

The Jan. 1, 2015 meeting of the Brule River Riders was called to order by President, Alan Makela at 7:06 pm

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Correspondence: Christmas card, Dirt magazine, Arrowhead Snow Show (St. Germaine 2/4 & 2/5), Blue Ribbon Coalition newsletter and renewal notice. Motion by Bryan Ziemann, seconded by Eric Shafer to renew for \$100. MPC

Treasurer report was presented.

Commercial Sponsorships are coming in.  
AWSC online membership is working good.

### **Committees:**

Groomer/Trails:

- Bruce Bergsten reported on signing – he has looked at trails 24 and 4.
- Trails: open areas are thin, woods are OK.  
Possibility of grooming early next week, depending upon snowfall predicted.  
Brian Christensen to possibly groom Tri-County Corridor east early in week.
- Dave Whitehead, Zachary and Al Makela put rope up on 18<sup>th</sup> Street to keep people off the hills. also place 2 map boards on trail intersections of 4 & 6 and 4 & 24 with updated maps.
- Don Miesbauer and Eric Shafer have been working on the Parkland Trail.  
It is open from Wild Rivers to Stone Road to Hwy K – officially. Unofficially from Rail Road Street to County Quarthouse.
- Bryan Ziemann reported on having walked the Minnisuing Trail. There is work to be done on this trail: brushing, removing trees, etc. He feels that it may be a challenge to get to Hwy P. Bryan is wondering about the number of landowners in this area and have they been talked to. This trail needs additional research.
- Trail 6 - site survey and cost estimate in spring.
- Club sled – rack is done and needs to be picked up from Frank Hietala. Bruce Bergsten to pick up.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Meeting is next week.
- Winter UTV funding – Al Makela reported that we can charge for UTV winter usage on the Wild Rivers Trail. This funding will come from the ATV funding – we will get no additional monies to the contract. Discussion of updating the Tri-County Corridor contract to also reflect this.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Nothing to report

AWSC Report:

- Nothing to report.
- Director meeting will be in a couple weeks in Wausau.

Social:

- Christmas party was very nice.
- Club day rides – schedule distributed. The schedule is also on the web site and our FaceBook site.
- Club weekend ride January 30 – February 2 – The Lodge at Siren was selected. (price per night \$99) Reservations must be made by January 10 to get the discounted rate. Cancellation policy is 7 days in advance.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Club hats and clothing available from Shirts Unlimited.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cups are available
- Web site – PayPal. Donna Bergsten reported that she is not able to set up account, as she does not have all the financial information.
- Cookout fundraiser – February 14, 2015 – we have the OK from the Douglas County Forestry. Tickets are available from Don Miesbauer.

**New Business:**

- Safety Program graduates – it was discussed at AWSC Workshop that many clubs provide free memberships for the graduates. Motioned by Ken Clausen, seconded by Bruce Bergsten, to provide the AWSC memberships for one year. MPC

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten, Secretary

Next Meeting: January 15 at 7:00 pm at [Twin Gables](#)