



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

The August 6, 2020, meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:04 pm.

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

Correspondence: Furrow and Snow OP magazines.

Treasures report: Matt Hughes read report. Discussion of insurance – Al Makela to review. Motion to accept report by Dave Whitehead, second by Bruce Bergsten. MP

**Groomer Trails:**

- Wild Rivers Trail - Cliff Walimaki reports that it is like washboard.  
Bruce Bergsten did Mikrot Rod to parking lot and over to Chad Sisko.  
possibility of grading with the box grader on Monday.  
Gravel on Wild Rivers – starting south of where it stopped last year.  
Discussion of whether to mow or not on the Wild Rivers.
- Tri-County Corridor – Patrick gave us the go-ahead to start mowing and also to checking to see if it needs grading.
- The culvert near the Warming Shack is done.
- The culvert in Poplar where the temporary bridge was is done.
- Pike's Peak Rd – logging job is done – trail needs remarking.
- Future project East of Big Rock – the zig-zag in the trail needs dozing to the logging gate near Hwy D.
- Gate behind Mark Hughes was put in backward with only one post.
- Brule River State Forest – Dan is working on the contract.

**Northwest Trails Association**

- They are working on getting electronic transfer of monies to the clubs; they want to switch from paper to electronic. Motioned by Zachary Makela and seconded by Bruce Bergsten to pursue. MP.
- Road route signs are screwed up – not all are pulled out, some should be down. “All county roads are open to unless posted” signs are not up yet.  
Only issues – going to excess of 25 MPH
- On the Wild Rivers Trail, a group was voluntarily cleaning the trail and an off-duty deputy harassed them. Clint is going to get the clubs letters, with his OK to clean trails.

**AWSC:**

- The Fall AWSC Workshop is cancelled due to COVID. There will be a Directors' meeting with only the directors, reps, officers – no extra people will be allowed.

- Discover Wisconsin did filming for ATVing in our area and will be aired in April.
- Bruce Bergsten will check on the 10-foot rule for Trail #1. Is it 10 feet from the fog line or shoulder and can you be closer with a permit? This does need to be before the legislature as it is a law change.

Tri-County Corridor:

- See above.

Social:

- Annual Membership Picnic will be August 16 at the Brule Lions Pavilion starting at noon. Al Makela will get the majority of the food and beverages, Bruce Bergsten will get the corn and Ken Clausen will bring the “corn pot”.
- Dues can be paid at this time.

Unfinished business:

- Nothing.

New Business:

- Nothing

Next meeting: September 3, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
Secretary