

Bagley & Brazeau

# ***Joyriders Snowmobile Club***

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## ***November 2010 Snow News & Minutes***

### ***Presidents Corner***

As I am writing this letter I am watching from my office window the sever wind that we have been experiencing all last night, and again today. We also received a lot of rain with this storm. What does that mean to our club?

Well for starters last week I took an ATV trip and went up the Pipe Line. Boy was there the water standing on our trail. Tom Stadler along with Andy Baker may need to look at rerouting part of that trail system.

Couple that with the high winds and I have to believe we will have a lot of down trees, especially in the trails that go through the swamps. The problem is this year we won't be able to work on those trails until the swamps freeze over. Bottom line it looks like we are going to have a busy year getting the trails ready for this season.

Also included in this newsletter is the meeting and event calendar for the 2010-2011 seasons. I was going through some old records and came across the calendar of events that was sent to the membership in 1986. I thought it would be fun to share that with you. In 1986 our trail system was 17 miles long and the trail went from Kelly Lake to Klondike south of county trunk "Z, and back to Kelly Lake north of "Z". Today we support just under 100 miles of trail system. I guess you could say we have come a long way from those days.

I want to acknowledge key members in our club and thank them for their leadership and

support in making the trail system we enjoy today possible. I would like to start off thanking Loddie and Gladdis Koutsky who with their vote, and some new members who joined the club the day of the meeting, voted to keep the club going. At that meeting they were going to dissolve the club.

Then there was Tom and Lynn Stadler who went out of their way to become members of our club back in 1986. Tom with his entire family has been keep members in establishing our trail system and maintains the trail system we enjoy today.

In addition a special thanks to Kevin Conrady a past President and his brother Chris who worked very hard to receive our first section of state funded trail which allowed us to grow as a club. Yes we have come a long way but we also need to say a big thank you to those active members today including all of our trail bosses who work very hard to keep the trail system going.

I want to thanks all the members for all your participation and support and membership. Talking about membership the membership renewals are coming in, but we still have a ways to go to match last year's membership. Did you know your club dues also support the AWSC. The AWSC Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Club, 600 clubs strong support our entire trail system in Wisconsin. In this mailing is your AWSC Club sticker to put on your machine to show you are an AWSC member. Support your club.

***Roy Lawrenz President***

## **Our Next** **Snowmobile Meeting**

**November 13, 2010**

**Lee Lake Tavern**

**Lee Lake, WI**

**Time 9:00 am**

## **Election of Officers**

At our November meeting we will again have the election of officers for another year. If you have any interest in becoming an officer in our club please attend the next meeting or call me so we can put your name on the ballot. I look forward to having new members participate in the leadership of our club. Call me at 920-897-2499 if you have any interest in any of the positions, or have any questions as to what is involved in each position of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasure.

Roy Lawrenz

## **For Sale Corner**

As in the past your club newsletter gives our members the opportunity to advertise items related to the sport of snowmobiling. If you would like to advertise something in our newsletter 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**

## **Proposed** **Snowmobile over** **Night Club Ride**

There is some interest in having an organized weekend two day ride. The proposed ride would take place on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2010. We would leave the Kelly Lake area at 9:00 am in the morning and travel to Rhinelander, WI, and stay overnight at the Holiday Inn. Get up Sunday Morning and leave early enough to return back to the Kelly Lake area by 3:00 pm in the afternoon.

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 a club Camp Fire?

Please let me know if you have any interest by dropping me a call at 920-897-2499 or send me and e-mail to [roylawrenz@msn.com](mailto:roylawrenz@msn.com) express your interest, and how many people would be involved in the ride.

