



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI

March 7, 2019

The March 7, 2019 meeting was called to order by Secretary, Donna Bergsten at: 7:03 PM.

The secretary's report was read. Correspondence: John Deere Furrow and Snow Ops magazines

Treasurers' report was presented, along with outstanding bills. Motioned to accept by Dave Whitehead and Zac Makela. The house account has been set up at Mobile Station in Poplar. The credit card in Hawthorne groomer was cancelled and re-issued due to false charges made in France.

Groomer/Trails Ctte:

- Trails update: Grooming has been a little less organized this week due to equipment issues. All trails were groomed once expect 635. The Wild Rivers Trail will be done on Friday. Trail 6 WATV funds have been used. We need to be careful with future grooming. Due to next week's weather, we will play by ear. Trail 2B (Superior) from Loon's Foot to Barker's may or may not get additional grooming due to weather, as there were drifting issues last week. This trail usually gets one run per week.
- Blueberry Trail – we are hoping to get marked this year and look at the work for next year.
- 2019 Douglas County Spring Forest Industry Gathering is scheduled for April 9, with RSVP by April 2. Bruce Bergsten, Cliff Walimaki and John Deterling are planning to attend.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Discussion of contracting budget
the county map
Fish and Game League Show on March 29-31 – Dusty Androsky is coordinating our booth.
- Elections: President – Eric Shafer
Vice-President – Dusty Androsky
Secretary – Dan Corbin
Treasurer – Dee
AWSC Director – Bruce Bergsten
AWSC Rep – Dusty Androsky
- Discussion of Retirement Gift for Mark Schroeder, Douglas County Forestry Parks and Rec Manager, coordinated by NTA. He has been working with us since 1993. Motioned by Ken Clausen, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to donate \$100. MPC

Tri-County Corridor:

- No report.

AWSC

- Annual Convention and Meeting will be March 22-24 in Green Bay. Bruce and Donna Bergsten will be attending, and the paperwork was sent in for Bruce and Donna to be our voting delegates.

- Blue Mounds State Park – need for response from all snowmobilers to visit Blue Mounds State Park Master Plan website to provide input in the survey. (There was a trail thru the park years ago and it was not used due to another piece of the trail closed. It is written into the master plan that there is a trail there. Later the local club wanted to re-open this trail and did. It was contested by non-snowmobilers via the court system. If we lose this fight, it will set a precedence for all other trails on state properties!)

Social:

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Nothing

New Business:

- Landowner's Dinner on April 18 at Twin Gables.
Invitations will be sent out by Donna Bergsten
Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zac Makela top purchase \$25 gas cards for landowners.
RSVP for ribs – due to Donna Bergsten by April 4 meeting.
- Election of Officers:
President – Al Makela
Vice President – Eric Shafer
Secretary – Donna Bergsten
Treasurer – Matt Hughes
Eric Shafer will do the paperwork contract reimbursement paperwork, as of July 1.
NTA Delegate nominees: Bruce Bergsten, Zac Makela and Al Makela = Zac Makela withdrew from Delegate nomination.
Alternates: Dave Whitehead, Zac Makela
No new nominations from floor. Unanimous ballot cast for officers by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Don Miesbauer. Motion passed.
- A member asked if snow-bikes are allowed on trails. Yes if they are manufactured; no, if they are a conversion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.

Next regular meeting: **March 21, 2019**

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary