



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club

Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI

March 21, 2019

The March 21, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Alan Makela at: 7:02 PM.

The secretary's report was read and accepted with a clarification of rib reservation date of April 11. Motion to accept minutes by Rick Pekkala, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. No correspondence.

Treasurers' report was presented, along with outstanding bills. Motioned to accept by Ken Clausen, seconded by Zac Makela. Discussion of budgets: Matt Hughes has completed the paperwork for Brule River State Forest and Tri-County Corridor. We are over budget in both accounts. NTA paperwork is not finalized, but we were over budget as of last month.

Groomer/Trails Ctte:

- Trails are closed. And three of the groomers are at Al Makela's, readying for minor repairs. The Hawthorne groomer is in Brule waiting to go to Lulich's to get the brakes worked on.
- Trail closing, Bruce Bergsten and Cliff Walimaki finished closing most of the trails and gates.
- Brule River State Forest – discussion of possibly getting a different sign that could stay up all year – not sure of wording re: when ATV's are allowed on trails. Need to check with Dan Gephart at BRSF.
Zac Makela will close Trail 1.
- Al Makela would like to thank all volunteers for their work on the trails this year!
- Discussion of placing a sign order for the Brule River State Forest in the amount of about \$1000 and also signs for NTA trails in the amount of about \$1000. Discussion of picking a section of trail and replacing many of those signs.
- 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:

- Next meeting: April 2
- Fish and Game League Show on March 29-31 – Dusty Androsky is coordinating our booth.

Tri-County Corridor:

- No report.

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- 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.
- Don't forget to visit the Blue Mounds State Park Master Plan website to provide input in the survey.

Social:

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Nothing

New Business:

- Landowner's Dinner on April 18 at Twin Gables.
Gas cards to be purchased by Eric Shaefer (Kwik Trip) and Bruce Bergsten (Mobile)
RSVP for ribs – due to Donna Bergsten by April 11.
- Retirement party for Mark Schroeder, Douglas County Parks & Rec Mgr is April 26 from 1:30-3:30 PM at Solon Springs Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29.

Next regular meeting: **April 4, 2019**

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary