

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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December 2010 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

This morning when I looked out by window I saw ice starting to form on Lee Lake. That is a sure sign that our season is just around the corner, along with a prediction that we could get some snow in the next couple of days. I don't know about you but I am really ready to go riding.

But we still face a lot of work before the trails will be ready for the season. But let's look at what has been done already this year. A new rerouted trail was made east of Rost Lake. This was a huge project, but with the 9 volunteers we had working on the project it was completed in one day. I think you will really like the new trail and thank everyone involved with this project.

Our trail bosses already this year have been very busy marking the trails, and I would estimate that we have 50% of them marked. In addition at our last meeting the Joco Lake swamp trail was discussed and we still would like to build a couple small bridges in that area. We also experienced strong winds again this week so I am sure there are trees that will have to be cleared to open the trails. So the weeks after deer season will be very busy for us. Our next meeting will be on December 11th at 9:00 am at Wescott Lake Bar. This is a work. Hope you can attend

Roy Lawrenz
President

Proposed *Snowmobile over Night Club Ride*

At our last month's meeting the members of the club discussed the proposed organized two day ride to Rhinelander. It was bought up by some of the members other events like the Kelly Lake Fishier will be taken place the weekend of January 15th. For that reason it was suggested that we move the date to the first week in February the 5th & 6th. The plan would still be to leave the Kelly Lake area on Saturday morning around 9:00 am and travel to Rhinelander, WI, and return home on Sunday. Taking a vote of interested riders at the meeting 9 members showed interest in participating in the weekend ride.

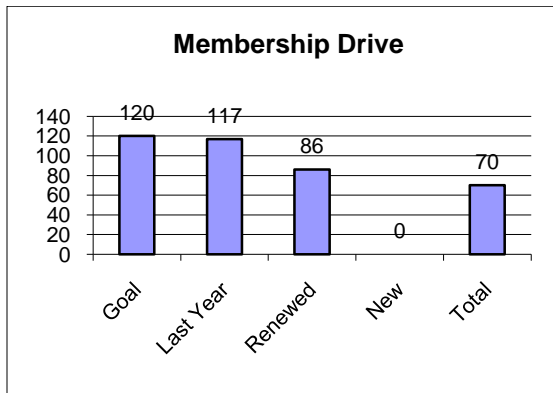
This could be a lot of fun to enjoy a weekend of snowmobiling and experience riding on new trails in our state. I would like to get an idea how many of our members are interested in doing this ride weather permitting. If we can't ride perhaps on Saturday night we could all enjoy dinner together in the Kelly Lake area or have a club Camp Fire Saturday night?

If you and your family want to participate in this weekend ride please let me know. You can call me at 920-897-2499 or send me and e-mail to roylawrenz@msn.com.

Roy Lawrenz

Membership

As you can see on the membership graph below we have 86 members who have renewed their membership to date. I want to thank those members who renewed their membership. As a trend compared to other years we are running a little bit behind in our renewals.



Last year we ended up with 117 active family memberships. It was a great year for our club. To be honest with those members who have not renewed your membership I am a little bit disappointed. Your active club members work very hard to maintain a wonderful trail system to ride on, and your membership is important to us. Again this month the members who did not renew will receive a renewal membership with this mailing. Please take the time to renew your membership today.

Remember When Annual Dinner Ride Event



2010-2011 Meeting Schedules

December 11, 2010

Club Meeting / Work Weekend

Location:

Wescott Lake Bar, Wescott Lake, WI

Time 9:00 am

January 8, 2011

Club Meeting

Location:

Wouters II, White Potato Lake, WI

White Potato Lake, WI

Time 9:00 am

January 15, 2011

Proposed Club Weekend Ride

February 12, 2011

Club Meeting

Location:

Klondike Bar, Klondike, WI

Time 9:00 am

February 12, 2011

Dinner Ride Event

Ride After the 9:00 am meeting at

Klondike

Dinner

Walter's Bay Super Club

Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

March 12, 2011

Location:

Black Bear Trail Golf Club, Suring, WI

Time 9:00 am

April 9, 2011

Location / Time 9:00 am

Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI

For Sale Corner

If you would like to advertise something in our newsletter that is snowmobile related send the information the first of the month too:

Roy Lawrenz
10261 Lee Lake Park Lane
Pound, WI 5416
Or e-mail your request too:
roylawrenz@msn.com

