

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

June 2007 Snow News & Minutes

President's Corner

June is picnic month for your snowmobile club and a great picnic we have planned on Saturday June 9th, 2007. Come early at 9:00 am to the Kelly Lake Quick Stop and help us erect our new welcome sign to Kelly Lake, or come at 11:00 am for Hamburgers & Brats and beverage. Please bring a dish to pass. We will also have a short meeting, election of officers, and games for all to enjoy. Bring a friend who would like to join our club.

Roy Lawrenz

**Joyriders Snowmobile Club
2007 Annual Picnic
June 9th on Kelly Lake
At the
Kelly Lake Quick Stop**

Events

9:00 am

**Erect new Welcome Sign at the
Quick Stop on Kelly Lake**

11:00 am

**Come and enjoy
Hamburgers & Brats
and bring a dish to pass**

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April 14, 2007 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President Roy Lawrenz at 9:15 A.M. at Lee Lake Storage shed, WI. 13 members present. In the absence of the

Secretary, Treasurer Debbie Baumberger took the minutes.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the secretary's minutes was made by Jerry Frey, seconded by Tony Gwand. Motion approved.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Treasurers Report

A motion to accept the treasurers report as given, by Tom Stadler and seconded by Andy Baker. Motion approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Old Business:

TRAIL REPORTS

Jerry Frey- Most signs are taken down, 25% more to do. One tree has to come down.

Gene Duffy- Signs were taken in two weeks ago in the White Potato Lake area. Gene reported that landowner Doug Kostreva wants to let his cattle graze on the land in winter and will purchase two 16 foot gates to enclose them in. He will install them and we would reimburse him the cost of materials for him to put this on his land, allowing us to still use the trail.

Tom Stadler & Tom Yingling – Kelly Lake Quick Trip to Co. Z is done. Suring Golf course is left to do. One bridge will have to be patched up. Future projects include two 10 foot gates to be installed in the sanitary district for the landowner to prevent crossing over the land. A replacement 12 x 12 bridge should be built by Kelly Lake area and pulled in to place in fall.

Other Trail Reports:

Lists of landowners were passed out to the trail bosses to verify their lists for accuracy. Chicken dinner certificates will be mailed out shortly to the landowners.

We will be ordering 150-200 more signs in spring to mark more curves on the trails.

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Scott Thompson will be contracting with landowner Burt Weidemeir to reshape the hill on his property in the Klondike area. This is being done for safety reasons. This hill was very dangerous because you couldn't see who was coming up on the other side.

LEASING HYDRAULIC GRADER

Discussion took place regarding the leasing of a hydraulic grader from Mark Kuchta our groomer for use in grading parts of the trail system in the fall. Mark is looking into buying this piece of equipment and would be willing to lease his equipment and provide that service to the club. All members voted that it was important and necessary to grade our trails before the frost sets in the ground. Roy Lawrenz presented members with a cost breakdown. It was decided to have Mark go ahead and allow him to work 40 hours maximum grading time with this equipment. Mark will charge the club \$77.00 per hour for grading with tractor and hydraulic grader. We will then submit expenses to the state for reimbursement. There may be a chance we will not receive this cost back depending on if we qualify for supplemental funding for that year. If we do not qualify then the club will have to pay this out of the general operating fund. Motion was made by Gene Duffy and seconded by Tom Stadler. Motion carried.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

New Business:

Picnic

Eva Gnad reports picnic set for Saturday June 8th at Earls Quick Stop in Kelly Lake. Club will be providing brats, hamburgers, beer and soda. Tarps were being looked into from Northern Tool & Equipment and the cost ranged from \$200-\$1000 depending on size. If possible the Lena Snowdrifters Snowmobile Club has a tent available they use for Dairy Fest that they might be willing to rent out for use. This will be looked into.

Andy Baker presented the club with prices of various types of clothing that can be obtained from the printer he will be using to make our

Welcome signs. The shirts will have the snowmobile club logo and insignia. He will have samples of polo shirts, tee shirts, hooded sweatshirts and long tee shirts available at the picnic.

Map Boxes

All map boxes have been picked up from the local businesses and accounted for.

Renewal Envelopes

Mike Lambert provided us with artwork and layout for the renewal envelopes. They can be printed for the club at the cost of 1000 envelopes for \$130.64. Approval was given for Mike to go ahead with the project. He will also checking with the AWSC to see if matching funds might be available for having the AWSC logo on the envelope.

Web Site

Mike Lambert suggested that the website should have an area for new members to sign up on line. This is a way of boosting our membership. He will be looking into processing credit cards for this type of service. Also if anyone would like to request a snowmobile map for our area, we could provide this too, for the cost of mailing.

Welcome Signs

Andy Baker presented the club with finalizations for the four welcome signs that will be made and hung on the trail system. They will be 2 foot by 10 foot and made from corrugated aluminum ½ inch thick and framed. They will be sprayed and clear coated and come with eye hooks to hang them. Colors, designs and wording were voted on and they should be available for viewing at the picnic.

Passings

We are saddened by the news of the death of Tom Stadlers brother in law Ron Metoxen. He was an avid snowmobiler and former member of the club. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Metoxen family.

Membership

We currently have 118 members

A motion to adjourn was made by Tony Gnad and seconded by the Don Wittman proxy.