



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
January 5, 2023**

The January 5, 2023, meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:03 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and second by Zachary Makela. MP

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: Report was read. Motion to accept report and pay bills by Dave Whitehead and second by Zachary Makela. MP

Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to pay \$30,000 on loan when loan papers are rewritten to add on the soucy tracks. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Our tractor with new soucy tracks will be delivered to Al Makela's on Friday morning. The Case tractor (rental) is at Al's and needs to be cleaned to returned.
- Trail report: We are now getting across some of the swamps.  
Degerman swamp has been backed over both ways – we will try to drive over it on Monday.  
Blueberry swamp – we have groomed over it.  
Poplar River – Bruce Bergsten was able to back the drag half way on the bridge from the west.  
Line Road to Hwy 53 – we have driven over one-way.  
Cranberry swamp – we have backed the drag over to where the drag was on the bridge.  
Discussion of adding a possible culvert by the railroad grade at Priem's property.  
Behind Grube's – we have made it across and should be able to driver over next week.  
From Riverside to Superior there are a lot of "leaners"  
Trail 27 needs more work to clean up the trail.  
Discussion of adding some turn-arounds in areas where we need to back up a distance to check on water holes.  
Discussion of writing a grant for another bridge at the Poplar River due to the increase in water. (Need to check for beaver dam further up the channel)  
Chad Sisko reported that he is ready to go. Checker Board to culvert needs to be groomed.  
There is very little ice in the culvert.  
Discussion of putting the saws back into the groomers.  
Plan to get all the way out to the shack.  
Wren Works helped out on the trail 4, near shack, with their mini excavator.

Brule River State Forest:

- The purchase order has been sent.

Tri County Corridor:

- Al Makela has signed the contract.

NTA

- The January 3 meeting was rescheduled to January 12.

AWSC:

- January Directors meeting will be in Siren on January 8.

Social:

- Christmas party was cancelled due to weather. It is rescheduled to January 19 at Twin Gables. Social at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please **RSVP** if you would like either half or whole rack of ribs. There will be a Naughty Santa gift exchange for those who want to participate.

Unfinished business:

- Wednesday evening ride: first ride will be  
Wednesday, January 11 – meet at Brule Lions Pavilion at 6:00 pm – ride to Solon Springs

New Business:

- Mark Hughes side-by-side was damaged while working on the trails. Motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to pay Mark's deductible of \$500. MP
- Mark Hughes would like to have Lance Burger look for an older track vehicle to use in opening/packing trails instead of using the snowmobiles. Motioned by Mark Hughes, seconded by Matt Hughes to look into vehicles. MP
- Discussion of swapping drags, now that we have our second tracked vehicle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten  
BRR Secretary