

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

September 2008 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Hi Members,

Can you believe the kids are back in school and fall is just around the corner, it is hard to believe considering yesterday it was 87 degrees? Well even though it may not feel like fall we need to look ahead and evaluate the work that needs to be done to get the trails ready for the 08-09 snowmobile seasons.

In spring Tom Stadler and I inspected a bridge on the trail to the Pipe Line that is a major need of repair and will take a large crew a full day to fix. We both agreed this would be a good fall project. I am sure there are other projects that will have to be completed before we can snowmobile this year. For that reason I have called our first meeting of the year for September 13th at our storage building behind Lee Lake Tap at 10:00 am. This will be a planning meeting to determine the projects that need to be completed this fall to get the trails ready.

It is also time to renew your membership. Enclosed in this mailing is your renewal envelope. You can personally do me a huge favor by renewing your membership with this envelope enclosed. It makes my job a lot easier in maintaining the membership data base and also cuts down on mailing cost to send out a second renewal envelope. Thanks in advance for renewing your membership.

I am extremely excited about the upcoming season, I hope you are and look forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the year.

Roy Lawrenz

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First Meeting of the Year

When: September 13, 2008
Location Club Storage Building
behind Lee Lake TapTime:
10:00 am

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

For Sale:
2000 Polaris 500 Classic
ES, REV, Backrest, Cover, 7500 Miles, New Battery,
Well Maintained
Asking \$1,800 OBO/ 920-788-6818

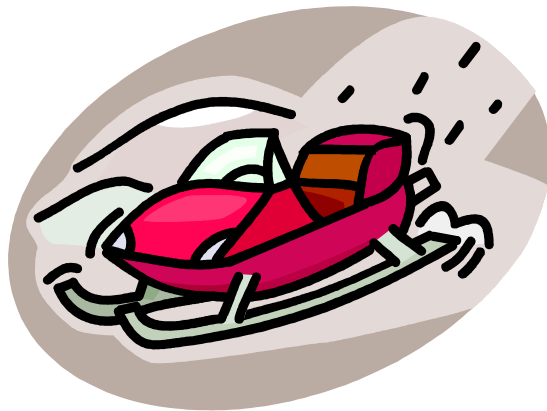
34th Annual Miss Snowflake Pageant

The AWSC will be holding their annual Miss Snowflake Pageant to be held on Saturday October 25, 2008. They will be giving the new Miss Snowflake a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education and a \$500 savings bond at the end of her reign. Ages must be between 16 and 21 at the time of the pageant, single and must be a current member of the AWSC.

Miss Snowflake represents the AWSC at the Annual Workshop, Annual Convention, and is encouraged to attend on other Directors Meeting during the year. In addition to these activities, she is invited to various club and county events throughout the state during her reign. The hosting club is responsible for her mileage and expense costs to these club events.

The Queen is selected for her knowledge and enthusiasm about snowmobiling as well as her ability to communicate information about our sport. Deadline for the application is October 1, 2008. If you know of anyone who may be interested let me know and I will give you more details and get an entry form to you.

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APRIL 12, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:30 A.M. at Lee Lake Tavern at Lee Lake. 16 members were present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Secretary's minutes was made by Gerry Frey and seconded by Tony Gnad. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Andy Baker and seconded by Gene Duffy. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

BRUSH CUTTER

The club is still awaiting the arrival of the new DR brush cutter. The dealer will be contacting Roy when it arrives.

GROOMER DRAG

Tom Stadler informed the club the groomer drag that was stored in the garage was sold to Itasca Drifskippers from Grand Rapids Minnesota for \$3000.00. A commission check for \$200 will be going to Dale Behnke of Snow Country Groomers for helping to arrange the sale. The other groomer drag is still at the Golf Course in Suring and we will arrange to bring it back to the garage this summer.

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GROOMING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

A quick survey went out to all the counties this year to see what clubs spent on grooming. Preliminary results show that we may end up at 50% to 60% refunded into our supplemental billing. We were billed for 486.9 hours by our groomer, Mark Kuchta, of which 257 hours were billable at the full amount from the funding and 229 additional hours that we will submit under supplemental funding. Dale Behnke reported that Chute Pond Snowmobile Club which covers 15 to 20 more trail miles than our club groomed 845 hours this season. They ran four groomers and have volunteers do their grooming.

