

The March 5, 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, with the addition of Nominations for NTA delegates: Bruce Bergsten and Alan Makela and NTA delegate alternates: Eric Schafer and Bryan Ziemann.

Correspondence: Snow Grooming magazine; Douglas County Special Olympics requesting donation

Treasurer report was presented.

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- The brusher has been down trail 27 and trail 4 with more brushing planned this next week. The members will hit it hard to get many areas brushed not accessible during spring, summer and fall. Jeff Lundeen will bring groomer to Brule on Monday.
- Discussion of amount of contract left in our different contracts that we can use for work.
- South Range Trail – Eric Schafer got the OK from Douglas County Forestry to move forward. Now we are waiting for the permits. Bruce Bergsten and Eric Schafer did some work on the trail last weekend. We should be using the trail next winter.
- Trail #6 – have to wait until spring.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Elections were held and officers remain the same.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Next meeting April 2

AWSC Report:

- AWSC Convention is March 20-22 near Lake Geneva – delegate form was signed and mailed in to AWSC office stating that John Deterling and Tim Johnson are out voting delegates.
- Offices in contention: Treasurer: Andy Malecki, incumbent with Doug Sessler running against. John Deterling recommends continuing with Andy Malecki.

Social:

- Weekend rides have been very popular and a great time! Ride this weekend was canceled. Recommend people drive to Boya at Moose Junction Bar.

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.

New Business:

- Get-R-Done Club – we rode on a 37 mile unfunded club trail. This trail connects 2 major trails in our county. Great job! Motion made to make a donation to Get-R-Done Club. MPC

- Discussion of frustration of trails 4 & 42 not being groomed to Amnicon. It was suggested that a letter of concern be sent to club. There is frustration from our club because there is no plan to groom this portion of trail this year. This trail is not just used by snowmobilers, it is also used by ATV'ers.
A letter will be drafted and brought to our next meeting to address this. A motion was made to draft a letter to NTA and DC Forestry to discuss checks and balances. MPC
- A motion was made by Bruce Bergsten, letter/card of Thanks to Bob Mogenesen for all of his years (20+ years) of grooming for our club.

Nomination of Officers:

- President – Alan Makela
- Vice-President – Dave Whitehead
- Secretary – Bryan Ziemann
- Treasurer – John Deterling
- NTA Reps – Alan Makela and Bruce Bergsten
- NTA Alternates – Dave Whitehead, Bryan Ziemann and Eric Schafer

Motion by Donna Bergsten, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to cast a unanimous ballot. MPC

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten, Secretary

Next Meeting: March 19 at 7:00 pm at [Twin Gables](#)

Attendees:	Al & Zach Makela	Bryan Ziemann
Rick Pekkala	John Deterling	Ken Clausen
Bruce & Donna Bergsten	Cliff Walimaki	Mark & Matt Hughes
Dave Whitehead	Dean Pederson & his father	Don Miesbauer