

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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December 2009 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Good news the trails are open and for the last three days the groomer has been out. Bert & Gene our groomer drivers told me the trails are really looking pretty good, but more snow would even make it better. This has been a very difficult year getting the trails marked due to a late harvest of corn in our area. The only trail that as of this letter is not open is the trail from Klondike to the Coleman and we hope to make that trail available by the end of this week.

In addition we almost lost permission from the Town of Brazeau to use Goldhorn Rd as part of our trail system. Home owners on that road requested at a Town meeting that the club reroute the trail off of Goldhorn Rd. Your club looked at all their options and determined at this time that there were no other options available. If we would have lost the use of that road it would have closed down the trail from Klondike to White Potato Lake. The main issue was crossing their property and the high rate of speed the snowmobiles travel down the road. The club at the Town meeting indicated that they would route the trail away from those driveways in question, and also post a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on that road. We as members of the club have to police the speed of snowmobiles going down that road and report it to the authorities or we could lose that trail. Let's all work together to keep this trail open.

Your clubs members work very hard in doing their very best in marking the trails as safe as possible so everyone can enjoy a safe and enjoyable snowmobile experience. It saddens me to tell you that we have experienced our first snowmobile fatality on our trail system this year. Our prayers are going out to the Curt Pallen family of Greenfield, WI who lost his life on the Peshitgo Brook Rd trail? He was traveling in a group of 4 when the accident occurred, speed was a factor and perhaps he was just trying to keep up with his group when he failed to negotiate a curve in the road and collided with a tree. When riding in groups please remember if you are the lead sled that the last one in the group has to go much faster to keep up with you. Also the maximum speed limit at night is 55 miles per hour please obey the law and drive safely.

On a positive note this year we already have 96 members who have renewed their membership this year and 8 new members who have joined our club for a total of 102 members. If you have not yet renewed your membership please do it today. Also don't forget about our Annual Dinner Ride which will take place on February 6, 2009. Again this year we will meet at Snazz & Janes in Klondike at 10:00 am for a short meeting and then hit the trails as a group. Last year we had over 35 machines participate in the ride. Tom Stadler our leader of the pack picks a good restaurant to eat lunch at and then it's back to the trails for the afternoon. We get back to the Kelly Lake area just in time for the gales to get ready for Dinner at Walker's Bay Supper Club with cocktails starting at 6:00 pm. It is fun days for everyone please plan to attend.

Roy Lawrenz
President

Club Officer Needed

As you may be aware of my wife Kathy has been the acting Secretary of our club this year. Kathy and I love this club and enjoy our involvement in it but I feel it is really important to have more members involved in the leadership of our organization so that if something should happen to one of us there would be more people involved in the inner working of the club to keep it moving forward. I am asking that someone steps up and volunteers to become the new secretary. If you have any question about the position and what is all involved please feel free to contact me at 920-897-2499. Roy Lawrenz

Dinner Ride Event

A really fun event for our club is the Dinner Ride Event. This year the event will take place again on

***February 6, 2010
Walker Bay Supper Club***

The day starts out at Klondike with a very short meeting and then it's time to hit the trails as a group. We have had as many as 50 sleds ride together. It is really a traffic stopper. Tom Stadler is the leader of the pack and always comes up with a great place to eat lunch. After lunch the ride continues and we end up in the Kelly Lake area so the girls have a chance to Freshen up for Dinner & Cocktails at 6:00 pm. We also use this opportunity to give back to the community and help raise money for our local Rescue Squad

Meeting Schedule

09-10 Seasons

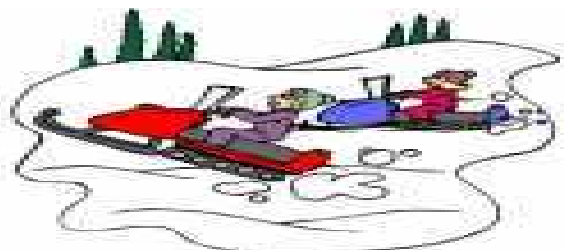
**January 9, 2009 Club Meeting
Viz's Kelly Lake Bar
Kelly Lake, WI
9:00 am**

**February 6, 2010 Club Meeting
Snazz & Janes klondike Bar
Klondike, WI
10:00 am**

**February 6, 2010 Social Event
Walkers Bay Supper Club
5238 N. Parkway Rd
Pound, WI
6:00 pm Cocktails**

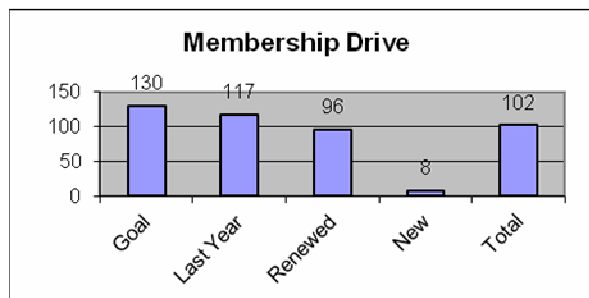
**March 13, 2010 Club Meeting
Wouters Front II LLC
White Potato Lake
10:00 am**

**April 3, 2010 Club Meeting
Club Snowmobile Building
Lee Lake, WI
9:00 am**



Membership

To maintain a successful club it takes new blood to energize the existing members and continue support from our existing members. We are off to a good start again this year with 96 members renewing their membership and 8 new members joining our club.



