



Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

➤ May 2023 Snow News ◀

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Presidents Corner

The 2022-2023 snowmobile season is now wrapped up. We held our last meeting for the season and the elections took place. Please see the elected officers and board members in the blue column to the right.

Even though the season has ended the work has not. Club members are currently picking up trail signs, getting the groomers put away, and cleaning up all the tools and equipment that we use to do our club's yearly work.

The club held this year landowners' banquet at Romy's Holiday Inn on March 31, 2023. It was a huge success. We had over 150 landowners, club members, and guests in attendance. The money raised during the event is donated to the Brazeau Emergency Services. We raised over \$2,200 from the 50/50 and bucket raffles! A huge thank you to all the donors that provided items for the bucket Raffles! (See attached list of donors; please support and patronize their businesses.) Thanks to all the club members that help gather donations and set up the event!

Lastly, a few things to note for next years meetings. I have decided to start normal club meetings in October, previously the first meeting was held in September. The reasoning behind this change will allow us to hold a board of directors meeting in September and have a work day if needed. Moving the first membership meeting to October will allow for more time to prepare mailings and other behind the scenes operations as summers seem to fly by quickly. I will be sending out membership request letters and emails mid-September. Thank you for your continued support.

I hope to see you all this upcoming fall and winter, in the mean time have a safe and fun summer!

Year End Summary

Total Grooming Hours: 277.7 Hours

Funded trails: 263.1 Hours

Non-Funded trails: 14.6 Hours

Total Non-Grooming Hours (This is all the trail work, marking trails, clearing brush, etc. that is performed by club member volunteers.) The hours for 2023 will increase, as we are not complete with all work for this season.

Labor Hours: 512.0 Hours

Equipment Hours: 384.6 Hours (UTV, Chainsaws, Trucks etc.)

RESULTS OF APRIL 2023 ELECTIONS

President – Adam Krause

Vice President – Brad Vanhoff

Secretary – Cheryl Passch

Treasurer – Jane Garrow

Board Members

Steve Garrow

Tom Stadler

Eric Van De Yacht

BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes

April 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club president Adam Krause at The Little Bar at Kelly Lake at 9:07 a.m. Twenty one people were present. A big thank you to The Little Bar for hosting the meeting and for the delicious treats and coffee.

Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch

A motion to approve the minutes from 3/4/23 was made by Jerry Frey and second by Tom Stadler. All approved

Presidents Report - Adam Krause

- a. Election of Officers for 2023-2024 season - officer elections were completed:
President: Adam Krause, Vice President: Brad VanHoff, Treasurer: Jane Garrow, Secretary: Cheryl Paasch, Directors: Tom Stadler, Steve Garrow, Eric Van De Yacht
- b. Groomer Operators - The club extended a big thank you to groomer drivers Brad VanHoff and Rich Marshall. In appreciation, the club presented Brad and Rich each with a tow strap and gift card valued at \$500.00. The club received lots of positive feedback on the trail conditions due to Brad and Richs hard work.

Vice President's Report - Jane Garrow

Nothing at this time

Membership Chairman Report: Adam Krause

- a. Membership update - There have been no changes to the membership - 144 total members. Adam commented that he would like to see more active club members.

Treasurer Report - Chuck Panure

- Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Brad VanHoff and second by John Gagnon. All approved.

Trail Manager Reports - Tom Yingling, Steve Garrow, Bob Paasch, Brad VanHoff, Mark Radtke, Chuck Panure, Hubert Weidermer

- Chuck reported that he received a report that two sleds were dug out of the swamp

Trail Boss Report - Tom Stadler

- Possible change in the trail up in northern section by W
- Possible change to the trail near the bridge by Cooley Lake as heading out coming out near wet area
- The County will be applying for funded miles near 51st road, 26th road and 49th road; this section of the trail has been unfunded

