

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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April 2020 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

It is troubled times we live in and we all must adapt. In that vein the Landowner Appreciation Dinner has been canceled in April and has been rescheduled to June 5th and the flyer enclosed has all the details. If you have made reservations for the April event, please register again for the June 5th event. For all the details see the attached flyer.

In addition, I talked to your Vice President Tom Stadler last night and we both agreed to cancel the April Club Meeting. I am calling a meeting of the membership the day after the rescheduled Landowner Appreciation Dinner. The meeting will be on June 6th at 9:00 in the morning at the storage building.

One of the main things on the agenda for this meeting is to review of the clubs Bylaws. At the last meeting a committee was formed to bring our Bylaws up to date. Below is a note from that committee regarding some of the changes recommended.

If for some reason we are forced to cancel these two events because of what is taking place in our country our next scheduled meeting will be in September at our storage building.

We still must remove all the trail signs from our trail system this spring. For those of you who are familiar with our trail system let's work together to accomplish this very important project.

Roy Lawrenz President

Meeting Events Schedule

June 6, 2020

Club Meeting at the Storage Building 9:00 am

Club Bylaw Proposed Changes

The Newsletter Release written by the Bylaw Committee was sent to me before the cancellation of the club meeting in April. This subject will be discussed at the June meeting.

Newsletter Release

The bylaws committee consisting of members, Adam Krause, Jane Garrow, Tom Yingling and Brad Van Hoff met to review the bylaws and recommend revisions. Proposed bylaws have been presented to the Board of Directors for approval. If the Board of Directors decides not to act before the April Meeting, the bylaws committee will present proposed bylaws to members for review, discussion and voting at the April meeting.

The proposed bylaws include the following edits: the election process, Board of Director responsibilities, addition of trail management responsibilities and updating of club policies. The committee has recognized there has been some deviation from the current bylaws. Moving forward the Board of Directors will be responsible for making sure all bylaws are being followed appropriately.

March 7, 2020 Member Minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at the Klondike Saloon at 9:00 a.m. Fourteen members were present.

First Order of Business:

Agenda – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Hubert Wiedeimeier and second by Adam Krause. Motion approved.

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

Treasurer Report Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Tom Yingling and second by John Gagnon. Motion approved

Old Business: Membership - membership currently stands at 140 members

Website – Club members are working to update the club website to include map updates and to get the issue with PayPal corrected

Club President Responsibilities – Roy Lawrenz finished putting together the list of responsibilities he has taken on as club president

Roy has asked that someone take over the responsibility of the landowners. Responsibilities include - maintaining a current list of landowners, obtaining and making the payment to insurance, corresponding with landowners and trail bosses

New Business: Trail Report

The trails were closed for the season on Tuesday, 3/3/20

All cones/trail markers have been pulled off area lakes

It has been observed that more riders went off trail this season. There was a suggestion to put up more signage reminding riders to stay on the marked trails

The club has received several complaints from a landowner along Lee Lake Road. The landowner reported he has had snow dumped in his driveway on several occasions. There is also a report of scratches to the pavement on a corner of the landowner's driveway. The club recognized the trail narrows in this area and would like to determine if there is a way to reroute this section of the trail. There was a discussion on how to address the issues reported by landowner

Trail Improvements - The past several years, the club has had to spend time addressing storm damage etc. There was a discussion on other improvements needed to our trail system such as taking down trees and moving a bridge

Grading on the trail to the Montana Swamp (Coleman) needs to be completed by the fall

Volunteers - There was a lengthy discussion on the need for more volunteers. The club needs more members to help maintain the trail system. The club would like to section off the trails and assign responsibility to our volunteer membership with a reporting structure to designated trail bosses

AWSC Alliance Meeting - two members attended the AWSC meeting. Meeting highlights include the following:

The AWSC would like to develop a numbering system for the trail maps. The numbering system would be created for the state and run within each county

Next season, there will be a trial for an ATV/UTV trail running from Gillet south to Shawano. The trial will allow ATV's/UTV's to run on the grade between Gillet and Shawano when the temperature is 28 degrees or lower

Advertising on trail maps has been very successful. This has allowed for excessive funds, which will be donated to the ambulance services supporting our counties. A \$500.00 payment will be given to the snowmobile clubs to donate to their local ambulance service

Fundraising Dinner - The Bagley & Brazeau Fundraiser Dinner Honoring Landowners is scheduled for April 3, 2020. \$20 Per Person includes dinner. The club is in process of collecting donations

All trail work/grooming worksheets must be turned in to Adam Krause by early May so they can be entered in to SNARS. All hours must be submitted the season they are worked. We cannot hold hours, all hours must be billed out the year that they occurred

Bylaws – the club needs to review and update the bylaws. Club President, Roy Lawrenz motioned to create a committee to review and update the club bylaws. A motion was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Wayne St Louis. Bylaw committee members include Adam Krause, Jane Garrow, Tom Yingling and Brad Van Hoff.

Bagley Brazeau Snow rider's year will run from July 1 to June 30

Adjournment - a motion was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Yingling. Meeting adjourned

from _____ Jerry

