



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

**December 7, 2023**

The December 7, 2023, meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:11 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP No correspondence.

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

### Groomer Trails:

- Signs – we need to take an inventory of signs that Mark Hughes, Matt Hughes and Bruce Bergsten. Discussion of what kinds of signs to get: “private property”, stop signs.
- Chad Sisko suggested that we mark the box culvert with signs to slow people down.
- Trail 4 – Al Makela and Brian Christianson cleaned out the 3 culverts.
- Golf Course Trail – DOT would not grant a crossing of Highway #2, so we cannot cross with groomer. Sled can cross on their own. Bruce Bergsten helped stake their trail through their property.
- Groomer work – Dave Ashley, Dave Whitehead, Brian Christianson, Zachary and Al Makela have been working on the tractors and the tractors should be ready soon.
- Driver's Meeting – Monday, December 11 at 6:30 at Riverside.

### NTA

- The map should be ready within the next couple days.
- Discussion of an ATV trail to be put in by Mount du Lac

### AWSC:

- The bill re: standardized signing on state trails has passed. We need to check with Dan Kephart to see if and what we may need to change.

### Tri County Corridor:

- Our check should be coming soon.
- The contract has been sent to Al Makela, but he does not have it yet.
- Discussion of bridge repairs.
- TCC wants us to get their reclaimer and use it. Suggested that first grading in spring would be a good time to use it.

### 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 – getting it ready to use.
- Eric Shafer Memorial sign – Al Makela brought one of the signs for us to view.
- Bingo license paperwork has been submitted. Donna Bergsten has been working on getting us set up to pay the taxes from the winning, but needs Incorporation date of club.
- Safety Vests – Lance Burger should have them by Friday.

### New Business:

- Discussion of got out and trying to freeze down some of the water holes, as the weather cools down. Chad Sisko suggested a group go out to the shack.
- Club Ride – Al Makela checked on motels and suggests that we go on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of February (Friday, February 9 thru Sunday February 11, 2024) (easier to get rooms for the group). Be brought a list of places that he checked. Motion to go to Barron by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Dave Whitehead. MP Al Makela will send out the phone number for each of us to make our reservations.
- Al Makela sent out over 100 membership renewals. We now have 118 paid memberships.

### DATES:

Thursday, December 14 – Christmas party at Twin Gables; social @ 6:00 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm  
Thursday, January 4, 2024 – next meeting at Twin Gables at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
BRR Secretary