



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI

November 1, 2018

The November 1, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice President Eric Shafer at 7:07 PM.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted by Rick Pekkala and Bruce Bergsten. Discussion of payment for loan. Payment for the loan was made and the renewed loan papers signed by the officers.

Groomer/Trails Ctte:

- The Wild Rivers Trail is graded. The gravel and sand was spread. They were 2 loads short of Bennett Road. The grading looks good. Bruce Bergsten thinks that the hard pan sand will be OK.
- Trail 27 will be graded on Friday.
- Need to check the beaver dam north of Amnicon River Bridge on wild Rivers Trail. Bruce Bergsten to check for trapper.
- Still waiting on the box blade.
- Working on the agreement with Hancock Properties for Trail 27.
- Eric Shafer is working on the cross town trail under the Hwy 2 bridge.
- Discussion of map board and full cube needed near Kwik Trip. There is a post already there, but need to remove the boards in the summer.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Next meeting is November 6. At that time they will wrap-up the map.

Tri-County Corridor:

- No report.

AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten gave report from Fall Workshop.
 - Discussion of Recreation Opportunity Analysis – little input from snowmobilers
 - Supplemental will be reimbursed at 100%.
 - DNR Warden/Safety Recreation officers discussed.
 - There will be a vote at March Annual AWSC Meeting to change expiration date of membership to June 30.
 - AWSC will be celebrating it 50th Anniversary at Annual Meeting.
 - New office manager: Stormy Holde
 - Executive Director Sam Landes discussed Blue Mounds State park and the snowmobile trail which has gone thru the property. We need this to be a win for us, otherwise it will set a precedence and we will have lots of issues with the other parks.
 - When sending for Trail pass, the same exact spelling needs to be the same as on registration.

- Memberships is 37,414 with 12,026 Commercial memberships
- Discussion of AWSC finances – AWSC is slowly losing ground. They are looking for constructive suggestions for cutting costs. One suggestion is to increase dues. It costs AWSC \$15.10/member, but are only taking in \$10 in dues. The remainder is being made up from the raffles and savings.
- Discussion of storm damages. FEMA will reimburse 75%, the state will reimburse 12.5% and the county/clubs 12.5%.
- The First Young Snowmobiler of Year was awarded at this meeting and it went to our Zachary Makela! Congratulations Zac!
- Another new “Of the Year” award is club of the year.

Social:

- Christmas party is scheduled for December 20 at Twin Gables

Unfinished Business:

- Blueberry Trail – Joe Grube is to get a skid steer to clear the trail. It has been too wet to get in there.

New Business:

- Nothing brought before the club

Meeting adjourn at 7:50 PM.

Next meeting: November 15, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary