



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

November 2, 2023

The November 2, 2023, meeting was called to order by Vice President, Zachary Makela at 7:01 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Erik Lumberg, second by Mark Hughes. MP

Correspondence: Norvado phone book

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Matt Hughes. Motioned to accept report and pay bills by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Erik Lumberg. MP
Motion to make loan payment by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Mark Hughes. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Mowing report: Bruce Bergsten has put in 40+ hours in Brule River State Forest.
 - Tri-County Corridor – done from Cliff Walimaki's or Blueberry to Brule
 - Wild River Trail – needs 1 more pass with clean up
 - Trail 24 needs to be done.
- Beaver problems – dam on trail 4 was blown up; Trail 6 culvert is plugged again. Al Makela will go out to work on again.
- Gold Course Trail – Discussion of options to cross Hwy #2: Fir Road, Adam DeMeyer's property, Lutheran church.
Not sure if permit has been applied for by Bayliss'.
Discussion about club grooming their trail.
- Work day at Shack – wood from Iron River was moved to shack – wood shed is full, kindling is cut, buildings were cleaned.
- Signs – trails need to get signed:
 - *Trail 235 – Chad Sisko, Dave Ashley and Dave Whitehead will do.*
 - *Uptown trail – Bruce Bergsten, Brian Christensen, Lance Burger and Mark Hughes.*
- *Front tractor tires are worn out. Discussion of getting new Nokian tires or New "take-off" tires. Motion by Mark Hughes, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to purchase "take-off" tires.*
MP

NTA

- Next meeting is November 7

AWSC:

- Bruce and Donna Bergsten attended the Fall Workshop. Registration is stable and trail passes are steadily coming in. Donna attended Safety Class recertification. Bruce attended SNARS: discussion of issues of posting times; and Leveraging Club Leadership with Legislative issues workshop: discussed signs on public property.
 - No item was picked up for Silent Auction – not enough time. Donna suggested having something snowmobile/snow depth be designed and have Tiger Manufacturing make.

Tri County Corridor:

- Bruce Bergsten contacted them re: Golf Course Trail and signs on corridor.

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 – Al Makela is still working on this.
- Eric Shafer Memorial sign – Al Makela called Tiger Manufacturing. They have not called back. Are there any other suggestions?
- Donna Bergsten is working on the Bingo request. It was not submitted in time to have Bingo Raffle during hunting season. Raffle license has come back. Donna to get to Dede Paquette.

New Business:

- Safety Vests – Lance Berger brought in samples. Motioned by Matt Hughes, seconded by Cliff Walimaki for Lance to get 25 vests (total \$750) from Shirts Unlimited with Logo and Volunteer printed on vest.

Other Business:

- Sleds: Scandic is at Ken Clausen's house; Ski-Doo is at Linnea Shafer's. These need to get to Al Makela's to get work done.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary