

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com

January 2022 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

The snow has arrived, and the groomers are out. So, what that means is that you will be able to ride your snowmobiles to the January meeting. It will also give the opportunity for those who would like to take a ride together they will be able to do it after the meeting. This meeting will be held at.

January 8, 2022

Location

Brad's Wouter's Front II

13127 S. White Potato Lake Rd

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

Hope to see you at the meeting.

This fall the active club members have worked very hard is getting the trails marked and brushed. We were all set to go all we needed is the snow. Boy did we get the snow, 14" heavy wet snow and then came the strong winds. You guessed it we had to hit the trails again and remove fallen trees from that storm. It was just the week before Christmas that we could not finish marking some of our trail system because the corn was not removed yet. Well, the trails are all cleared and marked, and the groomers serviced, and they have been busy grooming our trails. The trails north of highway 64 with the first snowmobile storm received more snow, south of

64 many of the fields had no snow. But in just this past week with the snow we received all our trails are now groom able. We would like to open the trail system this weekend. To get update information about the trail system go to our website www.bbjoyriders.com. Tom Stadler your trail boss will keep you up to date with trail conditions and any issues on our trail system. You can also check out of Facebook site.

I want to personally thank all the club members who have spent countless hours getting our trails ready for the season.

Roy Lawrenz
President

Membership Report

I want to thank the 113 members that have renewed their membership this year we are off to a great start. I also want to welcome the 17 new members who have joined our club this year. I look forward to seeing you get involved and attend our club meeting and events.

Adam Krause Membership Chairman

For Sale Corner

In the past we have made available to club members the opportunity to advertise snowmobiles and snowmobile related items in our newsletter. All you must do is e-mail me the information to roylawrenz@msn.com.

BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes, December 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Lee Lake Tavern at 9:00 a.m. Sixteen members were present. Thank you Lee Lake Tavern for hosting the meeting!

First Order of Business: Agenda – Several items were added to the agenda - 1. Groomer track 2. Insurance update 3. Ski-Doo Snow P.A.S.S. grant program

Second Order of Business: Secretary Report/Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bob Paasch and second by Adam Krause. Motion approved

Third Order of Business: Treasurer Report - Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Tom Yingling and second by Bob Peters. Motion approved

Fourth Order of Business: Old Business
4-1 Reroute of trail on Lee Lake Road - this is a dead item, no more discussion on this topic
4-2 Trail to Coleman Swamp improvement - there was a decision to leave the trail as is. The club will monitor this during the season. In addition there is currently too much snow to make any changes
4-3 West Bend Insurance proposal - there was discussion on how to insure our groomer equipment with a decision to insure all equipment for \$160,000 with a \$2500 deductible and an annual premium of \$1280. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Brad VanHoff and second by Jane Garrow. Motion approved
4-4 Bridge south of Klondike - work was completed and the bridge seems sound. The club will monitor this during the season

Fifth Order of Business: New Business

5-1 Membership Report - Current status of 129 new or renewed members, 29 old members have yet to renew their membership. The club will make an effort to place updates/reminders on Facebook

5-2 Trail Boss report from Tom Stadler - Tom provided an example of how the new trail signage will look. The new signs will include the trail number that will be consistent throughout the county. This will go into effect next year however you may begin to see the signage as several clubs are beginning to use and post signs using the new system. The new system will be

reflected on the updated trail maps due out next year.

5-3 Trail reports - there is a change to the trail by White Potato Lake. The new trail will run along Parkway Road. The club will need to reach out to Brazeau County for permission as this is considered a road route. There was discussion on if the club could open the trails before Christmas however hunting will continue in some areas until January 1, 2022. Most trails are marked with the exception of a few fields. There was discussion on how some townships are plowing the roads, used by snowmobiles, down to dirt. It was noticed that the club does have crop damage coverage through our insurance policy should this be needed.

5-4 Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance Meeting - the club needs to get out and seek advertisers for the county trail maps coming out next year - every club seeks out map ads with new and existing advertisers. This needs to be completed within the next few weeks. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the AWSC County Representative
5-5 Welcome to Oconto County sign - each county will receive welcome to the county signs announcing the county and club name. Signs will be 12x24 with a brown background and white lettering
5-6 Amendment of Bylaws change - the ByLaw Committee consisting of Brad VanHoff, Tom Yingling, Adam Krause and Jane Garrow identified several sections of the bylaws that needed clarification. See handout included with minutes outlining the sections.

- 5.3 The new wording to section 5.3 was reviewed. A motion to approve the new wording was made by Adam Krause and second by Brad VanHoff. Motion approved
 - 7.1 The new wording to section 7.1 was reviewed. A motion to approve the new wording was made by Adam Krause and second by Bob Paasch. Motion approved
 - 7.5 The new wording to section 7.5 was reviewed. There was a discussion on the two options should a second vote end in a tie with a decision of Option 2 - *any voting tie will be determined by a coin toss*. A motion to approve the new wording and Option 2 was made by Brad VanHoff and second by Adam Krause. Motion approved
 - 8.3 The new wording to section 8.3 was reviewed. A motion to approve the new wording was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Yingling. Motion approved
- 5-7 Map adds on Oconto County Snowmobile Map - the club needs to get out and seek advertisers for the trail maps -

every club seeks out map ads with new and existing advertisers. This needs to be completed within the next few weeks. Brad VanHoff and Adam Krause volunteered to work on this.
5-8 Club all day ride - no discussion on this item

Sixth Order of Business: Additional items added to the agenda

6-1 Letters to Landowners - Correspondence was sent to all landowners that included a letter of appreciation for use of land with the contact information of club trail managers, a memorandum of agreement for use of land and a copy of the insurance policy.

6-2 Groomer update - the tracks on one of the groomers were bad and in need of replacement. Supplies were purchased and work has begun to replace the worn parts. Current estimate for repair is \$7045

6-3 Ski-Doo Snow P.A.S.S. grant program - this new program accepted applications from snowmobile clubs for funding towards projects. The club applied for and was one of the recipients for the Ski-Doo Snow P.A.S.S. grant program receiving \$5000 which will be applied toward the groomer track repair. Thank you to the club members who applied for this grant! 6-4

Miscellaneous - the club is re-doing the groomer sponsor boards to include Ski-Doo, the club will be placing a battery maintainer on each groomer, one of the groomers will be parked at G 3 UP NORT, the club needs to pay the old owner of the groomer for the fuel left in the tank at an estimated cost of \$1300

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Adam Krause and second by Bob Peters. Meeting adjourned