

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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November 2016 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

I cannot believe just how fast this fall is going. Your club already has been very busy working on our trail system. As many of you know I keep track of the request for state funding. As a rule we put in over 500 hours in preparing our trail system with signing and rerouting trails. In the last four weeks we have tackled major projects.

Over the years we have build 15 bridges going across small streams of water. In the beginning we built them 10' wide which was wide enough with the equipment we used to groom our trails. Does anyone remember the Track Truck we used? Our new equipment uses a 9'6" wide drag so we have to rebuild and widen the bridges to 12'.

After our last meeting 10 members did just that on the bridge that goes from Klondike to White Potato Lake. The new 12' X 24' reconstructed bridge really turned out great, with the help of one of our members and his back hoe. On that same trail the following week we rerouted the trail to get off of the steep hill on the Power Line that even the groomer could not get up . In addition the new trail should hold the snow much better. Some of our members spent the day the following Saturday on brushing and trimming the Colley Lake area, and last weekend we rerouted a trail on landowners request going to Suring. But this is just the beginning of the work to be done. There is still may trails that have to be brushed, and all of those signs in the storage building along the 45' wall have to be put into the ground. After every club meeting in the fall we designate it as a work weekend. We could sure use some help, please join us at the next meeting.

Roy Lawrenz President

November 5, 2016

Location

Lee Lake Tavern

on Lee Lake Road

at 9:00 in the morning

Special Donations

I would like to thank the many members who joined our club and gave us an extra donation over and above their membership dues this year. The only income we have is state funding, and a large portion of that income comes from all the work we do on the trails with labor, and equipment volunteered by our active members. So your donations really do help.

Snowmobile Registration Renewals

Important, I just received this e-mail from the Oconto County Alliance Club, the organization that represents snowmobile clubs in Oconto County of which we are a member.

Did you know that the DNR has not sent out the snowmobile registration renewal forms for this season? Suggest you get out to the garage and check your registration status. If expired you can go to the DNR website and print out form 9400-210 and renew by mail. The gal at the DNR said it would take 3-4 weeks to process. You can also go to the DNR Go Wild maze and try to renew online. Either way you will need your DNR Customer number and full driver's license and Social Security number handy.

Meeting Schedule for the Year

December 3, 2016

Club Meeting / Work Weekend

Location:

Hart Land Bar & Grill

N5238 Parkway Rd

Time 9:00 am

January 7, 2017

Club Meeting

Location:

Wouters II, White Potato Lake, WI.

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:

Black Bear Trail Golf 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 8, 2016 Special Event

Landowner Appreciation Dinner

Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI

Membership Report

Last year we ended the year with 124 members. renewals this year to date are 84. There is still time to renew your membership.

Looking Back and Where we are Today

Can you remember this. This was our first groomer that we bought after the first 17 miles of State Funded Trails where approved.



Today with two groomers just like this one shown below we groom just under 70 miles of trail system. It takes roughly 24 hours with two groomers like this to groom a trail system.



Looking back and where we are today. Thank you both active and past members of our club for working so hard to establish and maintain our trail system that we all enjoy riding on.

OCTOBER 1, 2016

MEMBER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at Walker's Kraken Shack , Kelly Lake, by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:00 AM.

Welcome and introductions to new people by President Roy Lawrence

First Order of Business

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Jerry Frye and seconded by Tom Stadler 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. Roy Lawrenz explained grooming expenses and supplemental income. A motion to approve the report was made by Gary Trader and seconded by Linda Holtger. Motion approved.

Third Order of Business

Old Business

No Old business to report

Forth Order of Business

New Business

Roy reported that the building of the new bridge going to Klondike was completed last weekend. Tom Stadler thanked the 10 people who helped.

Everyone is happy to have that big project completed so early in the season. All that remains now is brushing, trimming and cutting on the trails.

Roy reported as of today the club has 60 members. We had 164 last year because of change of law with trail passes, many of those out of state paid with Pay

Pal through our website. The down side being is if they don't participate or become active it puts more work on our club as out of the \$20 membership fee; \$10 goes to the AWSC and \$10 covers expenses of communicating with members. A thanks to Jason Glim who will be managing the AWSC website communicating with AWSC as our membership chairman.

Roy mentioned the need to work on the new trail going to White Potato Lake on the NE power line. There needs to be tree cutting and brush removal on the west side to get around the steep hill. Members decided to work on it today before the rain comes.

Tom Stadler attended the Alliance Meeting and the discussion was that trail systems throughout Oconto County have been GPSED. We originally had 68.8 miles of funded trail. The GPS showed 56 miles for us. Roy talked with the new county agent and compared where our trail varied from the trail map they were using. Also discussed grooming costs on our 68 miles.

Our Club site is up and running. Memberships on pay pal are coming in.

Roy also reported on state funding. He reminded worked to document all labor, expenses, time, fuel as we are reimbursed for it.

Roy reminded guys to call landowners for permission to use their land.

An overnight ride on Super Bowl weekend was decided upon as was the Land owner's appreciation dinner to be held at Romy's in the spring.

A decision was made to reinstate all of the club's present officers for another year. Tom Yingling made the motion and Jerry Frye seconded it.

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

from _____ Jerry