

Bagley & Brazeau

Joyriders Snowmobile Club

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January 2019 Snow News & Minutes

Presidents Corner

I am writing this newsletter Christmas Eve day and I want to wish all our members a very special Christmas and a Happy New year.

The good news is that all the trails are now marked. As a matter of fact, it was just this past week that a final section of trail was marked from Lee Lake to Spruce, because the last field of corn came off the field. Again, I really want to thank everyone who worked so hard to open up the trails again this year. I have been a member of this club for 34 years and it all was blows me away just how many trail signs that our club puts up each year. In addition, I am supper happy that Tom Stadler invests in the Sthil Power Drills. We would not be able to get the signs in the ground without them, the frost on the fields was 6" to 10" deep. So our trails are ready to go. So Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. The good news is the prediction next weekend is that we are supposed to get a real blast of snow. Let's hope it comes.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for our overnight ride to Rhinelander, WI on Super Bowl weekend. Enclosed is the registration form to sign up for the event. Read on for all the details of the event.

At this time, I also want to thank Ron & Kim Tank for building us a great storage building which was really needed to store our equipment and signs, at a very affordable lease. Thanks Ron & Kim. I also appreciate Tom Kuchta and his family who we contract with to groom our trails with some really great equipment. This has really been a very good relationship with our club and allows us to have some really great groomed trails. I also don't want to forget the groomer drivers. Thanks for doing such a good job.

Roy Lawrenz President

Club Overnight Ride

For me one of the really fun events we have been able to do as a club is our Overnight Ride. We have always scheduled on Super Bowl Weekend. You may ask why Super Bowl Weekend? Well for one thing there is not a lot of traffic on the trails, and it has been our experience that the trails have always been in excellent conditions.

In the past our destination has been to ride up to Rhinelander Wisconsin and we have stayed at the Quality Inn. For the new members we all meet in the middle of Lee Lake on Saturday morning with a departure time of 8:30 in the morning. Tom Stadler our Senior Trail Boss is our leader. He always really does a great job of mapping out the trails we will be riding on. Our goal is to make the Saturday ride a little longer so we have an arrival time of about 5:00 to the Hotel. We get a private room for us to meet in and usually order in Pizza, and have munchies, beer, wine, and soda. A good time to reflect on our ride and tell snowmobile stories. Bring your swim suits and enjoy the pool and hot tub.

We will enjoy a very nice continental breakfast as part of your room cost. We will be departing the Hotel at 8:30 am in the morning and find a quick way home so we are back to Lee Lake by around 2:00 leaving us plenty of time to enjoy the Super Bowl.

Enclosed in this newsletter is the registration form for you to fill out so you can attend this event. Please return the form no later than January 26th.

Meeting Events Schedule

January 5, 2019

G-3 Up North
N4111 County Rd S
Pound, WI 54161

2019 Special Event

Club Overnight Ride
Super Bowl Weekend
February 2nd & 3rd, 2019

February 9, 2019

Club Meeting
Location:
Brad's Walter's II
White Potato Lake - Time 9:00 am

March 2, 2019

Club Meeting
Location:
Red Maple Country Club, Suring, WI.
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

Looking Back and Where we are Today

Can you remember this. This was our first groomer that we bought after the first 17 miles of State Funded Trails were approved.



Today with two groomers just like this one shown below we groom just under 70 miles of trail system. It takes roughly 24 hours with two groomers like this to groomer are trail system.



Looking back and where we are today. Thank you both active and past members of our club for working so hard to establish and maintain our trail system that we all enjoy riding on.

December 1, 2018

Member Minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Walker's Kraken Shack at 9:00 am. 15 members were present. A special thank you to Walker's Kraken Shack for providing coffee and donuts for the meeting.

First Order of Business:

Secretary Report – Corrections were identified for dates included in the November Meeting Events Schedule

Corrected Dates:

February 2-3, 2019 - 2019 Club Overnight Ride (Super Bowl Weekend)

April 5, 2019 – Land Owner Appreciation Dinner

April 6, 2019 – Club Meeting – Work Weekend

A motion to approve the report with corrections was made by Jerry Frye and second by Linda Holtger. Motion approved.

Second Order of Business

Treasurer Report – Income and Expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Hubert Wiedemeier and second by Bob Peters. Motion approved.

Third Order of Business:

Old Business – None

Forth Order of Business:

New Business

Registration for the overnight club ride was discussed. The club will ride to the Rhinelander area on Super Bowl weekend.

The minutes/report from the November 3, 2018, meeting was not sent out electronically.

There was a discussion on the idea to update/refresh the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders club logo and then sell club merchandise. Adam Krause will draft several logo ideas and share

them at an upcoming meeting. A motion to approve the logo update was made by Adam Krause and second by Gary Trader. Motion approved.

There was a discussion on how to document/log your time when working on the trails. It is important to track vehicle, equipment and man-hours separately so it can be entered in Snowmobile Automated Reporting System (SNARS). It is also necessary to enter an email address in SNARS for each person who is logging work. Please include your email address when submitting work/equipment logs. Appreciation was expressed for all those working the trail system.

Trail Reports:

Some of the fields have large dirt boulders due to the frost settling in so quickly after the fields were chisel plowed. Groomer, Hubert Wiedemeier, has gone out to break up some of the boulders.

There was a discussion on the fact that some of the gates that need to be opened for the start of the season are keyed and the club does not have the necessary keys. There are also several gates that are broken and in need of repair/replacement.

Funding was approved for recreational bridge in Langlade County. This now needs zoning and DNR approval. If all approvals are received, the bridge could go in by 2020.

A change was made to the trail by Wescott Lake as requested by the landowner.

There is a washout on the trail in Suring that goes to the golf course. This is in the area where the bridge used to be; it will be corrected with sand.

The new trail by White Potato Lake is ready to go.

The new trail by the National Forest is brushed and ready to go. Grooming in that section of the trail will be completed up to Jack Pine Lane.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Adam Krause and second by Tom Yingling.