



# Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

## ➤ December Snow News ◀

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### Presidents Corner

The first few snow storms have hit our trail area, even leaving some measurable snow on the ground. The temps have been very low and if they continue this way it will help to freeze up the swamps early! The groomers and drags have been prepared and are ready to start grooming as soon as we have enough snow!

We hope all that are participating in the Wisconsin 9-day gun hunt have a safe and successful hunt. When the gun hunting season ends, our club trail managers and volunteers will resume our work on marking the trails and installing our 8 map boards.

At the upcoming December Club meeting we plan to discuss the possibilities of a club group day ride. I would also like to encourage input from membership on what other group social events we could do as a club.

Lastly, we are working to come up with solutions to the Kelly Lake swamp trail. There is a possibility that we will not have access to the land where the trail currently exists and we need to prepare to have a plan in place. We are working with other area land owners to come up with solutions as quickly as possible.

### Membership Chairman Report –

As of 11/21/2022 we have 130 total members. 121 members renewed and 9 new members joining our club.

Trail Passes - If you need your AWSC membership ID number, it can be found on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine printed on the front cover in the address block 0000, or you can retrieve it from the AWSC website.

**NOTE** - The Club does not issue trail passes, those are acquired on the AWSC Website: [WWW.AWSC.ORG](http://WWW.AWSC.ORG)

<https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online> - **Discounted Trail Pass Direct Link**

**REMINDER --- HELP WANTED** – As our snowmobile club evolves and moves forward, it experiences new challenges. I am asking any of our club members that may have a specific skill set that could help our club grow to consider helping the club overcome those challenges! We are looking for many areas of expertise to improve our club. Do you have web development/website building skills? Do you have graphic design or marketing skills? The list goes on and on. If you are passionate about snowmobiling and a part of this club, even a few hours of your talents could help us grow and keep improving! If you are someone that would like to contribute your time and talent, please reach out at [BBJoyriders.com](http://BBJoyriders.com) or contact me directly.

### 2022-2023

#### Meeting Dates & Locations

12/03/22	9:00am	Klondike Saloon
01/07/23	10:00am	Wouters' Front II
02/11/23	10:00am	G3 Up Nort (Shell)
03/04/23	10:00am	Article 15
04/01/23	9:00am	Little Bar Kelly Lake

Landowners Banquet Dinner -  
Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, Romy's Holiday  
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## **Announcements –**

- **December Club Meeting Saturday 12/3/22**

**Klondike Saloon 8104 CTY Hwy B, Coleman WI 54112**

**Meeting Begins at 9:00 am**

- **Save the Date – Landowners Baquet - Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 – Romy's Holiday Inn 9602 E Co Hwy G, Suring WI 54174**

**BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes**  
**November 5, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by club president Adam Krause at Lee Lake Tavern at 9:09 a.m. Eighteen people were present.

**Secretary's Report/Minutes** – Cheryl Paasch

A motion to approve the minutes from 10/1/22, was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by John VanDenElzen. All approved

**Presidents Report** - Adam Krause

- a. AWSC Fall Workshop Summary - Adam and Meghan Krause attended the workshop. There is an increase in the groomer rate to \$10.00 per hour. This increase is to offset the cost of fuel and inflation. Clubs will now be paid ½ the general rate for travel on a road while grooming the trail. The road travel has to be part of the trail system. Two workshops focused on funding and grants - clubs can get funds to market their clubs (learning more on this). Snow conditions and snowmobile trail information is the number one and number three hit to the WI tourism website.
- b. Upcoming Meeting Times - The businesses that host our club for monthly meetings have requested that club meeting times be pushed back to better accommodate their business hours. For this reason, the Jan-Mar 2023 meeting start times will begin at 10:00 am.
- c. Landowners Mailings/Insurance Certificates/Landowner Agreement - Adam plans to draft correspondence to landowners to introduce himself as club president and provide information about the benefits provided to them as they allow us to use their land. Currently we have 97 landowners with 91 being private and 6 being municipality. There are 21 landowners without an existing agreement. There was a discussion on the fact the landowner agreement is perpetual and lasts until the landowner cancels. The agreement does need to be dated and signed. Some landowners have requested to sign a new agreement each year. Challenges exist when the landowners change as insurance requires the landowners name to be on the policy. The insurance policy from West Bend has been renewed and we are satisfied until 10/19/2023. The total premium of \$2859.00 includes \$219.00 for commercial property coverage, \$1248.00 for commercial liability coverage/landowner policy, \$105.00 commercial auto coverage for the trailer, and \$1287.00 for commercial inland marine which covers the groomers/draggs. We are planning to not renew the Maple Valley policy as we believe this is double coverage. It was identified that many clubs go through the county to insure their groomers; the club will look into this. In addition, the club is not required to provide insurance for all landowners. The club does this as a courtesy and feels this is a good tool when in conversation with landowners.

**Vice President's Report** - Jane Garrow

- a. Groomer sponsor board renewal update - all four vendors have agreed to renew their sponsorship and advertise on the boards

**Membership Chairman Report:** Adam Krause

- a. Membership update - To date we have 124 members including 116 that have renewed and 8 new members. 79 have elected to receive electronic communications.
- b. Donations - Three members have given additional donations for a total of \$50.00 in donations

**Treasurer Report** - Chuck Panure

- a. Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Hubert Wiedemeier and second by Tom Stadler. All approved.

## **Trail Boss/Manager Report**

- Minor signage change to trail by Round Lake
- Brushing along the pipeline has been completed
- Mark Radtke has taken over responsibility for Roy Lawrenz landowner list
- John VanDenElzen from Dusty Trails ATV Club was present. There was a discussion on how Dusty Trails can partner with Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders on shared trails. Dusty Trails agreed to knock down some of the high berms on the trail
- Brushing has been completed along Old 64 Road and on both sides of Hwy 64
- Brushing needs to be done in the White Potato Lake area
- The bridge by the Kelly Lake Swamp has shifted south and needs to be moved back approximately 6 feet - suggestion to anchor this bridge
- Signage was ordered in September and we are waiting for the order to come in
- We have purchased and have plenty of poles
- We are getting T intersection signs from Chute Pond and will use these for numbering
- There are two new driveways along Lee Lake Road to be aware
- New county maps should arrive the first week of December

## **Old Business**

- a. Funded/Non-funded Trail Map - County GTS - There may be a discrepancy of funded vs non-funded trail showing up on the county GTS, will monitor
- b. New bridge construction - the new bridge was completed in one day. There was a request to anchor the bridge
- c. Google Workspace update - Google Workspace is underway, with work still in progress, cost is \$8.00 per month
- d. Landowner Updates: White Potato Lake area - previously discussed
- e. Pipeline Road/Pipeline Trail: Town of Bagley - there was discussion with Bagley town chair, Greg Lechleitner, on how to plow/groom the road, more to come
- f. Club Insurance/Landowner Insurance - we are all insured, certificates will be sent out to landowners with a thank you letter
- g. Club Financials Oversight/Banking transparency - the Treasurer will bring monthly bank statements to club meetings

## **New Business**

- a. There are two individuals that are interested in grooming

**Adjournment** - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by John Gagnon.  
Meeting adjourned