

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com

March 2021 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Due to the Pandemic, we are not putting together a Meeting and Events Schedule, we are just taking it month to month. The March meeting will be held at Article 15 Bar & Grill, 10840 Wescott Lake, Pound, WI at 9:00 am on Saturday March 6, 2021.

How about all the snow we received and how great our trail system has been. Our groomer drivers in a short period of time really did an excellent job grooming our trail system. A huge thank you to Brad Vanhoff and Bert Wiedemeier have put in countless hours making riding on our trail system enjoyable. I also want to comment on the success we have had working with Mark Radtke and his track drive SUV and light drag. Early in the season he groomed all our swamps which helped them freeze up sooner so are large grooming could groom those trails. Take the Peshitgo Swamp it really tuned out great. We still can not get through the Montana Lake Swamp and he has been grooming that trail with the light groomer.

Overall an incredibly special thanks to all our members and groomer drivers who work so hard opening up our trail system and maintaining it.

Each year as you know we sponsor our landowner appreciation dinner. At this event we invite the landowner and pay for two of their meals. At this event we have bucket raffles and a 50/50 raffle, and all the proceeds go to the Brazeau Ambulance Service. They have invested in special equipment that cost over \$30,000 to rescue an injured

snowmobiler. We have in the past also participated in training programs with the Ambulance Service. Since we started this event, we have raised over \$16,000. Due to the Coronavirus as you know we have canceled this event several times. For that reason, your club voted at our last meeting to donate \$1,000 to the Ambulance Service. I was honored to deliver the check to them. They very much appreciated the donation. We also talked about scheduling another training program with them. I was involved with the last training program and they rescued me and Stan Houlgter after we lost control and ended up 20' below a hill. They saved us put us on stretchers and took us out of the woods with the special equipment they purchased. It was really an interesting experience. When it was over the only thing they commented on maybe next time you could pick some smaller members, both Stan and I are not little. I want to thank the membership for the donation to the Brazeau Ambulance Service.

Roy Lawrenz
Presided

Meeting Events Schedule

Sixth Membership Meeting of the Year

Saturday March 6, 2021

Location:

**Article 15 Bar & Grill
10840 Wescott Lake Rd
Pound, WI**

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



ELECTION NOTICE

Attention all Club Members!
Nominations for our April Elections will be accepted at the March meeting. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Director positions. You may nominate yourself or another club member. Per the bylaws, a member may be nominated for both an officer position and a director position. For details of positions and election procedures, please review bylaws posted on bbjoyriders.com. Click on (About Us) tab.

We would love to see a robust election with more members getting involved! If you would like to make a nomination, but are unable to attend the March meeting, please email the Election Committee within 10 days of the March meeting at bbjoyriders@gmail.com.

February 6, 2021 Member Minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Brads Wouters' Front II at 9:00 a.m. Twenty-eight members were present. Thank you Brad for hosting our meeting!

First Order of Business

Agenda – A donation to the Brazeau Ambulance Service was added to the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Hubert Weidermer and second by John Lawrenz. Motion approved.

Second Order of Business Secretary Report/Minutes –

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Adam Krause and second by Jerry Frey. Motion approved.

Third Order of Business Treasurer Report –

Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Stadler. Motion approved.

Fourth Order of Business: Old Business –

no old business

Fifth Order of Business: New Business

1. Membership – the club has had 120 members renew and 11 new members for a total of 131 members.
2. Trail report – the trails opened on 2/5/21 at 1200. Thank you to our groomers who were out getting the trails ready. Brad spent approximately 22 hours grooming and Hubert approximately 14 hours grooming. Mark Radtke used the light groomer with a drag to go through the swamp areas to smooth the trail out ahead of the groomers. This is the first year we have used the light groomer and it worked well. Dragging the area also helps to freeze the ground more quickly.
3. Donation to the Brazeau Ambulance Service – there was a suggestion to donate \$500.00 to the ambulance service. After discussion, a motion to make a \$1000.00 donation was made by Adam Krause as there was no donation last season. Motion was second by Neal Wallace. All approved

4. Landowner Appreciation Dinner – the dinner is currently scheduled for April 2021 however we anticipate this will be canceled. The club may reschedule the dinner for September. Last year, the landowners received two \$10.00 gift certificates and the club paid for insurance.
 5. The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) Elections – elections will be held virtually and may be competitive.
 6. Oconto County Snowmobile Maps – Oconto County will use the same snowmobile map next year. Oconto County is moving forward with a numbering system for the new snowmobile maps. Even numbers will be used for trails moving East to West, odd numbers for trails moving North to South. Updating the trail map is a work in progress and the map will go through an approval process before being finalized.
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6. Brush Cutter – Tom Stadler investigated and reported on the cost to purchase new brush cutters; both pull and walk behind models. Tom also completed the repairs and made improvements to our current brush cutter. There was discussion about the need to purchase a new trailer if a new brush cutter is purchased.

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

Sixth Order of Business: Additional Items

1. There was a request to allow Fat Peddle Bikes use of the snowmobile trail – the request was denied.
2. Two cones are missing from Kelly Lake; this is in addition to the two sets of gates that were stolen
3. A reminder that we can engage the police to help enforce rules of the trail and to report issues.
4. Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance (OCSA) – an appreciation dinner is being held on 3/20/21 for county groomer drivers. The dinner is open to all
5. Elections - In accordance with the bylaws approved at the October 2020 meeting, we will be holding elections at our April 2021 meeting. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors. Please review bylaws posted on bbjoyriders.com for details of positions and election procedures. Nominations will be accepted at the March meeting or via email/phone within ten days of that meeting. You may nominate yourself or another club member. Per the bylaws, a member may be nominated for both an officer position and a director position. We would love to see a