Roy Lawrenz

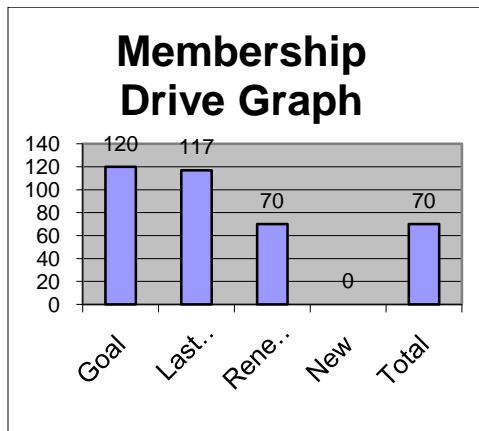
## **Club Logo Stickers**

Did you know, available to our member's are some really cool club stickers to put on your snowmobile or equipment or Bagley & Brazeau bace ball caps? If you are interested in purchasing club stickers or hats the stickers available for only \$1.00 each for the sticker and \$5.00 for the hats. Order today from:

Roy Lawrenz  
10261 Lee Lake Park Lane  
Pound, WI 54161

# Membership

As you can see in on the membership graph below we have 70 members who have renewed their membership to date this year. 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. Year to date we have not received any new members.



As I have stated in the past your membership is very important to our club, along with getting new members. With this newsletter those members who have not renewed your membership you will again receive a renewal membership envelope. As you are aware of your membership supports the AWSC and pays your \$10.00 dues to that organization as part of your club membership. This makes your membership dues of \$20.00 a real value. Support your club today.

## Remember This Project



## 2010-2011 Meeting Schedules

### November 13, 2010

Club Meeting / Work Weekend

Location:

Lee Lake Tavern, Lee Lake, WI

Time 9:00 am

### 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

# October Club Minutes

Was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Roy Lawrenz at Viz's Bar Kelly Lake.

## FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Secretary's Report

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

## SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the Treasurers report as given was made by Tom Stadler and seconded by Kathy Lawrenz.

## THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

### OLD BUSINESS

#### STORAGE BUILDING EXPANSION

This project will be on hold for one year.

#### MARINETTE COUNTY ALLIANCE

Gene Duffy reported that Marinette County supplemental funding may be at 64% next season which would also be the statewide supplemental funding percentage. Two map ads were obtained by Gene from businesses on our trail system. A motion was made by Kathy Lawrenz to pay the Marinette County Alliance dues of \$40.00 and seconded by Barb Duffy. Motion approved.

#### LANDOWNERS PERMISSION SLIPS

Letters went out to landowners with copies of their insurance policies. Trail bosses were given a list of their landowners and asked to obtain signatures of those that were not on file and also check with land owners to see if they would like to get a copy of the newsletter if they're not already receiving it.

#### TRAIL SIGNS

Tom Stadler will follow up with Robert Skalasky from Oconto County to see what the status is on our sign order.

## FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

#### AWSC RAFFLE TICKETS

A motion was made by Tom Stadler for the club to purchase ten raffle tickets from the AWSC for their annual raffle at \$10.00 per ticket for a cost of \$100.00. Motion was seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion approved.

#### WEBSITE RENEWAL

A motion was made by Tom Stadler for payment of \$19.99 for renewal fee of the website domain name for a two year term and seconded by Gerry Frey. Motion approved.

#### AWSC CONVENTION

The AWSC convention will be held October 22, 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> in Stevens Point. Any member who would like to attend should notify Roy Lawrenz. The club will pay for registration and overnight lodging.

#### OCONTO COUNTY ALLIANCE

The Legislature did not pass the CAP step program last March and will try again at some point after some changes can be made. The Alliance is trying to get more young people involved in clubs. The AWSC awarded \$6000.00 in scholarships this season. Next year Oconto County will be printing maps. It's time to start thinking about any changes we would like to see made to our portion of the map. The map may have a one inch grid for each mile. \$163,000 was appropriated for new gravel on the railroad grade. A motion was made by Kathy Lawrenz to pay the Oconto County Alliance dues of \$100.00 and seconded by Barb Duffy. Motion approved.

#### TRAIL REPORTS

**Gerry Frey** – Preliminary report given on the trail in Jocco Lake area. Further planning will be looked into.

**Andy Baker** – Will be contacting Robert Skalasky from Oconto County to try and resolve the issue of the poor condition that the Pipeline is in. Corn will be off the fields early this year.

**Tom Stadler** – Preliminary report given on trails in the area.

#### MEMBERSHIP

57 members have renewed to date.

Future meeting dates were set. A motion to adjourn at 10:00 AM was made by Jon Lawrenz and seconded by Chuck Panure. Motion approved.

Next meeting November 13, 2010 9:00 AM at Lee Lake Tavern, Lee Lake.

Submitted by Secretary, Debra Baumberger













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