



Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

➤ November Snow News ◀

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Presidents Corner

Fall is upon us and in full swing. The cooler temps and falling leaves are a reminder that snowmobile season is just around the corner! It may seem like we have a lot of time before we can get out on the trails for that first ride, however, I can assure you there is a lot of work that needs to be completed beforehand. Trail work has started. Our trail managers are reaching out to our valued landowners to get permission to cross their properties and so much more. The most recent trail work that was completed by our club member volunteers was the rebuilding of the bridge on trail 11. It was completed in one day! (New Bridge pictured below)



HELP WANTED – As our snowmobile club evolves and moves forward, it experiences new challenges. That being said, I am asking any of our club members that may have a specific skill set that could help our club grow to consider helping the club overcome those challenges! We are looking for many areas of expertise to improve our club. Do you have web development/website building skills? Do you have graphic design or marketing skills? The list goes on and on. If you are passionate about snowmobiling and a part of this club, even a few hours of your talents could help us grow and keep improving! If you are someone that would like to contribute your time and talent, please reach out at BBJoyriders.com or contact me directly.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to extend a special thank you to the club member volunteers that have helped with both the groomer maintenance work day and the bridge rebuild day. Our dedicated members volunteered many man hours and valuable equipment time to help the club complete these projects efficiently and safely!

2022-2023

Meeting Dates & Locations

11/05/22	9:00am	Lee Lake Tavern
12/03/22	9:00am	Klondike Saloon
01/07/23	10:00am	Wouters' Front II
02/11/23	10:00am	G3 Up Nort (Shell)
03/04/23	10:00am	Article 15
04/01/23	9:00am	Little Bar Kelly Lake

Landowners Banquet Dinner -
Friday March 31st 2023, Romy's Holiday

Membership Chairman Report –

As of 10/18/2022 we have 99 members renewed and 6 new members joining our club.

If you need your AWSC membership ID number, it can be found on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine on the front cover, or you can retrieve it from the AWSC website.

NOTE - The Club does not issue trail passes, those are acquired at:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/permits/registrations/snowmobile/trailpass.html> or a DNR Sales Agent.

If you have any questions regarding your membership to the AWSC, you can contact me at 920-841-9010 or email bbjoyriders@gmail.com

Announcements –

- **Membership Meeting – 11/5/2022 from 9:00 – 10:00 – Location: Lee Lake Tavern 9291 Lee Lake Rd, Pound, WI**
- **Trail Brushing/ Trail Maintenance work day - 11/5/2022 starting at 10:00am after the Membership Meeting Location: Club Shed.** Anyone interested in assisting with trail work please feel free to come out and lend a hand! Our trail managers will take groups of volunteers out onto the trail system to remove branches, overgrowth and fallen trees from trails. New volunteers are always encouraged to come and help!
- **Save the Date – Landowners Baquet - Friday March 31st 2023 – Romy's Holiday Inn 9602 E Co Hwy G, Suring WI 54174**

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BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes October 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order by club president Adam Krause at the Club Shed at 9:04 a.m. Fifteen people were present.

Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch

There was a correction from the September 10, 2022 minutes regarding the payment amount to Tom Kuchta. Correct amount paid was \$18,482.80

A motion to approve the minutes from 9/10/22, was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Tom Yingling. All approved

Presidents Report - Adam Krause

- Town of Brazeau Map Approved - Road Routes: The town has approved the club trail map. The town has requested an annual copy of the blank landowner insurance form. They would like Board members to review and sign.
- Landowner Banquet Location and Date: The landowner appreciation dinner date has been set for March 31, 2023, at Romy's Holiday Inn. Time TBD
- Landowner Master List: There is a plan to create a digital master landowner list. All trail managers are being asked to provide a copy of their lists so the master can be created.
- AWSC: AWSC received a correspondence from American Income & Life canceling the existing benefit for all members. AWSC no longer carries free coverage.

Vice President's Report - Jane Garrow

- Nothing to report at this time

Membership Chairman Report: Adam Krause

- To date, 93 members including 88 renewed and 5 new members
- Issues with email Newsletter: there are issues with the email/digital club newsletter that have been identified and the club is working to resolve

Treasurer Report - Adam Krause reporting for Chuck Panure

- Income and expenses were discussed. A check for approximately \$7000.00 will be coming from the state for supplemental grooming - should be 100% pay for supplemental grooming. The club needs to clarify how the 2021/2022 payment is recorded. A motion to approve the report was made by DJ Clark and second by Tom Stadler. All approved.

Trail Boss/Manager Report

- New Bridge work dates: The construction of the bridge on Trail 11 south of G3 is planned for Saturday 10/8/22, at 0900. There was a discussion on the people and equipment needed for the project; the lumber order will be placed. Looking for as much assistance as possible.
- Brushing/Trail work dates: Trail Managers to please let Adam Krause know when brushing and trail work will be completed so he can place on the website and Facebook and ask membership for assistance. A reminder to request landowner permission prior to any work on private land.
- Trail Numbers: The new trail maps now include trail numbers. Trail numbers need to be added to signage at every intersection where there is a stop sign. We should see the new maps by early December.
- Lee Lake Park Lane: Culverts have been staged on Lee Lake Park Lane in trail area: this area will need to be monitored
- Trail by White Potato Lake: There was a discussion on the need to modify/straighten the trail by White Potato Lake, marsh area. Any work needs to be approved. A decision was made to leave the trail as is, add chevrons and monitor the trail this season. 24 chevrons have been ordered.
- Bridge by Cooley Lake: it was mentioned that there is a soft spot by the bridge that needs to be monitored this season. This is one of two soft spots that need to be watched.

- Trail Updates: Adam Krause to check with the township that oversees Pipeline Lane and let them know the club will be using the road for trail. Also need to make sure the GPS is capturing this correctly. Adam to provide follow-up at the next meeting.
- Adam to ask Monty for copy of updated funded and unfunded trail map
- A landowner expressed a concern about the trail from Walkers Bay Road down to Brad Wouters Front 2. The landowner has asked for some protection for the trees planted. There was a discussion on the options to protect this portion of the trail/landowners property.

Old Business

- Rescue Squad Donation: The donation made to Brazeau Emergency Services following the landowner appreciation dinner last year was \$1125.00
- Equipment Building & Landowner Insurance: Adam Krause and Jane Garrow will be working on this today with a cut off date of 10/19/22 to be submitted.
- Mark Radtke grooming hours tabulated: the club owes Mark Radtke \$567.50 for 22.7 hours for grooming last year with the small groomer. Mark uses his side by side UTV to pull the drag provided by Tom Kuchta. Mark donated transportation and equipment hours. There was a suggestion that the club get their own small drag. There was a decision to wait and see how 2022-2023 season goes
- Grooming Hours Previous Years: a comparison was provided of groomer labor hours from previous years. Hours and reimbursement are dependent on snowfall, weather, labor rate changes etc.
 - 2019-2020 season 322.7 hours for \$25,816
 - 2020-2021 season 128.7 hours for \$9564.50
 - 2021-2022 season 304.4 hours for \$23,103.50
- Landowner Banquet: Roy Lawrenz has decided to decline and not serve as the banquet chair. There was a suggestion to try to find several high dollar items for the banquet raffle. The 50/50 raffle will take place.
- Landowner Appreciation Dinner raffle: Adam Krause contacted Brazeau Emergency Services and they will be present to run the raffle and collect the money at the landowner appreciation dinner. As we get closer to the dinner, they will attend a club meeting.
- Club President Oversight: the club is still working to obtain more banking transparency and will provide an update at the next meeting

New Business

- Workday Plans: Brad VanHoff will be working on the groomer following the club meeting. There was a discussion on work to be completed. It is a club work day
- Electronic newsletter issues: there was an issue identified with the electronic newsletter - not all that requested the electronic newsletter received it. The club is working to resolve this. The goal is to send the electronic and hardcopy of the newsletter 12 days prior to the next meeting. All club minutes and newsletters are posted on the club website
- Club Help: The club would like to highlight how much time and effort goes into generating the funds at \$9.00 hour reimbursement for trail work and would like to obtain more help.
- Google Workspace: the club is still working to finalize and begin using Google Workspace. There was a discussion on Google Workspace functionality and features.
- Web Development Assistance: There was a discussion on the need for technology and web development experience. Adam Krause to ask for assistance in the next newsletter.

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by DJ Clark. Meeting adjourned