



# Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, Wisconsin

10/15/15

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The October 15, 2015 meeting of the Brule River Riders was called to order by Vice President, Dave Whitehead at 7:06 pm.

**Secretary's Report/ Approval of Minutes:** were read and accepted.

**Treasurer Report:** was presented John D. New Bills- None Submitted

Correspondence:

- None

**Committees:**

Groomer/Trails:

- Trail work was done last weekend from the warming shack to Cnty D. There has been illegal truck and ATV traffic near the warming shack. Vandalism reports included damage to locks and gates in the area.
- Grading was done on the Tri-County Corridor near Charlie's Riverside. A shaft was broken on the new grader. It has been sent off for welding at Frankie's Welding.
- Three sections of the Tri-County Corridor have been identified as needing gravel between Brule and Superior. Being discussed for rehab.
- Trail 2 in Superior- Bluff Creek to Loon's Foot Landing is in major need of signs. There will be a significant cost to signing this section of trail correctly. The club will begin working on addressing the signage issue in the next couple of weeks.
- We lost an easement on Trail 4 off of 18<sup>th</sup> Street- new owner states that insurance is forbidding access. Bruce B. discussed an alternate route to get us through this winter. The new owner of the pit will be looking at different insurance in the spring as we may be able to gain access in the future.
- Trail work- Scheduled for this Saturday 10/17/15- leaving Brule at 0900.
- South Range Trail- trail work was done by Hanco Utilities from Checkboard to the North and South. The crew looked at wetlands and creeks towards Hwy 2 for discussion on bridges and crossings. Work remains south of Checkboard and North of Webb Road.
- Trail 6 Bridge repairs are still pending.

Northwest Trails Association:

- There was a disagreement related to the how the vacancy for AWSC County Rep was handled. The NTA Executive Committee made an appointment to the position and it was voted on during the last NTA meeting. There will be potential changes in the NTA ByLaws to address vacancies like this in the future. Dave Nelson from Cozy Corner Club was appointment

Tri-County Corridor Commission:

- Nothing new to report

AWSC Report:

- End of month- Fall meeting in Appleton- several club members will be in attendance.

Social/ Activities:

- Christmas Party- It was proposed to have the Christmas Party at Twin Gables on Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 again this year. Proposed by Bryan Z. Second Don M. carried unanimously.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Snowmobile Safety Training- Nov 10-11 \*(Tues Wed.) at the Parkland Town Hall.
- Web Site- the Club Web page has been changed. It is still being worked on. Donna will be learning how to maintain the site in its new format.

**New Business:**

- Can we open up the Blueberry Trail? There are sections of that trail that are extremely wet. Can we get equipment in there? What can we use if we can get in there? Al M. had asked Mark Schroeder about the Blueberry Trail. We would like to check to see if it can legally be reopened. Bruce Bergsten will check with Mark on the status of the trail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Your Humble and Obedient Servant,  
Bryan D. Ziemann, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at [Twin Gables in Brule](#)

Attendees: 13