TRAIL BOSS WHITE POTATO LAKE

The club is still actively looking for a trail boss in the White Potato Lake area.

CHICKEN DINNERS

Gift certificates and thank you letters went out to all the landowners. Each certificate will have a \$10.00 value that can be redeemed at Walkers Bay Supper Club, Black Bear Golf Course or Holiday Inn. This can be used for any type of dinner and will no longer be limited to a chicken dinner.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

TRAILS

Fence damage was reported by an adjacent land owner in the area of the Mobil station north of Hwy 64. The owner repaired the fence but submitted a bill to the club for \$100.00 for materials. Gene Duffy reported another property owner had damage to his fence due to snowmobiles. The landowner will repair the damage himself and submit the bill to the club. There were also some small trees that were damaged on the trail that runs between Lee Lake and Kelly Lake. We will work with the landowner to repair the damage. There will be a delay in retrieving some trail signs as trail bosses report that trail signs are still frozen in the ground due to the excellent snow conditions we had this season. Some possible future trail re-routing areas were discussed. The club is looking into better ways of signing the trails we share with ATV's on Butler Spring Road and Pete Du Forte. We may be meeting with the Oconto County ATV Alliance to see what can be done. From a safety standpoint late night grooming was discussed for next season.

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SIGNING THE TRAIL

Andy Baker spoke with a representative from the DNR and they would be willing to come to our fall meeting and speak to us regarding 90 degree corners and how to make them safer on our trail system and ways we can work with landowners to minimize crop damage.

TRAIL PATROL

Dale Behnke presented us with information about the Marinette County trail patrol which he is a part of. A trail patrol member is a volunteer that is an ambassador on the trail system mainly on weekends, which may give people directions or answers questions of people on the trails and patrols the trails to keep them safe. The County provides the volunteer with an orange trail patrol vest and a medical trail patrol bag. It is working well in Marinette County and Marinette County provides the schooling. Dale suggested we look into this for our club and he will present it to the Oconto County Alliance. Lena and Oconto Falls already have the trail patrol in place but Oconto County does not organize the patrol or do any training as of yet, so we may have to go through Marinette County to organize this for our club.

OWI AND SNOWMOBILING

Dale Behnke informed us that there is legislation being talked about in the State regarding ticketing a snowmobiler for OWI (operating while intoxicated) and attaching the information to the driver's license if you are found guilty. Minnesota and Michigan already have this in place. The position of the AWSC is not to support this legislation. A vote was taken by the club and the majority of members were against this legislation also.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership for the 2007-2008 season reached 114 members. We exceeded last season's membership by one member. State wide snowmobile membership is down 30%. We're not that far off from being one of the top ten clubs in the State of Wisconsin.

MAP BOXES

All map boxes have been picked up and one more location needs to turn in their money. More map boxes will be made for next season and placed in a few more locations.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

The audit committee will meet after June 30, 2008 at a place and time to be determined. The secretary will be in touch with the Officers and Board of Directors. September 13, 2008 will be the first meeting of the 2008-2009 season to be held at 9:00 A.M. at Lee Lake Tap. Elections of officers will take place. A tentative date of February 7, 2009 was made for our dinner ride. No picnic will be held this summer.

Motion was made by Don Wittmann to adjourn and seconded by Tony Gnad. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Submitted by Secretary, Debra Baumberger

Editorial Section

This year I would like to encourage you our member to consider participating in this monthly newsletter by sharing snowmobile stories or comments that you feel will improve our club. Feel free to send me your article and I will include it in the next month's newsletter. You can e-mail me your article to roylawrenz@msn.com

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Membership Drive

I would like to thank all our members who joined our club last year and you for renewing your membership with us. Last year we ended up having a very good year compared to the rest of the state. We ended the year with 111 members 6 of them being new members and we thank you for joining our club. Already this year we have 2 new members that have joined our club. We are really off to a great start. Do you think this is the year that we can surpass our membership from a year ago and grow to 120 members? I really think we can do it, please get your renewed membership in soon.

