

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com

February 2020 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

The fun has begun the snow and we are grooming the trails. We could really use some colder weather though to freeze up the area's on our trails with standing water. With the high water levels and warm weather you will notice that the groomers cannot groom the swamps at this time.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the members and friends who worked so hard clearing trees and getting the trails ready for this season. I am also excited that with the hard work of Brad Vanhoff we have established a new trail from the Kelly Lake area to Suring. The new trail goes to the east of Suring and then West below Suring to the rail road grade.

This weekend is our Over Night Ride and we have 15 members riding on this ride. Let's hope the weather cooperates. On February 8th is our next club meeting. After this meeting at Brad's Walter's II on White Potato Lake those members who want to participate, we will be taking a group ride.

For trail updates and trail conditions go to our Web Site or our Facebook Page for trail reports. Tom Stadler and Adam Krause are really doing a good job commuting this information.

Roy Lawrenz President

Membership Report

Last year we ended the year 117 members and of them where 9 new ones. Year to date our membership is at 113 with 18 new members. I believe as a club we are really blessed with a strong, active membership. I welcome all the new members, and thank the members who have renewed their membership this year.

Meeting Events Schedule

2020 Special Event

Club Overnight Ride

Super Bowl Weekend

February 1nd & 2rd, 2020

February 8, 2020

Club Meeting / Club Ride

Location:

Brad's Walter's II

White Potato Lake - Time 9:00 am

March 7, 2020

Club Meeting

Location:

Klondike Salon

8104 County B

Pound, WI

April 3, 2020 Special Event

Landowner Appreciation Dinner

Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI

April 4, 2020

Club Meeting - Work Weekend

Location:

Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI. –

Time 9:00 am

January 4, 2020

Member Minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at G3 Up Nort at 9:00 a.m. Thirteen members were present.

First Order of Business:

Secretary Report – A motion to approve the report was made by Adam Krause and second by Brad Breuringer. Motion approved.

Second Order of Business

Treasurer Report

Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Jerry Frey and second by Hubert Wiedemeier. Motion approved

Old Business

Website – Club members are working to update the club website to include map updates

PayPal – During the process of working to resolve the issue with PayPal (after sign up on the club website, members received a message stating you canceled your membership.) the club PayPal account was closed without notice. This occurred after transferring all funds from PayPal. Currently, the PayPal link is gone from the club website. Club members are now looking at other options to make payment online or establish a new PayPal account.

Club Overnight Ride – Currently eight people have registered for the overnight ride planned for Super Bowl Weekend, February 1-2. Anyone interested in participating should notify Roy Lawrenz. Interested riders will need to make their own hotel reservations.

New Business

Insurance – a recommendation was made to obtain a commercial insurance policy and insure all club equipment. The club is looking at Liberty Mutual to provide the insurance at a cost of approximately \$350.00 per year. Tom Stadler and Roy Lawrenz will work to create a list, including photos, of all club equipment. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Stadler. Motion approved.

Election of Officers – election of officers will occur in the spring. Club president, Roy Lawrenz, would like to start transitioning tasks in anticipation. There was a recommendation to develop a list of all tasks and the month they are completed to ensure a smooth

handoff. All officers are asked to create a listing of tasks they are responsible.

Club clothing – Adam Krause is taking orders for club clothing. The costs are similar to those from last year. If you are interested in placing an order, contact Adam at BBjoyriders@gmail.com.

Trail Updates

At the time of the meeting, the trails were closed due to lack of snow and lots of water on the trails.

New trail – the new trail to Suring is ready to go. This new section is approximately 5.5 miles and has been marked. As soon as we have enough snow on the southern section of our trail, system we will open it. The changes occurred between marker 407 and 195 (Trail 1)

Trail maintenance - more help is needed to maintain the trail system. There was a discussion on how to better divide the trail system when the trails need to be marked, cleared and maintained in general. Additional volunteers are welcome and needed.

Fund raising – there was a recommendation to participate in a fund raising opportunity next year at a Snowcross event.

Adjournment - a motion was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Yingling. Meeting adjourned

from _____ Jerry

