



Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

➤ October 2023 Snow News ◀

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Presidents Corner

I would like to welcome everyone back for a fun-filled season of our favorite winter pastime. The Board of Directors met on Saturday, September 9th, to review club financials and prepare a game plan for the club and its continued growth. We discussed items such as upcoming trail work and new bridge-building projects, groomer maintenance and preparations, landowner updates, and trail changes.

Also, a Standing Bills process was proposed that will allow the club to run more efficiently with its day-to-day operations. This process was approved by the Board of Directors and recommended to be voted on by the general membership at the Oct 7th meeting. Membership passed this process with no opposition and it will take effect immediately.

There will be upcoming trail work days. These days are used to go out and clear brush, mark trails and prepare for the upcoming snowmobile season. Watch for the work days on the Facebook page and our club website.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - As the winter months are nearing, trail preparation and maintenance are the primary focus of a club. Many of you already know our club members perform this work and is 100% voluntary! Last year our club members performed 561.5 hours of trail-related work for pre-season and post-season wrap-up, this does not include any trail grooming hours. As mentioned, this work is done by club members who volunteer their time and often equipment. Although our club members volunteer their time, we are entitled to submit any trail-related work hours to the state for reimbursement. For the 2023/2024 season, the reimbursement rate is \$9.00 per man-hour worked on trails. There is also an hourly equipment schedule that ranges from \$6.50 - \$82.00 that is used to reimburse us for any personal or club equipment used in trail work, including anything from a chainsaw to a pick-up truck and trailer, or even skid steers or tractors. In the 2022/2023 season, the club was reimbursed \$13,541.06 and I am certain we did not capture all the hours we had members working on the trails. I wanted to share this information to remind everyone who assists with trail work to please make sure to document and submit your hours and equipment used so we can get reimbursed for those hours worked. These funds are what we use to purchase new equipment, pay our club expenses, and maintain our trails and groomers. Also, if you have not previously volunteered for trail work it is a great experience and helps the club immensely! Our small list of active volunteers put a lot of work into getting the trails ready for everyone to ride. Any hours you can volunteer helps! The only information needed for the club to submit and be reimbursed for the time is as follows:

Volunteer name(s), date of work performed, type of work performed, location/trail section, hours of work, and hours of equipment used. To submit trail work hours, please use any of the 3 options below:

1. Complete paper forms located at the club shed and leave them in the bin on the wall.
2. Text message the above information to 920-841-9010
3. Email the above information to bbjoyriders@gmail.com.

2023-2024

Meeting Dates & Locations

11/04/23	9:00am	Lee Lake Tavern
12/02/23	9:00am	Klondike Saloon
01/06/24	10:00am	Wouters' Front II
02/03/24	10:00am	Little Bar Kelly Lake
03/02/24	10:00am	Article 15
04/06/24	9:00am	TBD

Landowner Appreciation Dinner

Friday, April 5th at Romy's Holiday Inn

Membership Chairman Report

As of 10/15/2023, we have 58 members renewed, with 4 new members joining our club. If you have not renewed yet, I strongly encourage you to renew your club membership using the <https://www.bbjoyriders.com/join-our-club> link, or the QR Code below. You must complete the membership application and then submit payment using the PayPal portal.

Scan this image with your smart device to renew your membership digitally



Using the website helps streamline the membership renewal process and reduce mailing costs to you and the club. I understand not everyone will be able to utilize this digital process, so I will continue to send out the renewal envelopes through November.

I encourage all members to renew early! This is the best way to ensure you can apply for your trail pass as soon as possible. **NOTE - The Club does not issue trail passes, passes can be obtained 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 e-mail bbjoyriders@gmail.com

Announcements –

- Membership Meeting – 11/4/2023 from 9:00 – 10:00 – Location: Lee Lake Tavern
- Upcoming Trail work days to be announced! Watch the club website and club Facebook page!

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS!

<p>Kelly Lake Kwik Stop</p> <p>Gas, Groceries, Snacks, Deli, Ice Cream, ATM, Tobacco & Spirits, Lottery, Laundry Mat Bait & Mini-Golf</p> <p>920-842-2122</p>	<p>Ron & Kim's Lee Lake Tavern</p> <p>Where Friendly People Stop</p> <p>9291 Lee Lake Rd 920-897-3131</p>	<p>Brad's Wouter's Front II</p> <p>Great Food & Spirits</p> <p>13127 S. White Potato Lake Rd 920-897-3373</p>
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BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes October 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club president Adam Krause at the club shed at 9:00 a.m. Fifteen people were present.

Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch

Cheryl provided a brief summary of the Board of Directors meeting that occurred on 9/9/23. A motion to approve the minutes was made by John Gagnon and second by Roy Lawrenz. All approved

Presidents Report - Adam Krause

- a. Town of Brazeau Map submitted for approval - each year the town requests a copy of the club trail map. There are no changes to the trail that touch the town of Brazeau. The club is waiting for an approval.
- b. Standing Bills Vote - Adam reviewed the Standing Bills document and process. The document lists all annual, anticipated and on-going expenses the club will encounter and allows the club or assigned designee to make purchases or payment without the club having to vote on each item. The document will be updated each year with all items to be noted on the Treasurer Balance Sheet. A motion to approve was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Eric VanDeYacht. All approved.
- c. Insurance Premiums Due - Club insurance bills are due on 10/19/23. Adam provided a breakdown of the payments
- d. Sponsor Board Renewals / Envelopes Renewals - The club has 4 paid groomer board advertisers. This is the 3rd year with these advertisers. The initial cost was \$200.00 with a renewal of \$100.00 per year.
 - i. Adam will be mailing out membership application envelopes to any past members who have not yet renewed. The club is also looking to purchase additional envelopes and is looking for three sponsors for the envelopes with a cost of \$50.00 to advertise on the envelopes. The club will contact the current sponsors to see if they want to renew.
 - ii. Adam will highlight our sponsor businesses on Polaris Ride Command. We can also sponsor a business each month on our Facebook page.
- e. Land Owners Banquet Location and Date set - The club would like to set the date of the Land Owners Banquet to the Friday before the last club meeting. Adam will reach out to Romy's Holiday Inn to secure the date.
- f. Land Owners Master List - the club needs to show the County that we have contacted all land owners and will be creating a master list with the name, number, date, and method of contact. Tom Stadler will own/maintain the list. New land owners need to sign the form once which allows the club to use their land; after that annual contact needs to be made and noted.
- g. Groomer Payment 2022/2023 - The groomer purchasing document was reviewed and a groomer payment will be made. If we have a good year, the club anticipates taking full ownership of the groomers.
- h. Trail Status Funding - A section of the club trail was flipped in SNARS to road route and needs to be corrected. We should have very little non-funded trail this year. There was a brief discussion about the trail near the swamp and the bypass trail by Lost Lake.

Vice President's Report - Brad VanHoff

- Groomer maintenance just got started and fuel has been ordered

Membership Chairman Report: Adam Krause

- a. Membership update - as of 10/1/23 53 members have renewed. Last year the club closed with approximately 170 total members.

Treasurer Report - Jane Garrow

- a. Accounting Format Updates - Income and expenses were reviewed. The Balance Sheet and Income Statement may look a little different as new software is being used.
- b. Update on club funds - PayPal has been set up to automatically transfer funds to the club bank account. The club is looking for other options to PayPal.
- c. Banking Access / Debit Cards - Jane and Adam have access to the club bank accounts. Tom Stadler, Brad Vanhoff and Adam Krause have debit cards. A motion to approve the report was made by Meghan Krause and second by Tom Stadler. All approved.

Trail Boss Report / Trail Manager Report - Tom Stadler

- a. New Bridge Updates / Trail by Rich's house - plans are underway to build a new bridge with the information sent to Monte. The bridge will be a twin to what was built last year. We will need to anchor the bridge and make sure there is no back flow. Would like to start the build by November 1 and will post the work day when we are ready. Tom Stadler to order the wood.
- b. Trail Updates / Hwy W (Van Boxtel) - The club is ok to keep the trail by W however we will change the corner from 90 degrees to a diagonal turn. We need to remove a few stumps and clear an area to make this happen. The club would like to get this completed this year. The club needs to notify the land owner when the work will be done.
- c. Trail Updates / Rost Lake (Pendl) - this section of the trail will be updated with a plan to run the parameter of the field and not go through
- d. Land Owner Changes - there was a discussion on land owners that have changed
 - Brushing is needed throughout the County land we cross
 - More logging is planned for the Cooley Lake area
 - Tom ordered did an inventory and ordered new signs for throughout the trail system
 - Mark is ready with the drag
 - The County put up no ATV signs by Cooley Lake but we can run ATV's on the forest road to complete trail work. Trail workers riding ATV's will need to bring the trail work ATV letter
 - Map Boxes - Tom Yingling will take ownership of the trail map boxes from Hwy 64 going South. The club will check with Chuck Panure to see if he will continue to monitor the boxes from Hwy 64 going North. John Lawrenz offered to monitor these.
 - There was a discussion to move the trail along Hwy 64 to the South side of the road with a spur to G3 gas
 - A few groomer subs have been identified

Old Business - None

New Business

- The club has to pay Oconto County dues. Tom Stadler is planning to attend the meeting.
- Club meeting dates and locations have been set and meeting reminders will be sent to the businesses:
 - Nov 2023 - Lee Lake starting at 9:00 am
 - Dec 2023 - Klondike Bar starting at 9:00 am
 - Jan 2024 - Brads starting at 10:00 am
 - Feb 2024 - Little Bar starting at 10:00 am
 - Mar 2024 - Article 15 starting at 10:00 am
 - Apr 2024 - TBD
- Roy Lawrenz reported that the club is on the 4th term of the 20 year lease of the club shed. The owner plans to sell next year. The club needs to look at options/a new building lease.
- Roy Lawrenz reported that Brian Piskun, a long time club member passed away. The club will send condolences to the family
- The Rost Lake fundraiser will take place next week
- The large club sign off Old 64 Road needs replacing

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by John Gagnon.
Meeting adjourned at 10:16 am