

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

Web Site www.bbjoyriders.com

December 2019 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

An update from Tom Stadler our Senior Trail Boss told me Saturday that 95% of our trail system that experienced severe amount of down trees have been cleared. Many weekends and very hard-working members of our club have done an outstanding job. On the Pipe Line there was so much water that some of our members actually wore waders to cut out some trees that fell across the trail. I cannot thank enough all the dedicated members that who have made so much progress in getting our trails ready.

With all the progress made this year there is still much to be done in marking the trails with all of those trail marking signs. For some you who have never seen our storage building it is a 35' by 45' building. One of the 45' walls is packed with barrels of signs that have to be put up on the trail system. So there is still a lot of work to be done.

I also want to share with you that our trail bosses Tom Stadler, Tom Yingling, Jerry Frey, and Chuck Panure do an excellent job communicating with our 89 landowners that our trail system crosses. Without the landowner support we would not have a trail system and we thank them very much. Your club each year purchases a Liability Insurance Policy for each landowner which cost your club just under \$1,000. I sent those polices to the landowners this week.

So this winter when you ride down our trails and you pass up diamonds and stop signs, etc. thank a member who put them there this fall.

Plans are still in the works for the Annual Club Overnight Ride scheduled for Super Bowl Weekend. So mark your calendars for this fun ride.

Roy Lawrenz President

What Makes for Great Riding

Having good equipment to groom our trails and excellent groomer drivers who know how to use them. Our club has been blessed with both.



Can't wait to ride on these beautiful groomed trails like this. After the trails are marked, all we need is the snow. Do drive safely this season.



Meeting Events Schedule

December 7, 2019

Club Meeting / Work Weekend

Location:

Walker's Kraken Shack Bar & Grill

9449 County Rd G

Kelly Lake, WI

Time: 9:00 am

Meeting Events Schedule Continued

January 4, 2020

Club Meeting / Club Ride

Location:

G-3 Up North

N4111 County Rd S

Pound, WI 54161

Time: 9:00 am

2020 Special Event

Club Overnight Ride

Super Bowl Weekend

February 1st & 2nd, 2020

February 8, 2020

Club Meeting / Club Ride

Location:

Brad's Wouter's II

White Potato Lake - Time 9:00 am

March 7, 2020

Club Meeting

Location:

Klondike Saloon

8104 County B

Pound, WI

April 3, 2020 Special Event

Landowner Appreciation Dinner

Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI

April 4, 2020

Club Meeting - Work Weekend

Location:

Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI. –

Time 9:00 am

Membership Report

Last year we ended the year 117 members and 9 of them were new ones. Year to date our membership is at 101 with 5 new members. The AWSC now charges our club an extra charge every time we enter members for renewal on their website. For that reason, we are trying to put them into batches to save cost. So that means even though we have received your membership on Monday it may not be entered until the following Monday, so if you are looking to log into getting your annual snowmobile pass there may be a slight delay. If you have misplaced your AWSC membership card you can find your AWSC membership number on the AWSC Snowmobile magazine in the mailing address.

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November 2, 2019 Member Minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Article 15 Bar & Grill at 9:00 a.m. Twenty-two members were present.

First Order of Business:

Secretary Report – A motion to approve the report was made by Adam Krause and second by Brad VanHoof. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report

Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Hubert Wiedemeier and second by Tom Yingling. Motion approved

Old Business – None

New Business

Adam Krause reminded members the club needs to be tracking and submitting non-funded time. We cannot record/track miles but need to record time for these sections of the trail. The club has a map of funded vs. non-funded sections of our trail if needed.

The club needs to find a resolution for the website issue – when you sign up on the club website you get a message stating, “Thank you for canceling your membership.” Need to determine who can correct this.

The club has approximately 420 followers on our Facebook page and we receive lots of positive feedback. Ecklund Motorsports of Appleton has offered to sponsor the club by offering signs and equipment in support of our club. The club would recognize Ecklund Motorsports on the club Facebook page/website.

Membership: The club has five new members with our total membership now at approximately 100. Our goal is 100-125 members

There was a suggestion to change the name of the landowner appreciation dinner to the Bagley Brazeau Banquet. There is concern that with the current name, some interested in attending may think they cannot attend unless they are a landowner.

Trail Report/Business

An order for new trail signs is going in early next week. Members need to let Tom Stadler know of any signage that needs to be ordered. There was a conversation about all of the signs that need to be replaced. Any signs that are ordered come out of State funding.

The club has the permission of all but one landowner.

There will be a change to the trail near Champeau Road – the trail will now cut across the field rather than running the edges.

The club is still working to clear the trails from the July storm, with approximately 90% of the trail work completed. There is a map showing the locations where all work has been completed. There was a discussion on the areas still needing work.

A big THANK YOU to all of the LANDOWNERS who cleaned and cleared their property, the club is grateful for your time, work and support!

Adjournment: A motion was made by Adam Krause and second by Jerry Fry.