



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
November 3, 2021**

The November 3, 2021, meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted by Dave Whitehead and Joel Verila. MP.

Treasurers Report: Report read. Discussed bills. Discussion of Chad Sisko using personal tractor to make furrows in trail. Motion to accept report and pay bills by Dave Whitehead and Matt Hughes. MP.

Groomer Trails:

- Stumps need to be marked on logging job on Trails 4 and 27.
- Stop sign and post are missing on Wild Rivers Trail.
- Culverts and grading – Clint is happy and the sand is packed in good and hard. Clint is looking at a grant for the 3 culverts.
- Clint is looking at replacing the culvert that collapsed – the culvert is coming part and we need to keep an eye on it. Probably won't be fixed for 2 years.
- Al Makela is starting to get the groomers ready for snow.
- Discussion of selling the Sur-Trak – open for discussion. Suggestion to set it March 1. Dave Whitehead would like to change his motion from last meeting to "sell the Sur-Trak now, but pick up April 1". Motion amended by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP
- Trails – There was a complaint that the Tri-County Corridor is rough around Riverside.

NTA:

- The GPS units did not get ordered, but are now on the way.
- Map are being worked on.
- Wrenshall Grade was discussed.
- Kaare Berg has access to limestone free and delivered for free. Discussion of possibly where to place it. Discussion of the issues with limestone. Discussion of who would spread the limestone. Can't do it this year, maybe in the spring.

AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten reported on the AWSC Fall workshop:
 - Blue Mounds – On 5/27/21, the Natural Resources Board approved the Master Plan which included the snowmobile trail.
On 6/25/21, the Friends of Blue Mounds State Park filed a lawsuit to remove the trail.
On 10/15/21, the DNR notified the part that there will be no trail.
We continue to fight.
 - American Income Life – is providing insurance again.

- Snowmobile Recreation Council is doubling law enforcement funds.
- 12-foot drags that do not meet the standards, will not be funded.
- 40-foot rule – has passed the Senate and Assembly, It is now on the Governor's Desk to be signed.
- Sound issue – standards for testing have been adjusted, but the end result is the same.
- There are 1400 new trail miles.
- 2024 Convention and Workshop will be in Elkhart Lake.
- 2022 Winter Directors meeting will be in Hayward. Summer Director's meeting will be in LaCrosse.

Tri County Corridor:

- Enbridge has given TCC a \$15,000 grant.

Social:

- Nothing.

Unfinished Business:

- Additional firewood was taken to the shack.
kindling bin is done and Bruce Bergsten and Don Miesbauer have filled the bin with wood from Ronchi's. A tarp to cover the wood has been offered by Jenny Coleman.
The shack still needs batteries and lights. Al Makela is planning to build a coat rack.
A platform and bracket was built for the grill.
It was suggested to look for a school locked to put in the potty to store toilet paper, etc.
- Club Ride – Joel Verila needs assistance to plan the club ride. It was suggested to pick an area and check motels.

New Business:

- The City of Superior is looking for volunteers to adopt part of the trail. Amnicon declined, as they no longer groom the trail. It was discussed that BRR volunteer to do summer clean up from Itasca to Barkers.
- Brian Christensen and Bruce Bergsten surveyed the Osaugie trail.
They would like to build more signs on wheels. Al Makela would like 4 for behind Cenex in Brule to delineate the trail from the road behind the gas station. It was suggested to check with Kimmes in Superior. They are looking for 14-16 inch rims and would like about 10-12.
- Ken Clausen has donated 3-04 gales of stain for the shack – it is at Eric's house.

Twin Gables will be starting their winter hours. Please order before 6:45 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Next meeting is November 18, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Brule River Riders Secretary