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Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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January 2010 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Today is Saturday January 23rd and it is 6:00 am in the morning. Yes I am an early morning riser, especially when I know I have things to get done. As some of you may know I am a part time school bus driver, but due to illness at the bus garage it has become a full time job, not my vision at all but hopefully things will slow up in a couple of weeks.

The first thing I did this morning is check the weather. Let's hope the weatherman are wrong and we get some snow. The year has been challenging to say the least with corn standing late in the season, and problems getting Town roads approved. But with all that the trails were open and really fun to ride on, let's hope the season will continue.

February is a big month for our club because we hold our annual Dinner Ride Event. Years ago the event started out as just a fun day and night for our club members to get together and enjoy the sport we all love. But over the years it has become much more and important to many people. It is our opportunity to say thank you to our landowners with an appreciation dinner, and we also raise money for a very worthy cause are Brazeau & Bagley Rescue Squad. Did you know that your rescue squad purchased special equipment to rescue injured snowmobiler's on our trail system? Let's make this the best event ever and plan to attend. All the details are on the next column.

Roy Lawrenz President

Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Dinner Ride Event

February 6, 2010

Enjoy a day of riding on our Trail System

Meet at 10:00 am at Klondike, WI

Stop along trail for lunch

Dinner & Raffle at

***Walker Bay Supper Club
W11517 W. 18 Road
Pound, WI***

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.

Family Style Chicken & Ribs

Adults \$16.00 Children 5-10 \$8.00

Children under 5 free

Reservations or more information contact

Kathy Lawrenz 920-897-2499

Or make your reservations by e-mail

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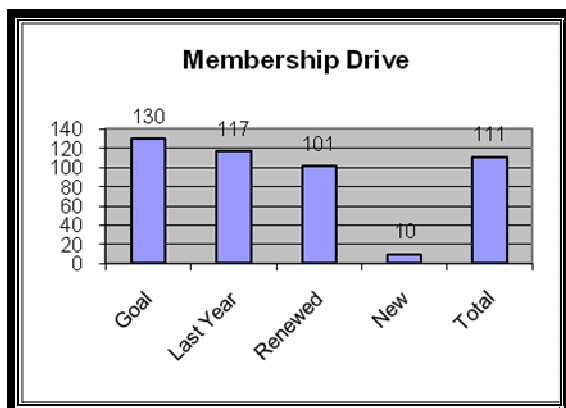
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Membership Drive

I want to thank the 101 members that have renewed their membership again this year. Your continued support is important to the future of this club. I also want to welcome the 10 new members that have joined our club this year. Thanks for becoming part of our family.



But for our club to continue to prosper we need new blood that generates enthusiasm for our sport and trail system. Please take the time to invite a friend or relative to join today.



Watch out for deer, Chuck Panure told me this week that last weekend riding with 4 friends a deer jumped out of the wood and struck his sled.

Preparing the Trails for the Season

As some of you may know one of the jobs I do besides writing the newsletter each month is to submit the paper work for state funding. I am just getting ready to submit the paper work for the first request for state funding for this season. I thought you might be interested in just what was involved in getting the trails ready for this season. Your club members volunteered 412 hours in marking, brushing, and establishing new trails this fall. The club invested \$4,731.54 in grading expense opening up the new trail from Lee Lake to route 102. I want to especially thank those members who work so hard each year preparing our trails each fall and removing the signs in the spring. Without your dedication and support our trail system could not exist.

The next time you take that enjoyable ride on our trail system and you ride by the trail signs remember a club member put it there. Due to the fact that many farmers had their corn standing late in the year we could not mark trails till late in year. This year, because of the deep frost in to get the signs in the ground they actually had to use a mortised power drill to make the hole.

Enjoy the rest of the season and please drive safely.

Roy Lawrenz President

2010 Meetings & Events Schedule,

February 6, 2010
Klondike Bar, Klondike, WI
10:00 am
Club Meeting

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Annual Dinner Ride Event

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Walkers Bay Supper Club
5238 N. Parkway Rd
Pound, WI
6:00 pm Cocktails

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

April 3, 2010
Club Storage Building
Lee Lake
9:00 am
Club Meeting / Work Weekend

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Viz's Kelly Lake Bar, Kelly Lake, WI

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 by Roy Lawrenz,
President

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the December Secretary's Report written by acting secretary Kathy Lawrenz as printed in the monthly newsletter by Jerry Frey and second by Bert Wiedemeier. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

Roy Lawrenz presented on behalf of the Treasure Kelly Kramer who could not attend the meeting November & December financial statements. After discussion brought up by Gene Duffy questioning if the Marinette Alliance dues has been paid a motion was made by

Andy Baker and second by Barb Duffy to approve the November & December financial statements. Motion Approved

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Old Business

Trail Maps:

Trail maps have been printed and are ready for distribution and need to be put into the donation boxes in the businesses on our trail system. Wayne St Louis volunteered to pick up our maps at the next Alliance meeting and make arrangements to get them to Roy Lawrenz.

Or drop me an e-mail at roylawrenz@msn.com and I will be happy to forward it to you.

NEW BUSINESS

Trails:

Wayne St Louis brought up that there is an issue regarding signing form the Pipe Line to White Potato Lake Trail. The confusion involves the existing ATV signs and our signing. The groomer will take some signs with him when he grooms that part of our trail.

Membership Report:

Roy Lawrenz reported that we are having another good year with membership. As of this meeting we have 101 out of 117 members renewing their membership and 10 new members joining our club for a total of 111. We are almost where we were when we ended the season last year.

Club Storage Building Lease:

In March of 2010 our lease is up for renewal to exercise our 5 year option. Ron Tank our landlord has made us an offer to reduce the rent by \$500.00 is we prepay the

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next 5 years. Are annual rent per our lease is \$1,000.00 per year. Barb Duffy made a motion to take up the offer by Ron Tank and second by Bert Wiedemeier. Motion approved.

Expand Storage Building:

Mark Kuchta indicated that that the storage building is not long enough to accommodate the new groomer for making repairs on it. The building needs to be extended by 14'. Roy was concerned that if we approach the landlord for the building improvement it would change the terms on our lease which are very favorable with three 5 years options remaining at a fixed rate of \$1,000.00 per year. He recommended the club look into working with Ron Tank on making the expansion using volunteer help and the club funding the additional building materials at make the expansion possible. Roy will talk to Ron Tank to review what options are available.

AWSC Registration & Snowmobile Funding

The AWSC is proposing to the State of Wisconsin a change in the registration dues to make available more money for are trail system in Wisconsin. The model is patterned after the State of New York. It would require a onetime Sled Registration of \$30.00 and then on an annual basis a snowmobile sticker to ride the trails. The cost of the annual sticker would be \$50.00 unless you are a member of a club. Then your sticker cost would only be \$20.00. The goal would be to increase membership in local clubs. A Web Site would be created where a person could go on line and purchase the annual sticker and also identify the club you want to be a member of. In the State of New Your it has increased revenue and also club membership. It added additional work on the local clubs to track this membership. For more information you can go on the AWSC Web Site.

AWSC Meeting:

Roy Lawrenz informed the club that there was an Oconto County Alliance meeting scheduled for December 7th and is looking for someone from our club to attend. Wayne St Louis President of the Lena Club and also a member of our club volunteered to attend for us and pick up our maps. Thanks Wayne.

Club Web Site:

Roy Lawrenz brought up the issue of paying for club membership on our Web Site. When Debbie Baumberger was treasure she had an arrangement with Mike Lambert the creator of our Web Site to have the ability to join our club and pay for it on the Web Site. We have had some success in expanding our membership with this tool. I have requested the treasure Kelly Kramer to look into how we can make this option available again.

Office Supplies Invoice:

Roy Lawrenz presented to the club a bill for office supplies for ink cartridges and paper, etc. Barb Duffy made a motion to approve the request, second by Jerry Frey. Motion approved.

Lena Snowmobile Club Annual Banquet:

Wayne St Louis extended an invitation to our club members to attend a banquet they have annually as a fundraiser at the Holiday Inn on Kelly Lake. The banquet is a real fun event and it will be held on February 20th, 2010. Anyone interested in attending contact Wayne at 920-829-5467.

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