



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
February 6, 2020**

The February 6, 2020, meeting was called to order by Treasurer Matt Hughes at 7:10 pm.

Secretary's report was read. Motioned by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Rick Pekkala to accept the minutes. MP

Correspondence: Sno Ops magazine.

Treasures report: Matt Hughes read report. Motion to accept report and pay bills by Dave Whitehead, second by Bruce Bergsten. MP

Groomer Trails:

- We are grooming and the trails are icy.
- Trail 27, the hills are hard to climb.
- We have a new driver: Ryan Carrigan
- Bob Amoth did make it out to the shack.
- Logging on Trail 4 in the icy corner. The loggers have dug out the icy corner near Hwy D and have installed corduroy and it is very rough! Matt Hughes groomed the trail and tried to pull in snow, but it is pushed too far back by the loggers. There has been discussion with Clint Meyers, Douglas County Forestry, about rerouting the trail on the old trail. This may be in place this year.
- Signs for Covered Wagon and The Gravel Pit have been ordered.
- Al Makela has been working with Clint Meyer to find funding for a concrete privy at the shack, similar to the one on Trail 4 and Gandy Dancer.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Discussion of a "Temperature Rule" for ATVs.
- Fundraising site on Face Book for the ATV Road Route signs is closed, as they met their goal. Discussion of continuing to fundraise with the money going to trail maintenance.
- Eric Shaefer has started a Face Book page for NTA. He would like to try to get a picture of all of the businesses on a groomer.

AWSC:

- Annual AWSC meeting will be held March 20-22 at the Marriott West in Middleton. Those attending: Bruce and Donna Bergsten.
Discussion items to vote on at the meeting: Election of officers. There is only one office with more than one running. Treasurer: Andy Malecki, incumbent, and Lauren Levey. Discuss at next meeting who to vote for.
BRR delegates: Bruce and Donna
Motion made by Dave Whitehead and Zac Makela to pay for Bruce and Donna's Banquet tickets. Bruce will use his club credit card and send in their registration.

Social:

- Landowners' Appreciation Dinner
Motioned by Rick Peckala and seconded by Zac Makela to hold the dinner on April 16, social at 6PM, dinner at 6:30PM at Twin Gables. MP

Unfinished business:

- Nothing.

New Business:

- Discussion to keep your eyes open for a Trail Setter drag, similar to the one we have, for purchase in about 2-3 years.
- Nomination of officers: Nominations will be open February 6 and 20, with election on March 5.
President: Al Makela by John Deterling
Vice President: Zac Makela by Dave Whitehead
Eric Shaefer by Ken Clausen
Secretary: Donna Bergsten by Dave Whitehead
Treasurer: Matt Hughes by Dave Whitehead
NTA Delegates: Dave Whitehead, Bruce Bergsten
Alternates: Al Makela, Zac Makela

Next meeting: February 20, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Secretary