



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, Wisconsin

November 5th, 2015

The November 5, 2015 meeting of the Brule River Riders was called to order by Secretary Bryan Ziemann at 7:06 pm. Attendance 13.

Secretary's Report/ Approval of Minutes: were reviewed, read, and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: was presented and approved.

New Bills: Harnstrom's- for brushing equipment maintenance.

Correspondence:

- Blue Ribbon Magazine
- From Donna White- scholarship thank you letter

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- Mowing on Trail 27 has been completed by Cliff.
- Bruce B. states that they have starting mowing west on Trail 4 from Cty Hwy F
- The Reroute on 18th street needs to be cleaned up. The new route still needs to be finalized
- The fields in Poplar still need signs
- Trail 6 west of Hawthorne needs stump grinding.
- A Gate on Trail 24 at Middle River road is needed to protect the fields. Bruce B. has looked at a "Cottage Gate". We may initially be able to put in 2 posts w/ reflective cables until a gate can be installed. It would be closed in case of low snow.
- New Club Trail WRT & TCC connector- last Sunday, Eric, Don, and Dave W., Matt worked near Webb Road and Cty K. That area was cleared. There are new signs on the WRT and Stone Road. More signage needs to be done on that trail. A culvert was dropped off at Webb Road and still needs to be installed.
- Minnesuing Trail- Because this trail "loosely" connects Trail 6 and 35, it was decided after discussion that it should be called Trail 635. Work has been ongoing the last 2 weekends. More brushing needs to be done to the East, posts installed, and signing completed. Bryan Z. stated that since this is a club trail, he has put together a list of signs that will need to be ordered. Bruce B. states that he has some used signs to cover much of the need- John D. states that he also has signage that can be used on the trail. A motion was made by Bruce B., second by Bob P. to purchase with club funds any additional needed signage.
- Work detail on Saturday 11/7/15 @ 0900 @ Norwood Golf Course

Northwest Trails Association:

- Northwest Trails Meeting was held on Tuesday night (11/3/15)- Brady B. and Zach M. presented a report from the AWSC Fall Workshop.
- An Amendment was proposed to change NWT bylaws to cover an officer vacancy
- Maps- ads are mostly in. Al M. met w/ Arrowhead Printing
- The NWT Secretary will be expected to complete meeting minutes within a week after the past meeting and provide an agenda the week before the next meeting.

Tri-County Corridor Commission:

- Nothing new to report

AWSC Report:

- Fall workshop- report from John D., Donna B., and Bruce B., and Zach M.
- John D. discussed that AWSC membership has grown by 9000 members the past few years
- KAOS group activities were discussed
- Donna B. discussed several topics including trail permits for antique sleds, club projects, funding, etc.
- Governor's Council- auditing counties that do not go in to supplemental
- Donna B., discussed Recertification for safety instructors- new concepts for making the class more hands on. More students are doing the class online- we really want them in the classroom.
- Donna B.- We should develop "New Member Packets" for incoming BRR members

Social/ Activities:

- **Reminder- Christmas party- December 17th @ Twin Gables.** Donna B. will be sending the invites. Discussed a gift for the party- limited to \$20.
- **Tabled-** the rest of activity discussion since the meeting is running long. Next meeting we'll focus on club rides and an overnight trip. Raffle? Picnic?

Unfinished Business:

- Snowmobile Safety training starts next week Tue-Wed, 11/10-11/11/15 @ Amnicon Town Hall
- Web Site- Donna B. says it is a difficult new site to manage. There are things that Al M. wants added to the web site. It is currently being worked on.
- Blueberry trail- We will have to request permission to reopen it through the County Forestry Committee. Bryan Z. to write a letter to the committee. There's a strong interest in reopening the trail, and it will take a lot of work to get it open and maintain it. We can assess where we are at some time later in the winter- we can potentially open it for next winter?

New Business:

- Club equipment discussion- Some of our club saws, brushers, etc. have needed additional maintenance simply due to lack of use. Recommended using the club equipment whenever we can- it keeps the fuel fresh, & carbs from gumming up, etc. Harnstrom's has done a great job with tune ups on several pieces of club equipment over the last couple of weeks.
- Jim N. discussed proper limbing when trimming trees

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Your Humble and Obedient Servant,
Bryan D. Ziemann, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 19, 2015 at 7 PM at [Twin Gables in Brule](#)

Attendees: 13