

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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October 2010 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Wow, we are off to a great start this year. We already have 39 members who have renewed their membership this year. I also want to thank Jim & Cindy Larsen and Bill & Carol VanEss for the donation to our club that they sent with their membership dues this year. We really do appreciate it. To the rest of the members who already renewed your membership, thank you for your support. To those members who have not renewed your membership a renewal membership envelope is included in this mailing. Please renew your membership today.

Your club has already had their first meeting for the 2010-2011 seasons in September. This year we have again challenges facing us to get the trail system open. As I am writing this letter we are getting sever rain storms, which means the farmers will have trouble getting their crops off which means delaying till late in the year the ability to mark those trails. We will again this year have to fire up the power drills just to get the signs in the ground, if the farmers have to wait for the ground to freeze to harvest their crops. In addition our trails will require a lot of brushing and trimming because the vegetation has had plenty of water all summer to allow for good growth.

We also are faced with rerouting part of our trail system because a landowner does not want us to cross their land. Did you know your club trail system is approximately 100 miles long and each year contact 79 landowners to ask their permission to cross their land? I would like to acknowledge and thank the trail bosses who work with the landowners all year. Tom Stadler, senior trail boss (he really isn't that old though) just a very valuable member who has been active in our club for over 25 years. He and his family along with Tom Yingling where key participants in developing the trails we all enjoy today. I also thank Andy Baker and his family who manages the trail going to Suring, Jerry Frey who takes care of the Lee Lake to Klondike trail, Bert Weideimer the trail from Klondike to White Potato Lake, Chuck Panure the trail around White Potato Lake, and Dave Kath who marks the trail north of White Potato Lake. Without the dedication and hard work our trail system could not exist. I also want to thank our officers Kelly Kramer our treasure, and Debbie Baumberger our secretary. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all, along with our valuable members who support us each year.

Yours truly,

Roy Lawrenz

Meeting Notice
2010-2011 Season

Second Club Meeting of the Year
October 9th, 2010
Viz's Kelly Lake Bar
Kelly Lake, WI
9:00 am

Did You Know

In 2009 there were 147,066 snowmobiles sold worldwide; 61,593 were sold in the U.S. and 49,510 were sold in Canada. The average suggested retail price of a new snowmobile sold in 2009 was \$8,800 (US Funds). There are approximately 1.65 million registered snowmobiles in the US and 765,275 registered snowmobiles in Canada. Michigan has the largest number of registered snowmobiles with 346,315, second is Minnesota with 252,003, and in third is Wisconsin with 219,907. There are over 90,000 full time jobs are generated by the snowmobile industry in North America. Those jobs are involved in manufacturing, dealerships, and the tourism related businesses.

The average age of a snowmobiler is 43, and the average snowmobiler rides 1402 miles per year. Approximately 88% of all active snowmobilers are male; 12% female. There are over 225,000 miles of groomed and marked snowmobile trails in North America that have been developed by volunteer clubs working with local government and private land owners. Wisconsin leads the U.S. with 25,000 miles of groomed and marked trails for snowmobilers to enjoy. There are over 3,000 snowmobile clubs worldwide, involved in trail grooming fund raising and family activities.

Snowmobilers are caring neighbors. They are active, loving, outdoor enthusiasts. They show their caring attitude through action in fund raising for charities throughout the world. Snowmobilers across Canada and the U.S. consistently raise around \$3 million dollars annually. Your own club each year sponsors our Dinner Ride Event to raise money for our local Rescue Squad.

I hope you enjoyed reading the Did You Know part of this newsletter.

Roy Lawrenz

September 11, 2010 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President Roy Lawrenz at the club Storage Building at Lee Lake.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed in the monthly mailing by Jerry Frey and second by Gene Duffy. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report given by Roy Lawrenz for the Treasurer Kelly Kramer was made by Andy Baker and second by Jerry Frey. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Old Business

Storage Building Expansion

Roy Lawrenz is still working on the issue and will be following up with Roy Tank for implementation.

Donation/Map Boxes

Donations boxes with maps will be put out November 13, 2010, the weekend before deer hunting season. This year the volunteers who put them out will take responsibility of taking the money out and making sure the businesses have enough maps.

FORTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

New Business

Landowner Permission Slips

We will be reviewing and purging the landowner files making sure all the necessary signed documents for each landowner are on file. Landowners will also be contacted to see if they would still like to receive the newsletter in the mail.

Signs

Signs have been ordered in the spring and will check with Trail Boss Tom Stadler to find out the status and when they will arrive.

Trail Reroutes/Trail updates

Joco Lake Swamp Reroute

The trail in Joco Lake swamp may need to bridges installed or be re-routed. We are working with the landowners in that area to see the best course of action.

Coleman/Bagley Brazeau Trail

The snowmobile club in Coleman will be putting in a trail from their clubhouse to join up with our trail system near Highway 64 by the Mobil station.

Highway 64 Road Construction

Roy Lawrenz reported that this past summer he has been working with the engineers who reconstructed Highway 64 to make sure they put down materials in the roadway to protect the asphalt where our trail will cross.

Pipe Line Trail

Andy Baker reported a lot of standing water is on the Pipe Line and extensive grading may have to be done. Possibilities of moving the trail to the road were discussed. Again this year most of the signs are missing on the trail.

Marinette Alliance

Gene Duffy reported that the Alliance is in the process of printing maps. We have to review our map and make sure our intersections numbers are listed correctly. Our trail trails that adjoin Marinette County will be listed.

Membership

As of this meeting 31 members have renewed their membership.

Sign Storage Racks

Andy Baker commended on the sign storage rack that Roy & Jerry built for the Lee Lake/Klondike trail in the storage building. He would like to explore making more racks for his section of land he takes care of.

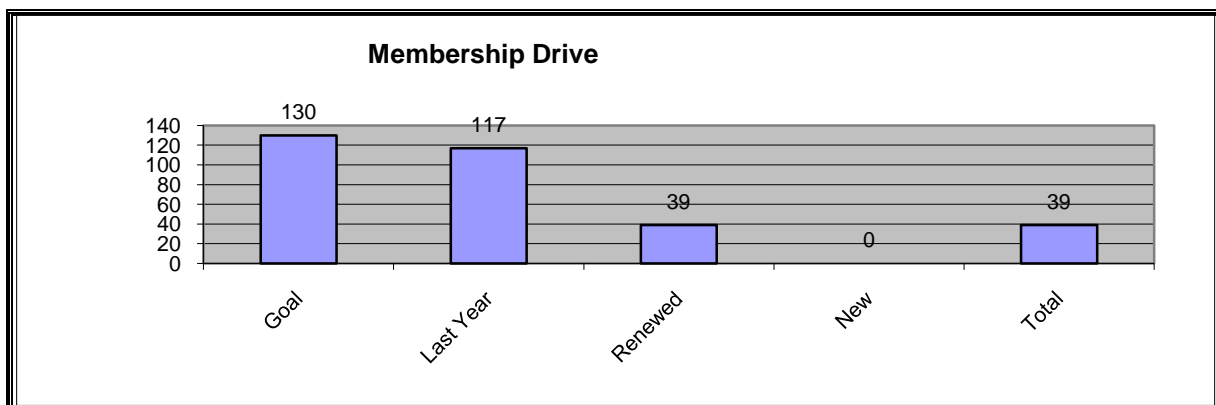
October Meeting Location

Our next meeting will be held on October 9th and 9:00 A.M. at Viz's Kelly Lake Bar on Kelly Lake, Wisconsin.

A motion was made by Jerry Frey to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion Approved.

Membership

Please review the chart below. We have a good start to this year's membership drive but we have a long way to go to surpass last year's membership. Take the time to ask a friend or repetitive to become part of our club.



**IF ALL THE RAIN WE ARE GETTING TODAY WAS SNOW WE
COULD HAVE A GREAT YEAR
THINK SNOW FOR THIS YEAR**