- A new bridge will be constructed in the fall on the trail from Kelly Lake to Suring. The club will build the bridge however the County, working with the DNR, will determine if the type of bridge - level or raised
- The club will apply for funding for grooming on the road route by Rost Lake Road; there was a change in way clubs are paid for grooming road routes - will be paid half rate for that travel route
- There will be logging in the same area as last year by the Cooley Lake area
- The Club has received a recommendation to add more stop and stop ahead signs to Deer Lake Road, heading north

Old Business - None

New Business

1. Landowners Banquet Review - the landowners banquet was a great success with over 150 people in attendance. We had quite a few people show up without sending an RSVP or sending an RSVP at the last minute. Thank you to Romy and the Holiday Inn for accommodating the additional attendees. Adam acknowledged all that gathered donations for the raffle event. The club extended a thank you to Adam for his time and work to make the event a success.
 - a. Preliminary Event Highlights:
 - Attendance: $\frac{1}{3}$ landowners, $\frac{1}{3}$ club members, $\frac{1}{3}$ guests
 - Preliminary Numbers:
 - \$125.00 - winning bid for the snowmobile helmet
 - \$1040.00 collected for 50/50 raffle
 - \$1720.00 collected for bucket raffle
 - \$2240.00 donated to the Brazeau Rescue Squad
- Adam reported that he may survey landowners to ask if they would prefer the dinner or a gift certificate. There was a discussion on how to best recognize the landowners
- The gift certificates currently given to landowners are good for six local businesses and good for one year
- The club will pursue obtaining a raffle license
- Historically there is a September club meeting. There was a discussion on a different approach for this meeting. The meeting may be used as a Board of Directors and work day event
- April 2023 club meeting minutes will be sent out right away rather than waiting until September.
- Groomer/Miscellaneous Updates
 - There are minor issues with one groomer - wheel hub on drag is shot
 - Both groomers will be stored inside at Rich's home (drags will be stored outside). Thank you to Rich for allowing the club to store the groomers at his home
 - We have spare tires for the groomers
 - Over 1100 gallons of fuel was consumed during grooming this season totalling approximately \$4500.00 in fuel costs
 - There is an issue with the groomer GPS as the travel is falling into non-grooming hours
 - There was lots of grooming done in the month of March; this may have pushed us into supplemental funding
 - Polaris RideCommand has been updated with the new trail sections
 - Adam is working to set up The Next Trail App - a new Snowmobile / ATV app
 - Next year the club will ask the people plowing snow by the Kelly Lake gas station to not pile the snow so high that riders are able to see the trail signs. There were issues with the high snow piles leading to multiple instances of riders going off trail. There was a discussion on how to mark this section of the trail so riders have access to the trail without trespassing.
 - There was a reminder for those working on the trail to turn in their work hours
 - Several map boards have been removed and are in storage

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Tom Yingling. Meeting adjourned

2022 -2023 Landowners Event Donors

Antique Bar

Associated Bank

Beaver Machine

Boarding House

Brad's Wouter's Front II

Burger King (Oconto Falls)

Carquest

Cheers Too

Cheryl & Bob Paasch

Clark Lake Farms - Door County -
Mark Radtke

Crystal Clean Car Wash

G3 - Shell Oil

Gendron's

Gusick's Ace Hardware - Pound

Kelly Lake Little Bar

Joe's Kelly Lakeside Restaurant

Klondike Saloon

Lee Lake Tavern

Legends Trailside

Lots of Deals LLC

Meatski's

Meghan & Adam Krause

Melissa & Mike Kempka

Mursau Piggly Wiggly - Coleman

N.E.W Lighting Solutions (Bob
Kleiman)

NEW Credit Union

Northwoods Parts and Auto Repair

Oconto Falls Health Mart Pharmacy

OEC

Old Smashin

Paul & Lynn Green

Piggly Wiggly - Oconto Falls

Procar - Oconto Falls

Randy's Place Bowling

Rocky Ridge Shooting Supply

Shell - Oconto Falls

The Flower Shoppe Inc

Tom & Lynn Stadler

United True Value