

Bagley & Brazeau

# ***Joyriders Snowmobile Club***

Web Site [www.bbjoyriders.com](http://www.bbjoyriders.com)

## ***January 2020 Snow News & Minutes***

### **Presidents Corner**

This has really been a tough year to get the trails ready. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to open up the trails. I really hope we never have to go through a year like this one was in the future. Now all we have to do is get rid of these foggy days, hopefully get some colder days and nights, and get some snow. **THINK SNOW.**

#### **In Memory of Kevin Conrady**

I received a letter with her membership application from Sandy Conrady which I have posted in this letter. Her husband Kevin was very much instrument in the success of our trail system. I looked back at some of the minutes of our club when Kevin was involved. I encourage you to read the letter I wrote in this newsletter.

#### **Club Overnight Ride**

This year your club has voted on Super Bowl weekend February 1st & 2nd to ride up to The Four Seasons Resort in Pembine Wisconsin. It is important that you review the Overnight Ride Flyer included in this newsletter. One of the major changes is that each rider is responsibility to make their own hotel reservations. We also still need to let us know that you are participating in the ride. Please make those reservations with me. All the details or printed on the flyer.

In closing please ride safely this year, watch the weather reports, beware of lake conditions, and refer to our Website or Facebook for updates regarding trail conditions.

**Roy Lawrenz President**

### **Meeting Events Schedule**

#### **January 4, 2020**

**Club Meeting / Club Ride**

**Location:**

**G-3 Up North**

**N4111 County Rd S**

**Pound, WI 54161**

**Time: 9:00 am**

#### **2020 Special Event**

**Club Overnight Ride**

**Super Bowl Weekend**

**February 1nd & 2rd, 2020**

#### **February 8, 2020**

**Club Meeting / Club Ride**

**Location:**

**Brad's Walter's II**

**White Potato Lake - Time 9:00 am**

#### **March 7, 2020**

**Club Meeting**

**Location:**

**Klondike Salon**

**8104 County B**

**Pound, WI**

#### **April 3, 2020 Special Event**

**Landowner Appreciation Dinner**

**Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake, WI**

#### **April 4, 2020**

**Club Meeting - Work Weekend**

**Location:**

**Club Storage Building, Lee Lake, WI. –**

**Time 9:00 am**

# Membership Report

Last year we ended the year 117 members and 9 of them were new ones. Year to date our membership is at 110 with 10 new members. I believe as a club we are really blessed with a strong, active membership. I welcome all the new members, and thank the members who have renewed their membership this year.

## December 7, 2019 meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order by club president Roy Lawrenz at Walker's Kraken Shack at 9:03AM. All members did introductions, including name and where they are from.

### **First Order of Business:**

**Secretary's report**—A motion to approve the report was made by Jerry Frye, second by Adam Krause. Motion Approved.

**Treasurer's report**—Income, expenses and current account balances were discussed. Motion to approve report was made by Joe Ryba, second by Tom Stadler. Motion approved

### **Special Message from Roy Lawrenz**

Roy shared about the passing of former Club Member Kevin Conrady. Kevin passed away this year at the age of 55. Kevin frequently rode trails from Bagley/Brazeau to Lakewood and last year had a lot of additional riders from Lakewood riding on our trails because of the conditions. Kevin was well known and liked and will be missed.

### **Old Business**

No Old Business

### **New Business**

Steve Garrow discussed the trail markers for Kelly, Round, Lee, Rost and White Potato. Steve received information from the Manufacturer in Oshkosh and they are \$21.25 each. Steve figured we would need approximately 30 total. Adam Krause made a motion to purchase 45 markers, second by Hubert. Motion

approved. Steve will order the markers this week to get them out for this year yet.

Adam Krause discussed the confusion with the landowner's dinner and asked permission from the club to make a new flyer. Adam had a new flyer created and passed around samples at the meeting. There was discussion around whether this is a fund raiser or an appreciation dinner, and how the club has made many changes over the years. Roy mentioned that raising funds mostly comes from state funding since it was hard to fundraise since we are not really a community like other clubs. Many other clubs have a Christmas type fundraiser along with an appreciate dinner for the landowners. Our club started doing the landowner appreciation dinner and donating money to the rescue squad to show our appreciation to them for helping with the snowmobilers. Donating money to the rescue squad gives our club a lot of recognition giving back to the community. There were a few wording suggestions tossed out by Brad Van Hoff and Hubert Weidmier. Adam made a motion to approve the flyer with the wording suggestion from Brad and will also get a specific invitation to the Landowners created to send out. Brad Van Hoff Second. Motion Approved to move forward with the Flyer and create an invitation which will be presented at the next club meeting.

