



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI

January 17, 2019

The January 17, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at: 7:07 PM.

The secretary's report was read and motioned to approve by Dave Whitehead and Eric Shaffer. Correspondence: John Deere Furrow magazine

Treasurers' report was presented, along with outstanding bills. Motioned to accept by Eric Shaffer and Dave Whitehead.

Groomer/Trails Ctte:

- Trails update:
 - Discussion of trail behind Mark Hughes' house. Discussion of logger coming in to do work. The stumps can be removed from the old trail. The trail also needs blazers.
 - Trail 27 has several slippery hills – there was discussion of how to groom these. There was discussion of Al Makela making track claws. Frank Hietala has been cutting metal for these.
 - Blueberry Trail – Joe Grube sent a report – he knows of someone who has a skid steer. We should probably go in the trail first and do hand work before any equipment goes in. We need someone to take the lead on this trail to get it done.
 - Trail 635 – Jeff Lundeen did groom the trail on Monday.
 - Trail 4 was groomed today: Wild Rivers Trail to Brule and 24 to Poplar.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Next meeting, February 5

AWSC

- Bruce Bergsten reported on the meeting.
 - AWSC dues are going up \$2
 - Discussion of absorbing or passing the increase along
 - Discussion of club dues increase and paying on line. Need to check with Wendy Cory to see if “as of a certain date, the dues will increase” on our web site.
 - The 2021 Fall Workshop will be in Wisconsin Dells at the Wilderness Resort – discussion of where BRR wants the meetings to be held
- KAOS will be getting together for a ride on February 8 & 9. NTA will be paying for the gas for Nicholas and Al Makela to attend. Nicholas has a spot to stay. Al has been checking on rooms and they are \$209 a nite. Dave Whitehead motioned, seconded by Ken Clausen to give Al Makela \$300 to defray expenses for the weekend. Motion passed.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Nothing to report.

Social:

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Discussion of grooming at night. If there is a driver who is willing to groom at night, it is up to them.
- 6th Annual AWSC Ride in Minoqua, February 10 & 11

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.

Next regular meeting: **February 7, 2019**

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary