

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

March 2008 Snow News & Minutes

Dinner Ride a Huge Success

On Saturday February 9th we held our annual Dinner Ride Event. If you missed it you really missed out on a great time, and also our club gave something back to the community we ride in.

We started out the morning with a short meeting at the Klondike Bar in Klondike, WI. Most of our members arrived on snowmobiles for the meeting to take part in the event. After a very short meeting it was time to do some group riding. Tom Stadler was our tour guide and he really did a good job in selecting our trails to ride on. In all 27 members on their snowmobiles took part in the ride. Tom guided us on the southern part of our trails to Black Bear Trail Golf Club for lunch. From there it was to our new welcome sign in Suring, the entrance to our trail system from the Southwest for a group picture. You can see the picture on our Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com. Then it was a tour of our northern trail system and return back to the Kelly Lake area so the Gals could get ready for the dinner at Walker's Bay Supper Club.

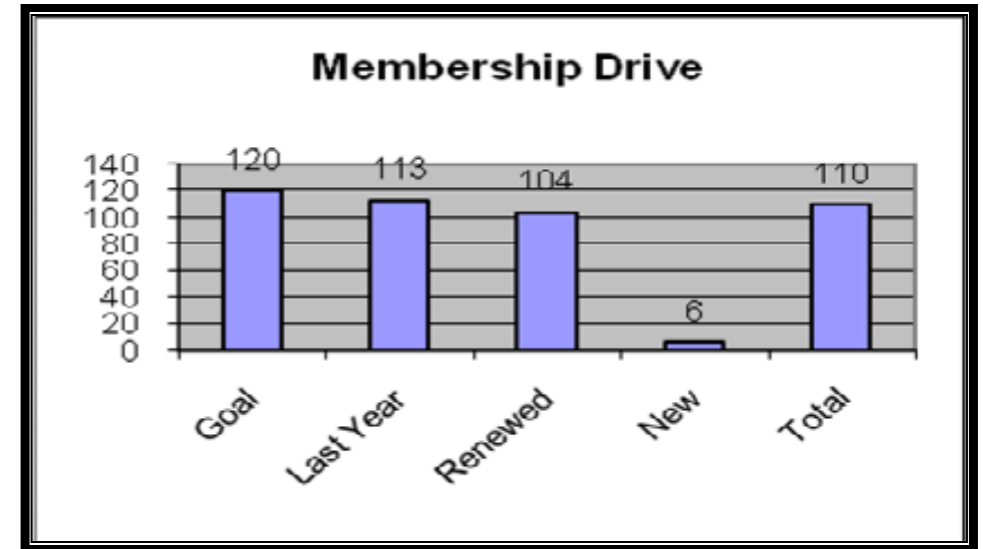
But that was only part of the fun. At dinner our Chairperson Eva Gnad had the tables decorated and raffles ready to help support our local Rescue Squad. Our club raised \$752.00 at this event, and the check will be presented to the Rescue Squad at their next meeting. We also invited our landowners as our guest to dinner as another way to show our appreciation for allowing us to cross their land, and 32 landowners attended. In all we had just under 90 people at the event, really a great turn out.

I want to thank our Meeting & Events Chairperson Eva Gnad for the great job she did in organizing the event and her helpers that night Paula Lamburg, Lynn Stadler, and Kathy Lawrenz. *Thank You All For Your Participation.*

Roy Lawrenz President

Membership Drive

Congratulations: I want to thank everyone for renewing your membership and welcome our new members that have joined our club this year. This is the fifth year in a row that your club has exceeded 100 members and is just 4 members away from exceeding last year's membership. Do you think we can still do it? I believe we can.



When you are on the trail just ask that friend or person you run into at a gas station where they are from and if they are a member of a club, If they say they don't belong to a club offer them the opportunity to visit our Web Site and sign up today. Just tell them to go to www.bbjoyriders.com. There they will find our club history, newsletters, trail up dates, and much more. Let's keep promoting our sport and club. Also thank you for your support and participation, our club could not exist without loyal and active members like your self.

Roy Lawrenz, Membership Chairman

Joyriders Snowmobile Club Internet Site
You're Web Site for, club news, and information www.bbjoyriders.com

Presidents Corner

This month I want devote my letter to an explanation on how the state funding works and what it means to our club. First of all let me remind you that your club due goes to support your club, but also the AWSC, Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. Who is the AWSC? The AWSC is the state organization that works with the Wisconsin State Government in developing safety programs, and state funding to support the volunteer clubs in the state of Wisconsin. Of your annual membership dues of \$20.00 half of that amount or \$10.00 goes to cover your individual membership in the AWSC. Why is that important, because they are your lobby group to support the Snowmobile State Funding Program? Without the state funding your club would not have the resources to maintain the trail system we have.

Today we manage approximately 100 miles of trail system. Of those 100 miles 72.6 miles are state funded trails at a rate of \$230.00 per mile. What does that mean to you? Based on a per mile basis we have a guarantee fund of \$16,698.00 to draw upon to cover our expenses. During the 06/07' snowmobile season your club spent \$34,114.00 to support our trail system. Where does the money go? The largest expense is grooming cost, last year we spent \$22,915.00 in grooming our trails. We also invested \$4,323.00 in grading expense; \$1,000.00 went for AWSC Dues, \$1,556.00 for landowner insurance, over \$1,200.00 for appreciation dinners for our landowners, crop damage, signs, bridges, mailing costs, just to mention the major expenses.

What expenses can the club claim against our State Funding? We can claim grooming expense, signs, and materials used to build bridges, and labor and equipment cost to prepare the trails for the season. Last year your club members put in over 450 hours of volunteered time in getting our trails signed and brushed for the season. They keep track of their time worked and their personal equipment used on State Forms. We are allowed to bill back that labor and equipment cost back to the state. Their volunteer time gives us the opportunity to generate income needed to support our club through the state funding program.

So how do we get from \$16,698.00 in guarantee state funding to our actual expenses in the 06/07' season? In addition to the guaranteed state funding for our club the state has what they call Supplemental Snowmobile Funding. This is a pool of funds that are paid out over and above our annual state funding. The idea behind this portion of funding is that in a given year not all parts of the state get snow, there for the clubs that did have a good snow year and incurred additional cost in grooming,

etc. can draw from that Supplemental Fund. We as a club going into the year do not know how much reimbursement we will get from the Supplemental Fund. It can be 100%, 80% or something in between, it all depends on how much snow we get and in what parts of the state get snow. Most years the Northern Counties generally go in to Supplemental Funding and the Southern Counties due not.

This year is a great snowmobile year for the entire state. That being said I believe that all the 600 clubs across the state will be applying for Supplemental Funding which could make our payout from that pool of funds as little as 40% to 50%. We also because of the excellent snow year will be incurring additional grooming expense this year. That being the case I think it will be safe to say the Revenue will not match Expenses. Fortunately your club has some reserves to get us through this year. Those reserves were generated with the volunteer labor our club members gave in supporting the club. Without their support your club could not exist, so if you see someone working on the trail stop and say Thank You. They deserve it. If you would like to get more involved in our club please come to our next meeting. We need all the help we can get. I hope you found the article informative and interesting as to how our club is financed.

Roy Lawrenz
President

The Cooks Corner

Wanted some good receipts for from you our members to cook that are easy and fast after a good ride on the trails? Send your receipts to the appointed clubs Cook Chairperson too.

Eva Gnand
10263 Lee Lake Park Lane,
Pound, WI 54161,
or just e-mail your best receipt too
eganand@hotmail.com.

We will print your receipts in the next newsletter and share them with the rest of the membership

- **Tom & Debbie Yingling**, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Member

2008 Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Snowmobile Club Dinner Ride Sponsors for Rescue Squad Raffle

Our club would like to thank all of the sponsors and club members listed below for their contributions to our Dinner Ride fundraiser to raise money for our local Rescue Squad.

- **Associated Bank**, Coleman, Wisconsin
- **Andy & Lori Baker**, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Member
- **Bayer Furniture**, Suring, Wisconsin
- **Black Bear Trail Golf Course**, Suring, Wisconsin
- **Citgo**, Suring, Wisconsin
- **Holiday Inn**, Kelly Lake, Wisconsin
- **Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Snowmobile Club**
- **Dick & Paula Lamberg**, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Member
- **Lavern & Gails Dinner**, Suring, Wisconsin
- **Roy & Kathy Lawrenz**, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Member
- **Kelly Lake Kwik Stop**, Suring, WI (Kelly Lake)
- **Bob & Marianne Osland**, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Member
- **Tom & Lynn Stadler**, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Member
- **Ron & Kim's Lee Lake Tavern**, (Lee Lake)
- **Vollmars Bar & Grill**, Suring, Wisconsin
- **Walkers Bay Supper Club**, (White Potato Lake Area)
- **Wescott Lake Tavern**, Pound, Wisconsin (Wescott Lake)
- **Wouters Front II**, Pound, Wisconsin (White Potato Lake)
- **Yancy Powersports**, Suring, Wisconsin

Editorial Section

I would like to start a new section in the monthly newsletter called the editorial section. This would be your opportunity to submit an article to our monthly newsletter on any subject regarding our club, trails, and snowmobiling in general. Please submit your articles too.

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For Sale Corner

Do you have something to sell that is snowmobile related? This is your corner to advertise those items. All you have to do is drop me a note and I will be happy to put the items in the Newsletter. Send your information too:

Roy Lawrenz
 10261 Lee Lake Park Lane
 Pound, WI 54161

Or e-mail me the information too: roylawrenz@msn.com my new e-mail; address, or Call me at home 920-897-2499

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February 2008 Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 10:05 A.M. at the Klondike Saloon in Klondike Wisconsin. Twenty nine members present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's minutes was made by Jerry Frey and seconded by Dan Young. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Tom Yingling and seconded by Dan Young. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS OLD BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP

Roy Lawrenz, membership chairman reported that we have 105 members with five new members so far this year.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS

BRUSH CUTTER

A pull behind DR Brush Cutter was ordered and should arrive in the spring. Cost of the cutter was between \$2400 and \$2500.

TRAILER

Tom Stadler presented the club with information on purchasing a used utility trailer for the club. It is a 6 ½ ft by 12 ft with sides, comes with a spare tire

and has a drive on and drive off ramp and is approximately 1.5 yrs old for \$1000. A motion was made by Gerry Frey to purchase this trailer and seconded by Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

GROOMING DRAG

The club will be selling our second drag unit in order to make room for the trailer.

GROOMING/SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

Gene Duffy reported that the club was getting close to meeting the supplemental funding amount of grooming allotted by the State. It was decided that we continue to groom the trails at least once a week and the club will pay the cost for any amount not received in the supplemental funding.

A motion to adjourn at 10:25 A.M. was made by Don Wittmann and seconded by Tom Stadler. Motion approved.

Submitted by Secretary, Debra Baumberger

Meetings & Events

March 15, 2008

Wouters Front II LLC, White Potato Lake

10:00 a.m.

Club Meeting

April 11, 2008

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Snowmobile Shed

Lee Lake

9:00 a.m.