Snowmobile For Sale

Looking for a really good deal on a snowmobile, contact Randy Kluth

**He has a 1995 XLT Polaris For sale
With just 2800 miles on it for only
\$875.00**

Call Randy at 414-719-1049

NOVEMBER 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:00 AM at Lee Lake Tavern, Lee Lake.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's report in the minutes was made by Gerry Frey and seconded by Andy Baker. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurers Report

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Tom Stadler and seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS OLD BUSINESS

TRAIL REPORTS

Gerry Frey - Trails from Lee Lake to Klondike are in good shape. It was determined that two bridges will be built in the swamp area by Jocco Lake. Logging is being done by the landowners on the trail from Lee Lake to Kelly Lake. Will check back to see if any grading needs to be done there. The new trail to Rost Lake was opened up last week.

Andy Baker – Trails are ready and good. Some remaining marking needs to be done. Andy is monitoring the gate on the pipeline by Hwy 64 and will determine when to open it dependent upon weather conditions.

Burt Wiedemeier – One third of his trail system was marked by the meeting and the remaining trail will be marked during the week. Burt has disked or flattened sections of his trail system.

Tom Yingling/Tom Stadler – A lot of areas have been brushed, cleared and signed. Cedar swamp area needs to be checked after the standing water freezes.

Chuck Panure – Potential problem areas for grooming were discussed near Hwy 64.

Tom Stadler thanked everyone who came out last weekend and helped work on the trail system.

SNOW PATROL TRAINING

Gene Duffy reported that Marinette County will be holding training for volunteers for the snow patrol. More information will follow in newsletter for those that may be interested.

SUPPLIES PURCHASED

The club has purchased a new chain for the chain saw, new bolt cutters, two gates, poles and chains.

GROOMER SIGN

The sign will be put on the groomer around the end of December at the Storage Shed.

BRUSH CUTTER

Mark Kuchta, our groomer was looking into purchasing a brush cutter with a seven foot side arm for use on his farm and inquired if the club would have any need for this on the trail system. It was determined that the club could benefit from this on numerous trails and would be willing to lease this piece of equipment and service from Mark. Roy will look into what the State reimbursement cost per hour would be for this piece of equipment and report back. This would save the club hundreds of man hours of brushing.

OCONTO COUNTY ALLIANCE/AWSC

The Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance benefit to the membership has increased from \$2000 to \$2500 for all current AWSC Primary members and his or her spouse. This benefit increase includes all children under the age of 19 who are now covered for \$2500 as well. This is still no cost to members and is included with your club dues. New Oconto county maps were discussed possibly going to a 2 sided map versus a one sided map and also having GPS coordinates listed on the map as well. \$29,000 will be used for upgrading the railroad grade with gravel and bridges. Sign markings for water crossing are in to identify trails that cross water. Gerry Frey picked some up for our club. The AWSC is having an MS tour ride that will be in our area from Jan 27 to Jan 30. More information will be provided in the newsletter.

CLUB SNOWMOBILE RIDE

After some discussion it was decided that the Club ride will be moved to February 5th & 6th, the first weekend in February. Eight members that were at the meeting would be willing to participate that weekend. Club member Bob Berns is willing to host a dinner in Rhinelander

at his home for riders. More information will follow in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

The club has 83 members. The AWSC is again sponsoring the membership rewards program. For each new member that is signed up, the sponsor or club is eligible to win a \$50 reward. More information will be provided in the newsletter.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Roy Lawrenz was nominated for President by Gerry Frey and seconded by Andy Baker.

Motion approved.

Tom Stadler was nominated for Vice President by Gerry Frey and seconded by Chuck Panure.

Motion approved,

Debbie Baumberger was nominated for Secretary by Roy Lawrenz and seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion approved.

Kelly Kraemer was nominated for Treasurer by Roy Lawrenz and seconded by Tom Stadler.

Motion approved.

Tom Yingling was nominated for Board of Director by Tom Stadler and seconded by Sharon Meyer. Motion approved.

Andy Baker was nominated for Board of Director and seconded by Tom Stadler. Motion approved.

Gerry Frey was nominated for Board of Director and seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion approved.

MAPS

Tom Stadler reported that large trail maps are being printed and will be put up in the White Potato Lake area. Some additions to the brown signs this year to include destination locations by miles and fuel locations.

A motion to adjourn at 10:00 AM was made by Tom Yingling and seconded by Andy Baker.

The next meeting will be December 11, 2010, 9:00 AM Wescott Lake Bar, Wescott Lake.

Submitted by Secretary Debbie Baumberger

