



Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

➤ *February 2023 Snow News* ◀

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Presidents Corner

All I can say, its about time! Finally, some cold weather and snow has made it to our trail system. A huge thanks to Brad and Rich our groomer operators for their long hours and skills to make our trails rideable with minimal snow. We will continue to work the snow as much as possible, we need more snow to ensure we can keep riding for the remainder of the season.

A reminder to stay safe out on the trails, STAY RIGHT, and make sure to travel at safe speeds. If you encounter a groomer out on the trail pull to the side and let them through. If you are following a groomer, the operator will pull over when it is safe and they have enough room to allow riders to pass.

Membership Chairman Report –

As of 1/29/2023 we have 142 total members. 125 members renewed and 17 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, 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

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

Announcements –

- **February Club Meeting Saturday 2/11/23**

G3 Up Nort Gas Station - N 4111 County Hwy S,

Pound, WI 54161

Meeting Begins at 10:00 am

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

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Meeting Dates & Locations

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 31st 2023, Romy's Holiday
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BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes
January 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club vice president Jane Garrow at Brads Wouters Front 2 at 10:00 a.m. Twenty people were present. A big thank you to Brad for hosting the meeting.

Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch

A motion to approve the minutes from 12/3/22 was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Tom Yingling. All approved

Presidents Report - Jane Garrow for Adam Krause

- a. Death of landowner - A sympathy card was sent on behalf of the club to the family of a long time land owner who passed away
- b. Landowner Banquet/Raffle - need to start thinking about and planning for the landowner banquet and raffle. Would like someone to step up and help. It was suggested to divide the existing list of past donors among members and go out to request donations. It was acknowledged that the raffle may look different this year.
- c. Club group ride - asking if there is interest in doing a group ride this year and when it should take place. The last group ride occurred mid-week and was well attended. More discussion to come.

Vice President's Report - Jane Garrow

Nothing to report at this time

Membership Chairman Report: Jane Garrow for Adam Krause

- a. Membership update - We have 142 total members including 125 that have renewed and 17 new members.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Panure

No report at this time. The club did receive a payment from the county which is a payment from last season

Trail Manager/Boss Report

- Trail managers need to turn in the landowner sheets as soon as possible
- There was concern expressed by a landowner near Kelly Lake about people snowmobiling all over during the Fisheree. There was a suggestion to move signage or move barrels
- The cedar swamp area off Old 64 Road was cleared and is now passable. There was a discussion that this section of trail may be eliminated next year. The alternate route is available and working well
- Brad reported that he has all but 3 landowner forms
- Oconto County closed all trails as they were ice covered and not safe
- All road crossings have been marked using the new numbering system
- Landowner paperwork needs to be turned in as soon as possible
- Some trails in the county are being plowed down to dirt due to a lawsuit
- There was a discussion about the best time to place markers on the lake. It was suggested that any lake marking occur after the trails are opened and/or when vehicles are noted to be driving on the lakes. Lakes are not part of the trail and there is a marker at lake entrances stating trail ends
- A big thank you to all who helped clear the trails due to the damage that occurred after the heavy snow. The county may seek additional grant money to help cover the cost of the extensive cleanup that was required. Make sure to note/date your worksheets so it is known that time was spent on that clean up
- Oconto County will host a party for groomer drivers
- ATV/UTV clubs may be doing some trail clean up during the winter months. This will not affect our club trails
- GPS/groomer syncing was corrected in 3 areas
- 2 new brown information signs were placed near the Kelly Lake gas station directing riders to the new trail
- It was mentioned that there cannot be any trail signage with business names or references to alcohol. It is ok to have signs that say gas and food

Old Business

- a. Brown location signs may replace yellow map boards as it is necessary to limit advertising on kiosks and keep signage as natural as possible. We may want to wait to make any changes until the map is updated again and reflects our new trail
- b. Landowner Documents from trail managers - already covered

New Business

- a. Overhead banner hanging low where BB Trail meets Chute Pond - the banner where BB trail meets Chute Pond is hanging too low and interfering with the groomer. The sign is good but the cables need replacing. There was a suggestion to take the sign down and replace it with a sign on a post
- b. Submit labor and equipment hours - there was a reminder to submit any labor and equipment hours to Adam Krause or Tom Stadler so they can be entered into SNARS. It was mentioned that this is a big part of the revenue base and adds up
- c. Chuck Panure gave Brad VanHoff his club credit card for groomer gas
- d. Brad reported that the grooming that was done went well. The trails were not open but approximately 10 snowmobilers were noticed on the trail. There was a suggestion to place trail closed signs out where open trails meet closed trails. It was also mentioned that the police can be called to report riders in violation.
- e. There was an explanation of over-grooming

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Chuck Panure.

Meeting adjourned