

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com

January 2012 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Welcome snowmobilers the last section of trails was marked on Monday 19, of December. I want to extend a big thank you to all the trail bosses who worked so hard in getting our 98 miles of trail system ready for this season.

Now is time to play in the snow. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. Again this year your club has some really cool events to participate in. Let's talk about the overnight ride which is scheduled for January 28th. Last year was our first ever overnight ride which was a great success. Everyone had a great time and Tom Stadler did a super job as our leader of the group. Just look at the happy snowmobilers who participated in last year's event.



Last year we went to Rhinelander, WI, and are January 7th meeting we will be discussing our next destination. We have to have an idea how many members plan on participating. Please

use the signup sheet enclosed to make your reservations.

Then in February we have our Annual Dinner Ride Event. For our new members this is also a very fun event. The club meets in Klondike for a short meeting and then it's off to the trails. We spend the day enjoying our trail system, stopping for lunch and getting back to the Kelly Lake area in time for the ladies to freshen up for the Annual Dinner, which is held at Park Palace Restaurant by White Potato Lake.

I can't tell you how much fun it is once a year to ride in a big group like this. It's a show stopper as other snowmobilers and cars stop for us.



We also use this event as an opportunity for our club to thank our landowners by giving them their appreciation dinner. In addition we give back to our community by raising money for our local rescue squad. Again use the sign up form enclosed to make your reservations for this event.

So as you can see the trails are marked and all the hard work is done it is time to play in the snow. Sign up for these events today.

Roy Lawrenz, President

2011-2012 Meeting Schedules

January 7, 2012

Club Meeting
Location:
Wouters II, White Potato Lake, WI
Time 9:00 am

January 28, 2012

Club Overnight Ride
Mark Your Calendars

February 11, 2012

Club Meeting
Location:
Klondike Bar, Klondike, WI
Time 9:00 am

February 11, 2012

Dinner Ride Event
Club Ride after 9:00 Club Meeting
Dinner Location
Park Place Super Club, White Potato Lake, WI
Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

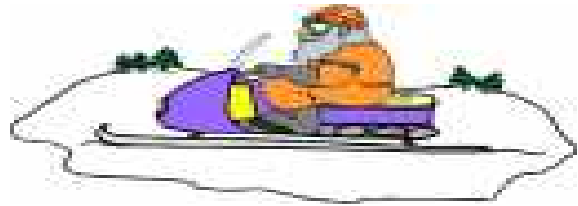
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Club Meeting
Location:
Black Bear Trail Golf Club, Suring, WI
Time 9:00 am

April 7, 2012

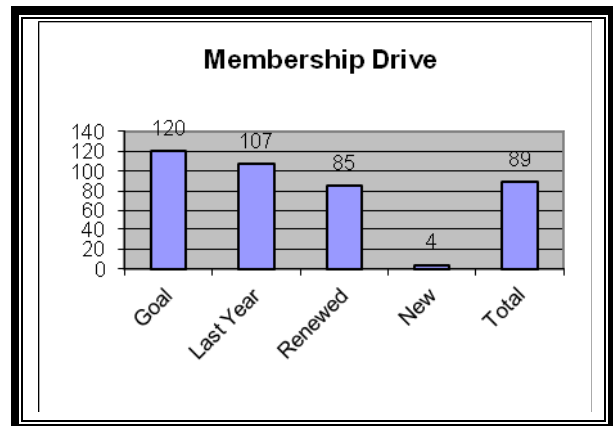
Club Meeting
Location:
Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI
Time 9:00 am

Think Snow



Membership

As you can see on the membership graph below we have 89 members who have renewed their membership to date. This is running a little behind last year. The good news is that we have 4 new members join and I want to thank them for their support.



Last year we ended up with 117 active family memberships. It was a great year for our club. To those member who have not renewed your membership due it today. Just a reminder you can renewal your membership on our Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com.

November 5, 2011

Member Minutes

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

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS
Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's report for the October 2011 minutes as submitted and reported in the newsletter was made by Gerry Frey and seconded by Andy Baker. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer Report

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted by Treasurer Chuck Panure was made by Tom Stadler and seconded by Gerry Frey. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Old Business

OVERNIGHT RIDE

It was determined by our Trail Boss, Tom Stadler that the weekend of Jan 28, 2012 will be the weekend of our club overnight trail ride.

JOCCO LAKE SWAMP

The club met with the landowner and investigated possible alternate routes thru the swamp but it was determined that the club will continue to use the same thru route but there will be a need to build two bridges.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 59 members, 58 are renewals and one new member.

