

The January 14, 2015 meeting of the Brule River Riders was called to order by Vice President Dave Whitehead at 7:06 p.m..

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Correspondence: Snow Grooming magazine

The treasurer report was read.

### **Committees:**

Groomer/Trails:

- Trail condition update: trails are groomed from Hawthorne to Brule; Trail 27 to Trail 18; Trail 24 is thin on the north half. Tri-County Corridor in the high spots is bare.
- Parkland Trail – Eric Schafer distributed a map. He has met with the DOT and we can go through the culvert under the freeway. The trail will split and one will go to the Cutter Road; the other will go through DOT property to County Hwy E to the Checker Board. There are several landowners that Eric has received either verbal or written easements. The DOT wants to see legal route and wants signs to get people to use the culvert instead of the pipeline to cross the freeway. Need to discuss the creek by the Checker Board – we may need a pull-out bridge or cut down the sides of the creek banks for crossing. There is no funding for this trail due to the culvert and the creek crossing.
- Eric Schafer is still working on the crossing to the Moccasin Mike Road.
- Trail 6 bridge erosion/repairs – waiting until spring
- Yearly permit from the DOT is approved.

Northwest Trails Association report:

- Meeting February 5.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Nothing to report.

AWSC Report:

- The Director's meeting was in Wausau. John Deterling, Director, reported not much is going on. All the existing officers are running for office, with Doug Sessler also running for Treasurer. John Deterling will distribute the minutes when he receives them.

Social:

- Club Weekend Ride – discussion of whether to go, due to lack of snow and what the cancellation date is – for the club activity – please cancel 7 days prior. There will be discussion and a decision made on Wednesday as to whether or not to go. If we do go, we will depart Covered Wagon on Friday, January 30 at 9:00 am. There was talk of possibly going to Michigan if rooms could be found.
- Saturday club ride – depart 10:00 am Brule Pavilion. Destination needs to be changed on club web site and also on FaceBook.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Club hats and clothing available from Shirts Unlimited.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cups are available
- PayPal has been set up for the web site. The web site can now accept payment. Eric Schafer explained how PayPal will work. Example: Someone will use their credit card to pay for dues for our club. They pay PayPal and PayPal will wait 21 days before the money is released to our club to make sure that the payment clears.
- Cookout raffle tickets are available from don Miesbauer.

- Safety Class – 10 Junior Subscriptions were ordered for our graduates (cost of these subscriptions are \$6 each)

**New Business:**

- Nothing

**Miscellaneous Business:**

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten, Secretary

Next Meeting: February 5 at 7:00 pm