grass is high thus needs to be brushed out. Much brushing needed this season as most of the trails are overgrown due to wet summer. On Marl Lake road east there are pine trees over the ditch line that need to be trimmed.

Tom Stadler reported that all of his land-owners have been contacted except for two which includes from Kelly Lake all the way to Suring.

Tom and crew marked as much as they could. All is marked except for two cornfields that need to be cleaned up and corn taken out. All have been brushed and gone through. Tom thanked everyone who helped on the new trail a few weeks ago. Tom showed on the map at 407 where trail goes on Z, it no longer goes up on Z and over the bridge and the open pond. The trail is now moved around it. Pictures will be put on the webpage soon. The area has been completely signed and made safer. There have been 2 bridges being used but as for this year, only one will be open. A gate will not be put up on the second one. Trail is well marked, but to keep riders from being confused as to where to go, a Trail Closed sign may be put up.

Tom talked to the landowner of the trail put in 2 years ago that goes toward Suring.

He is fine with us going through there unless there is a youth deer hunt. If not, we can go in and do stump grinding, etc. He walked through there and was impressed how dry the area was. This is the trail this side of French's from Z where headstone is. This is trail that we call the Headstone trail.

Tom talked about changes that could be made on the trail to White Potato Lake. He will check into it and see if we can make trail better than it is today.

Chuck Panure has made contact with most of his landowners and all is well except for a few changes. Tom handed out a sheet of landowner's information he sent to Roy with updates and changes to help the callers.

Jerry Frye has contacted his landowners and is good to go.

Tom Stadler and Tom Yingling have brush cut old 64 between Montana and Ross

Lake. The marsh may need to be taken out, Brad mentioned last year that it needed to be opened up. Might be a good work day once it dries up.

The brush cutter has been fixed. Works great now. There is also a spare tire if needed.

Roy reported our membership is now 78 which is less than the 160 we had last year. He will send out one more newsletter and if no response they will be taken off the mailing list. There are 8 responses to receive letter by email. Adam mentioned updating the sponsorship boards on the groomer drags as they are out of date. Roy suggested number of spots available to sell and then determine a reasonable value to go out to local businesses and have them buy a spot. We could suggest that we offer a three-year period as the groomers are not seen that often as they are used during off times for trail traffic such as early morning. He suggested

we offer this beginning next year as the advertisers will know they have the full season in front of them as well as 3 other years.

There was a discussion on problems with Pay Pal transactions not going through.

Roy talked about going back to conduit signs for all diamonds as they are cheaper and lighter and use the green small fence posts for anything with a square sign where we need to worry about it spinning. Tom will pick up the 20 conduit

poles which will give us 40. They will be used for Blazers.

Roy suggested that when the direction of a trail is changed and we are using less diamond signs going through the woods other than the fields we should put the

Extra signs in a neutral area so someone else can use them. Tom said there is a barrel in the work shed labeled extra so put your extras in there so they can be used if needed. Roy suggested brackets also could be put on the wall for extras.

Tom commented that when as we are at the Golf Course or any other trail establishment wining or dining we should mention we are from the snow-

mobile club. The owners like hearing that we giving them our business. Adam posted a picture of each place on the Face Book page. We need to promote these businesses, for without them we do not have a trail. If anyone needs envelopes for the map boxes they are in the storage building. Two are in each map box and all map boxes are out. Roy said gift certificates for land owners runs approximately \$1,500 per year

Roy gave a special thanks to Rob, Lee Lake proprietor for opening up for us today!

Tom Yingling made a motion for meeting to be adjourned and Linda Holtger