Adam Krause brought up the website issue and advised it is still not corrected. Members are receiving a message stating their membership is being cancelled when they go through to try and pay. This error needs to be corrected, as it is confusing many members and doesn't set a good precedence for our club. Adam will need to sit down with Chuck and Tom to figure out what the issue is. Tom will reach out to the webmaster to see if they can figure something out on their end.

## In Memory of Kevin Conrady

I received this letter from Sandy Conrady.

It is with a heavy heart, I share with you the loss of Kevin. We lost him in July after a 4 year battle with Melanoma. He fought hard but the beast just kept raising its ugly head. Finally in July the battle had come to its ugly head. Finally in July the battle had come to an end mercifully for him. The pain is now gone. For me the battle continues but I work hard to keep moving forward.

As you know, Kevin had a deep love for snowmobiling and all that surrounded it. He would want me to keep supporting it. He would want me to keep supporting his first club that he gave so much to. He, after all the years, still got so much pleasure when one of your newsletters arrived in the mail. Thank you for that and all that you do. Feel free to send me future emails of the newsletter. He is smiling with the new procedure. I hope you and Kathy are well. Wish you all the best and a winter of snow.

Sincerely Sandy

President's Letter

I was going through some of the old minutes. I joined the club in 1982. It was about to dissolve but Loddie and Gladys Koutsky voted with four new members myself, Kathy, my brother-in-law Tony, and his wife Eva to keep the club going. I just bought snowmobiles and want trails to ride on. Shortly after we joined Tom Stadler also became members of our club. In 1987 we hit another mile stone having in our club \$1,014.60. I was also in 1987 when we began to start donating money to the Brazeau Rescue Squad. By 1988 are membership went from 10 members to 48.

In 1988 two young brothers who really had a love for snowmobiling got active in our club. Their goal having a small cabin by Kelly Lake was to develop a trail system to ride on that would take them north to great trails. The first project was to establish a trail from Kelly Lake to Breed, and also a trail from Twin Pines to Kelly Lake. Also during this period of time Tom Stadler, and Tom Yingling and family worked on the same goals that Kevin and Chris had. Tom was the engineer in building many bridges on our trails system.

Kevin also put a lot of effort in improving the way we marked our trails. Kevin was also very much involved in establishing our very first State Funded Trail from the Coleman to Suring, 17 miles. All the members help support this effort but it was Kevin who was the main engine in getting this done. To establish this trail it required a large bridge strong enough to support a groomer over the Peshitgo Creek. Tom the engineer in designing the bridge that would be called the lost finger bridge because Kevin lost part of his finger on that project.

It is because of many members like Kevin Conrady and his brother Chris, the Stadler family, and many other members in those early days that we enjoy the beautiful 68 miles of trail system that make up the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders Snowmobile Club. Thank you Kevin may you rest in peace and know that we will do our very best in maintaining our trails, and Sandy's heart goes out to you and your family.

President Roy Lawrenz

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## **Joyriders Snowmobile Club**

### **Annual Club over Night Snowmobile Ride**

**When: Super Bowl Weekend February 1st & February 2, 2020**

**Where Too: Pembine, WI**

***We depart from White Potato Lake in Front of Walter's II on Saturday February 1st***

***At 8:30 am in the morning for Pembine, WI.***

***And stop for lunch along the way.***

**In Pembine, WI we will be staying at the Four Seasons Resort**

***. A planned party will take place with food drinks***

***Cost of the room \$99.00***

***We have blocked out 14 rooms***

***1 King Superior Suite, Jetted Tub, Liv room***

***5 Queen Beds Suite, Balcony, Sitting Area***

***8 Two Queen Beds Deluxe Suite, Living Rm, Kitchen***

**You are Responsible For Making Your Own Reservations**

**The Rooms Are Booked Under (Joy Riders)**

**To Make Those Reservations Call 715-324-5800**

***We will depart Pembine, WI. February 2nd at 8:30 am in the morning***

***and return back to the White Potato Lake area. We anticipate that we will be back to White Potato Lake  
between 2:00 and 3:00 on Sunday***

***.The Leader of the Ride Tom Stadler would Like to Know How Many  
Members Will be Participating in the ride***

***Call Me To Let Me Know How Many Members Will Be Participating in Your Group***

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***See the attached Letter in closed with all the details***











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