



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI**

November 16, 2023

The November 16, 2023, meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:01 pm.

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

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Matt Hughes. Motioned to accept report and pay bills by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Signing has been done on trail 24. Cliff Walimaki, Brian Christiansen and Bruce Bergsten will do Trail 2B; Don Miesbauer and Bruce Bergsten will do Trail 635
- No mowing has been done since last meeting.
- Golf Course Trail – DOT has been contacted. This is a “controlled access” portion of road.
Options:
Crossing at Bayfield Road – ?
Driveway across from Peace Lutheran Church – this drive-way is to be removed.
Adam DeMeyer's property – have not heard back
Fir Road – last option for us, as landowner on west end of road does not want this to happen.
- Tractor work – Al Makela is working on issues and is about half done: blades on Trail Setter drag, swapping tires, fixing blade on Soucy, fixing leak in roof on Hawthorne groomer, transmission fault on Hawthorne groomer. Also needs to do work Scandic.
- Club trailer is at Bruce Bergsten's.
- Gate was shut at Trail 27 parking lot to keep out hunters. Discussion of getting a wheel for gate to make it easier to move.

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- They are working on the map.
- Discussion of winter ATV mileage

Need to check reroute on Hwy B across from Ambulance Station – sink hole

AWSC:

- Nothing to report.

Tri County Corridor:

- Are we charging the new rate?

Social:

- Club Christmas Party. Will be at Twin Gables on December 14 with 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 (\$20 value) for those who want to participate.

Unfinished Business:

- Fuel tank – has been purchased.
- Eric Shafer Memorial sign – Tiger Manufacturing is working on the sign.
- Donna Bergsten – Bingo license paperwork has been submitted. Donna will be working on applying for Income Tax license.
- Safety Vests – Lance Burger has requested to order 3 XXXL vests. Motioned by Matt Hughes, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to order these vests. MP

New Business:

- Club Ride – Al Makela asked if anyone would be interested in a club weekend ride either last weekend of January or first weekend in February, depending upon motel availability.
Suggestions: Ladysmith, Siren, Phillips, Rusk County, Sawyer County, Birchwood, Hayward, Seely, Cumberland.
Donna Bergsten will send out an email asking for interest.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary