

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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November 2017 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Last week we had temperatures in the upper 60's and today strong winds and 40 degrees and they say a chance of flurries. You might say welcome to Wisconsin. But what does that mean for us. It means that there is still a lot of work to be done to get the trails ready, marking and brushing.

Some good news of activities your club has been involved in already this year. We are rerouting another trail from the Cooley Lake area to County Trunk Z. What does that mean to you. Well to continue to go West on that trail we had to get up on the road on "Z" and then drop down into a deep ditch and run alongside the road to continue to go west. My wife and many other riders just hated that ditch, yours truly included. Another big improvement to our trail system getting off of roads. Great job Brad and Tom and members who worked on this project.

Over the last 7 years we have moved trails to get off of roads like Butler Spring Rd, Peshtigo Brook Rd, Marl Lake Rd, Old 64 Road, have moved the trail to get out of the Joco Lake Swamp, and improved the trail by the Power Line trail to White Potato Lake. These have been some really huge accomplishments, and I sincerely want to thank all the members who have worked on these projects to make it possible.

In this newsletter this month is our meeting schedule and events. We hope that some of you would like to be part of this club and participate in meeting and events that we have planned.

Hope to see some of you at our events and by all means THINK SNOW.

Roy Lawrenz President

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.

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.

Special Thank You

I would like to say a special thank you to those members that gave an extra donation when renewing their club membership. It is greatly appreciated and we thank you for our support.

Membership Report

Last year we ended the year with 160 members. Renewals this year to date are only 69 and 3 new members. Please help your membership chairman and get your membership in early. The AWSC now charges our club and extra charge every time we enter members for renewal on their website. For that reason we are trying to put them into batches to save cost. So that means even though we have received your membership on Monday it may not be entered until the following Monday, so if you are looking to log into getting your annual snowmobile pass there may be a slight delay. If you have misplaced your AWSC membership card you can find your AWSC membership number on the AWSC Snowmobile magazine in the mailing address.

Meeting Events Schedule

November 4, 2018

Location:

Ron & Kim's Lee Lake Tavern

Lee Lake, WI

Time 9:00 am

December 2, 2017

Club Meeting / Work Weekend

Location:

Walker's Kraken Shace Bar & Grill

9449 County Rd G

Kelly Lake, WI

Time 9:00 am

January 6, 2018

Club Meeting / Club Ride

Hart Land Bar & Grill

N5238 Parkway Rd - Time 9:00 am

2018 Special Event

Tentative Date Club Overnight Ride

Super Bowl Weekend

February 4, 2017

February 10, 2018

Club Meeting

Location:

Brad's Walter's II

White Potato Lake - Time 9:00 am

March 4, 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

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 groomer are 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 7, 2017

MEMBER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at Club Storage Building, Lee Lake Road, Wi. . by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:00 AM. 13 members present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion to approve the report was made by Hubert Weidemeier and seconded by Cheryl Paash. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS TREASURER'S REPORT

It was suggested to table the treasurer's report until next meeting when Chuck gets the financial statement. A motion was made to accept this by Tom Stadler and seconded by Tom Yingling.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS OLD BUSINESS

Roy passed around the newspaper article and photo of him with the Rescue Squad presenting the check with money raised from the Land Owner's Dinner in April.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS

Roy handed out the most current report for trail bosses on data base for land owners. He encouraged them to go through the list since insurance program set up for landowners needs to be sent in with current land owners. If a name is sent in and we find out later they are no longer landowners we are out the money. The cleaner we keep the form the better off we will be.

Roy reported that he is sending the AWSC renewals in by batches instead of single as they are charging \$1.50 each time a member is entered on the data base, He has sent in two batches thus

far. As of now we have 27 membership renewals and 2 new members.

There is an AWSC workshop being held on Oct. 27-29 in Appleton at Radison Paper Valley Hotel. There are workshops to learn how to mark trails, etc. . There is also an AWSC handbook with additional information that can be purchased for \$2.00 and shared with the club. If in need of AWSC decals they can be picked up at the workshop by those who attend. If quantity of more than six there is a cost to have them shipped to you. They are not shipped out when membership renewal is sent in. Work shop attendees are encouraged to check on decal status. Steve and Adam hope to attend for one day and report back to the club. Their registration fee is covered by the club if they share what they have learned to the club.

Roy discussed commercial advertising and decided it is not something we need to expand upon on. Tax exempt status was discussed and decided not to pursue it.

New trail passes are the color orange. There was confusion at the DNR and some people who sent in early got a non-residence. It is being cleared up and a letter sent to those who got the wrong pass. DNR has requested that we do not use finger signals for on coming sleds but first sled thumb and backwards and last sled closed fist. No more counting down with fingers.

AWSC will hold another raffle this year with some generous monetary and other prizes. The price is \$100 to buy the raffle. A motion was made by Tom Stadler and seconded by John Lorenz that we will purchase a ticket.

Governor Scott Walker has approved budget act 59 thus making reimbursement amount raised from \$250 to \$300 per mile. Supplemental maintenance request cap increased from \$750 to \$900 per mile. Minimum grooming amount used to qualify for supplemental payment has gone up from 150 to 200 miles. There is a discount for anyone interested in Snow Goer Magazine.

Roy reported that since there is no longer a print shop in Oconto Falls he is doing much of the printing at his home so he is charging the club for ink cartridges but not paper. There is a suggestion to send newsletters via email instead of through mail for those who want it. Adam Kraus is willing to head this new adventure perhaps through Face book with photos, etc.

Tom Stadler and Tom Yingling attended the most recent Alliance meeting.. Samantha from Oconto County Tourism was present and is working hard to promote what clubs are doing. Monty, County Board Director, was present and discussed much concerning map sales, etc. They use money in their fund for different events. We now must order signs by April 15th, pick them up about a month later and we are set for fall. This year the supplemental is 100%. If clubs reach supplemental, payout is 100 % . Discussion of trail passes followed.

Trail Reports:

Tom Stadler and Tom Yingling checked out Colley Lake Road to Butler Springs and Philipps Lake Road and whole area around and found they suffered a little bit of damage but a lot cleaner than expected. However, the cut off trail that goes between Philipps Rd. and Colley Lake Road is washed out again from when we fixed it up ten years ago. The trail is only about 5 or 6 feet wide and is washed out badly so that a groomer could not get over it now. He talked to Monty to see if they can do anything about it as next year that trail will be theirs to maintain but as this year it belongs to no one.

As for the rest of the trails they looked good with some brushing needed, a few tree limbs down laying partially across the road. There are some large boulders about 6 feet 10 inches in diameter on Butler Springs that need to be cleaned up.

There was a discussion on Wescott Lake trail which now is planted in winter wheat. We need to talk to the owner to see if the trail should be moved. Fill on bridge on Holtger's land from Klondike to White Potato Lake has settled on both

sides. It will be checked out with plans to build up both sides with a load or two of gravel.

Tom plans to start calling his landowners this week.

Club elections will be held next month in November. Roy mentioned he needs to let others start stepping up and learning the data base, website, etc. so others learn how to step in as President when needed.

The question of the lease on storage building was discussed. This season is the last year on the third year option. We have five years total on this 20 year option. The owner is not sure he wants to get tied into another 20 year lease in case he decides to sell the building.

Events and locations were discussed. Roy will check on locations for meetings and update us in Newsletter. The Overnight ride was discussed and planned for Super bowl weekend in January. Roy is checking with the Casino in Carter for accommodations.

The Landowner's Appreciation dinner will be scheduled for April 6, 2018.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Holtger and seconded by Cheryl Paash. Motion approved.

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