

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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December 2020 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

With the Pandemic going strong in our state at this time we still must be optimistic that we will be able to enjoy a good snowmobile season.

Due to the Pandemic we are not putting together a Meeting and Events Schedule, we are just taking it month to month. The December meeting will be held at Article 14 Bar & Grill at 9:00 am on Saturday December 5th.

Much work has already been done preparing our trail system for this season. A big thank you to all the members who have been busy brushing and marking trails. Historically your club averages over 500 hours in the fall of the year preparing out trails. Your club also contact the 89 landowners that our trail crosses. In addition, your club purchases an insurance policy for each landowner which cost your club \$890.00. I want to give out a big thank you to our trail bosses who do and excellent job in maintaining a good working relationship with the landowners on their section of trail. Our trail system could not exist with out the cooperation of our landowners so as snowmobiling respect their land and stay on the marked trails.

Our club this year to improve our trails is looking is looking into putting together deal for a lite groomer, a UTV with tracks to groom the swamps right after the first freeze. This will enable out large groomer the ability to groom those trails sooner. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Thank you to all the members who already renewed their membership and the 17 new members who have joined our club this year. I also want to thank those members who gave us a donation with their membership it is appreciated.

Roy Lawrenz President

Meeting Events Schedule

**Fourth Membership Meeting of the Year
Saturday December 5, 2020**

**Location:
Article 15 Bar & Grill
10840 Wescott Lake Road
Pound, WI**

**The Meeting will start at 9:00 in the
morning**

Membership Report

Year to date we have 114 members who have renewed their membership 17 new members have joined our club giving us at total membership of 131. Last year we ended the year with 161 members, so renewals are coming in slower this year. In this mailing I will not include a renewal membership, but if you would like to renewal your membership you can join on our Website and use PayPal to pay your membership.

**November 7, 2020
Member Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Walkers Kraken Shack at 9:00 a.m. Sixteen members were present. Thank you Kraken Shack for hosting our meeting!

First Order of Business

Agenda – A motion to approve was made by Hubert Weidermer and second by Jerry Frey. Motion approved

Second Order of Business

Secretary Report/Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jerry Frey and second by Bob Peters. Motion approved

Third Order of Business

Treasurer Report

Income and expenses were discussed. A recent expense was \$195.70 for internet services/ club domain name which covers the next 3 years. A motion to approve the report was made by Jerry Frey and second by Tom Yingling. Motion approved

Fourth Order of Business

UTV lite Groomer

Brad VanHoff plans to meet with Tom Kutcha to discuss the UTV Groomer proposal and how Tom would be compensated for its use. Brad will provide an update at the next club meeting.

Fifth Order of Business: New Business

1. AWSC Directors Meeting

a) Business Signage on State Property –

There has been much conversation and misinformation about the rule not allowing for business signage on state owned property where snow mobile trails exist. This does not affect our club.

b) Funded Trails - There has been 359 miles of new funded trails

c) Trail Passes – Be aware that registration for trail passes has not been reliable when using telephone registration. When you register, you may receive a message that it went through however the office is not receiving the information. The office is in process of upgrading out dated equipment.

d) Tracker Units – Tracker units (GPS units) must be installed on all groomers by November 2021

e) Bridge over Wolf River – this project was recently completed

2. Oconto County Trail Maintenance Agreement – the maintenance agreement has been signed and will be submitted.

3. Oconto County Alliance Snowmobile Dues - \$100.00 alliance dues have been paid

4. Letters to Landowners with Insurance Policy – a letter with a copy of the insurance policy was recently mailed to all landowners. The

information in the letter included a note of appreciation and contact information for the club Trail Bosses and President. There were several discrepancies that were reviewed and may require follow-up.

5. Trail Reports

- Landowners of our East trails have all been contacted and we are set to go
- An order for new signs was placed on 10/26/20. Signs for the new trail in Suring will be placed in a separate order
- Additional poles have been purchased including 5-foot green poles and conduit poles. We will need additional green poles as many from this recent purchase have already been used
- The bridges on our trail system have been inspected; we are waiting for the report.
- There have been minor modifications to some of the trails near Wescott Lake. In addition, several trees have been removed to allow for easier access for the groomer
- Logging in the Butler Springs area should be completed by Christmas. The Butler Springs area has been signed however, it needs to be graded.
- The trail behind Kelly Lake may be closed until after deer hunting
- The large club sign by Suring needs to be removed and if possible, relocated
- Underground power lines have been placed along Old Hwy 64 Road. We anticipate the telephone poles will be pulled by Thanksgiving. Large boulders, surrounding the existing poles, may need to be removed from this section of the trail if that is not done when the poles are removed.
- Hwy Z to the Wescott Lake area has been marked

Miscellaneous:

- The club Web Page has been updated with some new pictures and is now functioning properly with all the links working. There was a suggestion to move the link to Facebook to the top of the home page
- Membership – membership currently stands at 103 with 3 new members
- The next Oconto County Alliance meeting is scheduled for November 18 at 7:00 pm

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steve Garrow and second by Jerry Frey. Meeting adjourned

from _____ Jerry

