



# Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

## ➤ *November 2023 Snow News* ◀

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### Presidents Corner

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends. Fall is upon us and in full swing. The cooler temps and falling leaves are a reminder that snowmobile season is just around the corner! It may seem like we have a lot of time before we can get out on the trails for that first ride, however, I can assure you there is a lot of work that needs to be completed beforehand. Trail work has started. Our trail managers are reaching out to our valued landowners to get permission to cross their properties and so much more.

Please note that we have a new bridge that needs to be built on our trail system this year, we are working on the final approvals as this newsletter is being written. Once we have the approval, we will be setting the date and time that we can start the construction. We will need volunteers to assist with this project, stay tuned to the website, Facebook, and email updates for details. (For reference, the bridge will be a duplicate of the one we built last year on our trail system pictured below.)



have some free time and want to come help mark or brush our trails? The list goes on and on. If you are passionate about snowmobiling and being a part of this club, even a few hours of your talents could help us grow and keep improving! If you are someone who would like to contribute your time and talent, please reach out at [BBJoyriders.com](http://BBJoyriders.com) or contact me directly.

### SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to extend a thank you to the club member volunteers and trail managers who have already been working on the groomers, trail preparations, and brushing. Also thanks to the trail managers for contacting the landowners to gain access for this year's riding season!

### 2023-2024

#### Meeting Dates & Locations

12/02/23	9:00am	Klondike Saloon
01/06/24	10:00am	Wouters' Front II
02/03/24	10:00am	Little Bar Kelly Lake
03/02/24	10:00am	Article 15
04/06/24	9:00am	TBD

**HELP WANTED** – As our snowmobile club continues to evolve and move forward, it experiences new challenges. I am asking any of our club members with a specific skill set that could help our club grow to consider helping the club overcome those challenges! We are looking for many areas of expertise to improve our club. Do you have website development/website-building skills? Do you have graphic design or marketing skills? Do you

## Membership Chairman Report –

As of 11/24/2023, we have a total of 114 members renewed, including 8 new members who joined our club.

If you need your AWSC membership ID number, it can be found on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine printed on the front cover, or you can retrieve it from the AWSC website.

**NOTE - The Club does not issue trail passes, those are acquired at:**

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/permits/registrations/snowmobile/trailpass.html> or a DNR Sales Agent.

If you have any questions regarding your membership to the AWSC, you can contact me at 920-841-9010 or email [bbjoyriders@gmail.com](mailto:bbjoyriders@gmail.com)

## Announcements –

- **Membership Meeting – 12/2/2023 from 9:00 – 10:00 – Location: Lee Lake Tavern 9291 Lee Lake Rd, Pound, WI**
- **New Bridge Building Work Day – Time and Date - TBD awaiting final approval from Oconto County**
- **Trail Work/ Trail Marking Work Day – Time and Date TBD – Check Website or Facebook**
- **Save the Date – Landowners Baquet - Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Romy's Holiday Inn 9602 E Co Hwy G, Suring WI 54174**

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Ice Cream, ATM, Tobacco  
& Spirits, Lottery, Laundry  
Mat Bait & Mini-Golf**

**920-842-2122**

### ***Ron & Kim's Lee Lake Tavern***

**Where Friendly  
People Stop**

**9291 Lee Lake Rd  
920-897-3131**

### **Brad's Wouter's Front II**

**Great Food &  
Spirits**

**13127 S. White  
Potato Lake Rd  
920-897-3373**

## BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes

November 4, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club Vice President Brad VanHoff at Lee Lake Tavern at 9:03 a.m. Thirteen people were present. A big thank you Lee Lake Tavern for hosting our meeting.

### Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch

An error in the October minutes was identified. Under letter G of the President's Report the last sentence in the minutes should state: If we have a good year, the club anticipates taking full ownership of the groomer (not groomers). A motion to approve the minutes was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Tom Stadler. All approved

### Presidents Report - Brad VanHoff on behalf of Adam Krause

- a. Club Shed lease expires March 1, 2025 - topic deferred
- b. Land Owners Banquet Location and Date set for Friday, April 5, 2024 at Romy's Holiday Inn. Discuss adding a band or entertainment to the event - the topic deferred

### Vice President's Report - Brad VanHoff

- a. Groomer/Drag status - Brad shared that we are waiting on tires. 10 smaller tires have been ordered. We put all new tires on the front (8) and will have 2 for spares. The more worn tires will be put on the drag
- b. Groomer Board Sponsor Renewals - we have secured sponsorship with Article 15 and Kelly Lake Kwik Stop. The club still needs to contact Brad at Brads Wouters Front II
- c. Meet with Jerry Gwidt (G3) after the club meeting to discuss trail reroute - a meeting is planned with Jerry later today.

### Membership Chairman Report: Brad VanHoff on behalf of Adam Krause

- a. Membership update as of November 1. We have 87 renewed members, including 6 new members joining.

### Treasurer Report - Jane Garrow

- a. Update on club finances - There was a report provided on club finances. Jane reported that there were more funds going out than coming in. Brads Wouters Front II will sponsor the membership application envelopes. A motion to approve the report was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Tom Yingling. All approved

### Trail Boss Report / Trail Manager Report

- Tom Stadler reported he has two landowners to contact. Brushing has been completed along Old Hwy 64 Road, both sides of Hwy 64 and in the Montana Lake area
- Chuck Panure reported all landowners have been contacted. Chuck to provide Tom Stadler the confirmation that all landowners have been contacted.
  - Chuck shared that there is an area around the creek that we cannot get through. There will be further discussion on possibly cutting across the cornfield at an angle - we will not be running the ditch
- Brad VanHoff reported that all landowners have been contacted
- Mark Radtke - no report, we need an update on the status with the landowners
- Hubert Weidermer reported that all landowners have been contacted
- It was reported that Adam Krause is working on a landowner spreadsheet to ensure we have all necessary names, numbers, updates, etc.
- Tom Stadler reported that he is working on a spreadsheet - one working document that all can access and update. More to come
- Tom Yingling reported that he helped a landowner to remove a dock last week. They also removed trees for Chad and got permission to use his land.
- Rich Marshall reported that the bumps have been smoothed out on the corners near Butler Springs
- There was a discussion about areas of the trail where corners are banked and need flattening. This is especially an issue near the marsh

- The trails need to be 16 feet wide

Tom Stadler reported:

- The County is ok if club members go through the county gates to brush and complete trail work but would like the gates kept closed until the season opens.
  - There is a change to how the club will be reimbursed when grooming around areas such as the swamp. The club will now be reimbursed 50% of the grooming rate when we used to receive no reimbursement.
  - There will be a change in how SNARS calculates a 24-hour period. SNARS used to start a new day at 12:00 am but will soon start a new 24-hour period at 12:00 pm. This will make it easier to keep track of grooming hours as most often grooming is done over the midnight hour. i.e. 4:00 pm - 4:00 am
  - Adam Krause, Tom Yingling, and Tom Stadler will be working together to ensure all SNARS data is correct
  - We need to look at the maps (maps in the map boards) to make sure they are not faded
  - Work on the next season's trail maps will begin (in approximately January). New maps will be based on what Monte has noted on GPS and will include trail updates.
  - The trail to Chute Pond has been shut down by the DNR as the bridge failed. There will be a trail change in this area
  - The logging in our area is complete for the season
  - The corner by Hwy W was moved and cleaned up last week
  - We need to get off the drive and move the trail to the other side of the road near the sewer district (approximately 200 yards)
  - There was a reminder to let Adam Krause and Tom Stadler know of any trail work so this can be put in SNARS. The state would like data as early as possible
  - The club will receive our last payment in approximately January
  - Tom Yingling will get map boxes out next week. Tom is monitoring boxes south of Hwy 64, Chuck Panure is monitoring map boxes north of Hwy 64. Let Tom know if you are picking up any funds from the map boxes. Adam would like a list of the locations of all map boxes.
  - There was a discussion on crop status
  - Building the bridge and trail signs are the next priority
- a. New bridge Status Update - the DNR is doing a final check. We hope to hear something in the coming week. The bridge will be just like the one the club built last year. It can be built off-site and carried in if that is preferred
  - b. Trail Updates - Rost Lake (Pendl) - the club has received permission to run the outside edge of the field as crops are planted. There was a comment that the groomer driver will need to swing wide by the gate
  - c. Land Owners Approvals Status - as noted

### **Old Business**

- a. Map approved for the Town of Brazeau - the map has been approved
- b. Sponsors for renewal envelopes are secured - Brads Wouters Front II, Vande Yacht Well Drilling and Kelly Lake Little Bar (Design and Printing will be underway)
- c. Trail reroutes near Hwy W have been completed

### **New Business**

There was a discussion on the supplies needed for the new bridge and when construction could begin

**Adjournment** - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Yingling and second by Roy Lawrenz. Meeting adjourned at 9:56 am