However we still have a ways to go. Last year we ended the year with 117 members. We are looking for the 35 members that joined last year to renew their membership this year. I again with this mailing have included a renewal membership for you to renew your membership. Don't forget to ask a friend or relative to also join our club.

Thanks, Roy.

December 5, 2009 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am at Westcott Lake Bar by Roy Lawrenz, President.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the November Secretary's Report minutes as printed in the monthly newsletter by Bob Oseland and second by Jerry Frey. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

The November financial statements were not available, for that reason approval of the November and December statement will be done at the January meeting.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Old Business

New map signs: Tom presented to the club a prototype sign that he is having made up for the area around Lee Lake to make it easier for new snowmobilers traveling in this area.

FORTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

New Business

Trail Reports:

Slow Harvest of Corn:

Mark Kuchta and all of the trail bosses agreed that our big challenge in marking our trail system this year is all of the standing corn. Due to the fact that the corn still has too much moisture in it farms are not harvesting their corn. We may not be able to mark many of our trails till after December. Discussion took place on how some of the major trails leading to the Pipe Line form Kelly Lake could be opened so that snowmobilers could ride on the County and State land. It was felt by the Trail Bosses that they felt that would be possible.

Sanitary District Trail:

The landowner west of the Sanitary District made a request that we close off the area along side of one our gates to prevent ATV's from going on to his land. Tom Stadler said he would be looking into it.

Membership Report:

Roy Lawrenz reported that as of this meeting 90 members have renewed their membership this year and 5 new members where added. He indicated we still have a way to go because last year we ended up the year with 117 members.

Town of Brazeau Town Meeting:

Roy Lawrenz reported that requests to run Town roads in 6 Townships went out last month. The Town of Brazeau at their last meeting was prepared to vote on that request. At the Town meeting landowners on Goldhorn Rd requested from the Town that they do not give permission to the club to run that Town Road. After discussion the Town Board voted to table the request until the next meeting which will be held on December 15th at 6:30 so that members of the snowmobile club would have some time to address the issue and look for an alternative route. Roy Lawrenz indicated that he will be attending the meeting and requested other members to join him. At this time there is not another suitable route.

Landowner Insurance Documents & Letter

Roy Lawrenz reported that the Landowner Insurance Documents have been sent to the landowners and corrections of address changes and new landowners have been sent to the Insurance Company.

E-mail Newsletters

A request has been made by one of our members Terry Corlett that he would like to receive his newsletter by e-mail. A discuss took place regarding sending to all of our members the newsletter by e-mail if we have their e-mail address. Roy pointed out that at least in the beginning of the year the newsletter through the mail is important because that is how we send out the renewal envelopes. Presently he sends out renewal envelopes to each member who has not renewed their membership each month until the January newsletter. The benefit of send out our letters via e-mail would be the cost of printing and postage. Roy also pointed out though in the last three years AWSC Memberships have dropped but our club has experienced growth. The question is does the newsletter being sent out along with the renewal envelopes help our club maintain its membership. A suggestion was made by one of the members that in the next newsletter an

article be put in regarding this issue to see how many other members would prefer to receive their newsletter by e-mail. Roy indicated he would write an article in the next letter and report back to the club the response from the membership.

Crop Damage

Chuck Panure trail boss indicated that one of his landowners experienced crop damage. A motion was made by Jerry Frey and second by Tom Stadler to take care of the issue. Motion approved.

State Funding

Roy Lawrenz indicated we have to take another look at how much we are billing the state for the grooming equipment we use. Our groomer drag uses a packing pan to level the snow, according to state documentation we should be able to get \$5.00 per hour more for that piece of equipment, but the state audit is charging us back because we are not actually tracking the actual hours that pan is in use. The issue to the club is we have been paying our Groomer Contractor for his services based on the additional \$5.00 charge but not receiving payment by the state. After much discussion the club will look into billing the state and not including the \$5.00 per hour or putting an hour meter on the drag.

Pipe Line Grading

Mark reported that he has completed the grading of the Pipe Line again this year where we share the trail with the ATV Club. Again this was a major cost to our club and should be the responsibility of the ATV Club to give that trail back to us in the fall of the year the way it was graded after our season. Roy indicated that he would contact Bob from the County and discuss the issue.

A motion was to adjourn was made by Andy Baker and second by Jerry Frey. Motion Approved.

Vacation Rental

Private, beautifully furnished home on Lee Lake. The home is 2210 square feet on three floors; five bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen/living great room, sun porch, rec room and a deck off kitchen.

Home sleeps 2 to 10.

Snowmobile groups welcome

For rates and reservations view our website www.leelakehideaway.com or email Christine@leelakehideaway.com