

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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March 2019 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

Important Announcement

**Change of Meeting Location
for the March Meeting**

**Article 15 – (Formerly Wescott Lake Bar)
10840 Wescott Lake Rd
Pound, WI**

Boy have our Groomer Drivers been busy, and are really doing a great job. It has been very hard to keep up with all the snow falls we have had. We are so lucky to have Brad and Bert who have been putting many hours grooming. It takes over 24 hours to groom the 70 miles of our trail system we have. Thanks guys we really appreciate your dedication.

Please, please stay on the trails. We are getting complaints from landowners of snowmobilers not staying on the trails and riding on fresh snow across their fields. If you see a snowmobiler doing this and have the opportunity to talk to them, tell them they could jeopardize the trail and have the landowner cut us off.

Roy Lawrenz President

Meeting Events Schedule

March 2, 2019

Club Meeting

Location:

Article 15 Bar (Formerly Wescott Lake Bar)

Time 9:00 am

April 5, 2019 Special Event

Landowner Appreciation Dinner

Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI

April 6, 2019

Club Meeting - Work Weekend

Location:

Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI. –

Time 9:00 am

Club Over Night Ride

I want to thank our leader Tom Stadler for doing another excellent job in leading us on our club overnight ride to Rhinelander, WI. I also want to thank Holly Panure who drove the chase vehicle, and brought up the goodies for the dinner event, everyone enjoyed the snacks and Pizza. We had 23 members participate in the event. Happy to say no accidents and everyone made it home safe. Thanks to everyone who participated in the event

February 9, 2019 Member Minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Brads Wouters Front II at 9:00 a.m. Thirteen members were present. Many members snowmobiled to Brads with plans for a club ride after the meeting.

First Order of Business:

Secretary Report

A motion to approve the report was made by Linda Holtger and second by John Gagnon. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report

The club received a check for \$6000 – this was a state funding check for all of the work that has been completed and equipment used.

Old Business

Club Logo/Merchandise project is moving forward. \$175.00 was sent in for artwork/logo design. We will soon be able to purchase merchandise.

New Business

The overnight ride was a success with 23 people (20 machines) attending

There was a discussion to pay the groomer as soon as we hit the \$10,000 mark. A motion to approve was made by Brad Vanho and second by Joe Reba.

AWSC Notes from January 6, 2019:

- There have been five snowmobile related fatalities this year, none have been on the trail systems
- The state may eliminate the 40-foot rule. The rule states that there will be no trails inside a 40 foot right of way from the edge of the black top on a state highway
- The By-laws change in regard to the membership year (ending June 30th, new year starting July 1) will be voted on in March at the convention
- AS of December, membership was 38,688
- The new LED I\head lights need to be dimmed when meeting other sleds. Legislation may be passed to enforce this.
- Oconto county trail map may be color coded by club in future.
- We are looking at ways to identify the four blocks/sections of trail as these can be opened or closed at different times
- AWSC dues will increase from \$10.00 to \$12.00
- AWSC convention will take place March 22-24

Trail Reports:

All trails are open and in good shape

Many hours have been put in grooming the trails

An alternate trail has been established in the Butler Rock area to get around the marsh area - this is two trails to the same point. The secondary trail is marked so you can now go through the marsh area or around it. This may be added to the trail alternate route may be added to the trail map. A motion to approve this alternate route was made by Brad Vanhoof and second by Joe Reba.

We are missing the 3-digit number sign by White Potato Lake. The 2-digit sign that is there is incorrect. The large club sign is missing near the intersection heading to the pipeline. This is one of several signs that are missing

Adjournment: A motion was made by Linda Holtger and second by Tom Yingling.