



# **BRULE RIVER RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB**

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Hello Fellow Snowmobilers,

The Brule River Riders have been very busy in the off season preparing for the upcoming winter riding season. Many new projects were completed this summer.

- Trails 27&24 in Brule have been moved off of the County Line Rd and a new trail has been dozed through the woods.
- Trail 4 in Hawthorne that goes around the 18<sup>th</sup> street sand pit that was closed last year will be open this year. A new easement has been signed with the new property owner. Please remind everyone to stay on the trail and not go riding off in the sand pit.
- A 2-year project on Trail 6 in Lake Nebagamon has finally been completed; the bridge located behind Harnstrom Sale and Repairs has been replaced with a large 8 foot x 40-foot steel culvert at a cost of \$52,000. Monies for the project came from Douglas County Land Conservation, Fish and Game, winter ATV and Brule River Riders Club money. This land is owned by Dave Dinda. If you see him please tell him thanks for allowing us to do this project, without him it would not have happened.
- Many new things have also happened on Trail 235 connecting the Wild Rivers Trail and the Tri-County Corridor trail. We have added 3 new bridges to cross the large ravines and have 1 more to build. We also now have access to the fields just north of the Wild Rivers Trail for snowmobiles only, getting us off of Stone Rd. ATV'ers please use the ATV road route on Stone Rd. to access the trail. ATV's are not allowed in the south fields. This year ATV's can now legally ride from Checker Board bar to the Tri-County Corridor. This trail was closed to ATV'ers last year due to Department of Transportation rules that have now been changed.

Our club has been busy brushing and cleaning trails, with a work day planned this Sat. Nov. 5, leaving Covered Wagon at 9:00 am. Please remind people to stay on the trail if you see them riding off trail; many of the trails are located on private property and we will lose them if people continue to go off the trails and ride in the fields or sand pits. Also, if anyone is interested in grooming, brushing with the tractor or grading please contact us as we are always looking for more people to help with maintaining the trails.

Our club will also be holding a snowmobile safety course planned for Dec. 5 and the 7. For more details please keep an eye on our website or the DNR website.

Thanks to all the voluntary hard work done by many of the club's members this summer we will all be able to enjoy the trails this winter.

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Brule River Riders

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### **Meeting Details:**

First Thursday Monthly  
(Except July)  
Third Thursday  
(September ~ March)

### **Location:**

Twin Gables  
Restaurant  
Brule, WI