PESHTIGO BROOK FIRE LANE

President Roy Lawrenz reported back to the membership regarding the presentation he made to the town board about having the town fund 1/3 of the cost of clearing the brush and stumps on the west side of Peshtigo Brook Fire Lane but this was voted down by the township.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

New Business

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TRAIL BOSS REPORTS

Gerry Frey – Reporting his trails are ok to go.
Andy Baker – Reporting he needs to get a hold of a few landowners but otherwise trails are ok.

Tom Stader – Reporting that the gate between Rost and Montana Lake was replaced. Brushing from the Golf Course to Old 64 is finished.

Brushing is also completed in Montana Lake, Kelly Lake and Wescott Lake areas.

Roy Lawrenz – Reported that he did some brushing in the Lee Lake area.

The club will look into grooming and signing the area off from the trail leading to the Twin Pines Bar and the Wescott Lake Bar.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 AM was made by Gerry Frey and seconded by Burt Weidemeier. Motion approved.

Submitted by Secretary Debbie Baumberger

December 3, 2011 Member Minutes

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

An explanation was made regarding the minutes from the last meeting. An error was made and the minutes for the November 5, 2010 meeting were printed in error. The correct minutes for November 2011 meeting will be printed in next month's newsletter along with the December minutes.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Jerry Frey and second by Andy Baker. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Rost Lake Trail

Roy Lawrenz reported that he has received approval from the land owner which will allow us to get off of the Rost Lake Road East from the lake to the trail that goes into the woods. This will be a nice improvement in our trail system.

Township Approvals

Roy Lawrenz reported that letters have been sent with the insurance policy to all the Townships in on are trail system. To insure that the Town of Brazeau approve are request he personally got on the agenda on one of the Town meetings to request approval. After much discussion the request was approved. He does not anticipate in problems with the other 4 Townships because for the last 25 years they have never rejected are request.

NEW BUSINESS

AWSC Cap Program

After the article that was in the newsletter regarding the AWSC Cap program Roy Lawrenz asked if there were any questions regarding the program. Much discussion took place regarding the new program and many questions regarding the program where answered.

Club Financial Position

Roy Lawrenz opened up the discussion as to where we are regarding are financial position and the potential income we can receive from the state. Regarding are financial position in the last 3 years are club has experienced a loss of approximately \$3,000 per year. The reason for the losses is the fact that when we move into supplemental funding we have only been receiving approximately 59% of our request. This is due to the fact the whole state of Wisconsin has experienced more snow and for that reason more clubs are requesting funds from the supplemental fund. In addition funding for the trails in Wisconsin is based on snowmobile registrations. For the last 3 years registrations have been in the decrease which means few dollars will be available. It is estimated this season that we can only anticipate 59% funding when we move into supplemental state funding. This means we really have to be aware and manage our expenses.

ATV Trails Grading

In the past we have made efforts to have the ATV club put the trails back into expectable shape for our groomer to groom our trails. It was reported that this year the ATV club has done a better job.

TRAIL BOSS REPORTS

Andy Baker

Andy reported that for the most part his trail system is ready to go. He will be working on signing on the Pipe Line today and has everything under control on his part of our trail system.

Tom Stadler

Tom reported that he has been very busy getting his trails ready. Today he will be adjusting the signs that the ATV club uses on Butler Rock road etc., so that it reflect our trail system. He will also do some additional brushing.

Chuck Panure

Chuck reported that his trail system is ready to go. He expressed concern regarding Goldhorn Rd because one of the landowners on that road has put items along the ditch line which could be an obstruction. He also indicated that the owner of Park Place Restaurant wants our club to put up snow fence around his septic system. Gene Duffy volunteered to help Chuck with this project.

Jerry Frey

Jerry Frey reported that his trail section is about 50% signed. We still have quite a bit of corn standing and are waiting for it to come down so we can finish signing.

Bert Wiedeimer

Bert reported that most of his trail system is completely signed. He reported that the first

field from Klondike north had tiling work done on it. That work has created big ruts. He suggested that we need mark to grade that area. Mark indicated he would take care of it.

Map Membership Boxes

New maps were picked up by Norm Meyer our Oconto County Alliance representative for the map boxes. Trail bosses volunteered to place the map boxes in our local businesses and check them during the season.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENVELOPES

Roy Lawrenz indicated that we need to print some more membership applications. A discussion took place on should we try to sell ads on the back of the envelope. It was decided we should. Members present volunteered to sell those ads.

A motion was made by Tom Yingling and second by Chuck Panure. Motion approved.