



## **Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club**

### **Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI**

### **August 1, 2019**

The August 1, 2019 meeting was called to order by Vice President Eric Shafer at 7:01 PM.

The secretary's report was read. Motioned by John Deterling, seconded by Dave Whitehead, Correspondence: Insurance policy and bill. Policy will be sent to Al Makela for review.

Treasurer's Report was read. Motion to pay bills by Dave Whitehead and Bruce Bergsten.

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes and accepted.

Bills: If insurance policy OK with Al Makela, it was motioned to pay by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. Motion passed.

#### Groomer/Trails:

- Cliff Walimaki is done mowing and brushing on Tri-County Corridor. There was talk of another high pass on the wild Rivers before we get any complaints. Suggested to go into the woods while it is dry.
- Discussion of gravel and where to put the gravel.
- Al Makela is working on the tractor
- Lulich's will be working on the Hawthorne tractor next week.
- Signs were ordered.
- Brule River State Forest – the paperwork for the purchase order has been started.
- Al Makela is working on the Soucy tractor and 10 foot mower ready to go.

#### Northwest Trails Association:

- Next meeting August 6.
- Eric Schaefer discussed that the Tri-County Corridor is out of funds for reimbursing the supplemental. Ashland County Alliance lent the Tri-county Corridor some money. The Tri-County Corridor was told that they have to pay out their ATV and snow reimbursement by August 8. NTA lent them some funds to get their bills paid.
- Clint Meyers updated the miles in the county. The county as a whole, lost 6 miles. Cozy Corner lost 15 miles and Get-R-Done gained 6 miles.

#### AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten discussed the meeting in June.
  - Cathy Burrows has moved up in jobs and Jillian Steffs will now be the Snowmobile Administrator.
  - August 26 Governor's Council will meet to discuss funding.
  - Signing handbook is on the DNR website and open for comments.
  - ACSA calendars: Wisconsin beat Michigan
  - 40 foot rule – DOT is discussing change to 10 feet from edge of roadway where practical. The law needs to be rewritten.
  - Trails Committee – several counties experimenting with GPS in groomers. There is positive feedback. If it is a fundable item, there was discussion of possibly putting it in the Hawthorne groomer.
  - Supplemental – 40 counties are into supplemental.
  - AWSC \$100 raffle tickets – Bob Peltonen motioned seconded by Don Miesbauer for the club to purchase 2 tickets. Motion passed.

Social:

- Picnic – August 18 at Brule Lions Pavilion. Aland Tammy Makela to purchase the food. Ken Clausen will bring the corn cooker. Bruce and Donna Bergsten to pick up the corn. Erik will post on Facebook and Donna Bergsten to send another group email.

Unfinished Business:

- Firewood – Howard Rasmussen cut and split a tree and would like to donate to the Warming Shack. He is to let people know when he wants to get it out to the shack.
- Dave Whitehead asked about annual dues – they are still \$20. There was discussion about one price before a certain date and then increasing after a certain date, but that has not been formally discussed and passed.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Whitehead and Ken Clausen.

Next meeting: September 5, 2019

\*\*\*\*\* Reminder: starting in September there will be 2 meetings per month. \*\*\*\*\*

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten, Secretary