

Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule

April 2, 2015

The April 2, 2015 meeting of the Brule River Riders was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:07 pm

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Correspondence: Blue Ribbon magazine

Treasurer report was presented.

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- ◆ Bruce Bergsten reported that they have put 150 hours in brushing since March 11. The blade broke on the brusher. The tractor is at Bruce Bergsten's.
- ◆ Eric Shaefer volunteered to brush the corridor west.
Cliff Walimaki said he could do east and west of Maple.
- ◆ South Range trail – Eric Shaefer is getting the last easement from Gustafson. The trail needs to be flagged.
The Checker Board bar would like signs, but not sure how many due to how much will they cost.
John Deterling will check on the cost.
There are still questions re: the dozer – The Checker Board is still waiting for cost estimates.
Mark Schroeder has not heard back from state re: the portion of trail under the highway.
Discussion of renting a stump grinder from London Road Rental, as we also have stumps west of the Degerman Swamp.
- ◆ Bruce Bergsten went out with Jim Nicholas to look at Minnisuing Trail – they looked at the boar landing on Lake Minnisuing and also Lake Nebagamon.
- ◆ Trail 6 – Mark Schroeder looked at the bridge about 2 ½ weeks ago. The Douglas County Conservator Assoc has not additional information on the area. The next step is to do a topographical and hydrographical survey. Then they will draft a design and cost estimate. Some monies have been set aside for the project by the Conservator Assoc and will have to wait to grad additional grant monies.
- ◆ Flooded /frozen areas on Tri-County Corridor along highway 2 – some work is to be done. About 19 miles of gravel and 3 culverts are planned.

Northwest Trails Association:

- ◆ Next meeting April 7

Tri-County Corridor:

- ◆ Next meeting April 6

AWSC Report:

- ◆ John Deterling reported that he will send out the minutes. He was asked about the elections, all incumbents remain in office. Also, there was much discussion about the CAP/STEP program.

Unfinished Business:

- ◆ Club hats and clothing available from Shirts Unlimited.
- ◆ 25th Anniversary cups are available
- ◆ Landowners' Dinner – Monday, April 20 at Twin Gables, order off the menu. Discussion to bring cups to the meeting to distribute. John Deterling will purchase the gift cards.
- ◆ Discussion of letter to NTA. Al Makela drafted a letter from our club and it was reviewed. Bruce Bergsten motioned, seconded by Don Miesbauer to send letter. MPC

New Business:

- ◆ Fuel Tank – discussion to purchase a trailer for the tank that would also hold snowmobile or an ATV. Discussion of use and type of trailer to buy.
- ◆ Clint Johnson, former groomer driver of ours, passed away. Erick Shaefer will send a card from the club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten, Interim Secretary

Next Meeting: May 7 at 7:00 pm at Twin Gables

Attendees: Al & Zach Makela Dave Whitehead John Deterling
Bruce & Donna Bergsten Don Miesbauer Cliff Walimaki Eric Shaefer