



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

December 5, 2024

The December 5, 2024, meeting was called to order by Vice President Zachary Makela at 7:01 pm.

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

Correspondence: Old Brule Historical Society newsletter thanking us for use of tractor and mower to clear the property.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Tammy Hanlin. Discussion of needing receipts and needing to let Tammy know if it is a reimbursable item. Two checks were received from Tri-County Corridor today that are not in report. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to approve the report. MP

Groomer Trails:

- There have been lots of signing, especially on Trail 27. We will try to finish this year, the move to another trail next year. We need to finish signing Norwood Golf Course. Zachary Makela took the groom down Trail 27 to Trail 18 – it gets thinner after that. We should start packing the swamps. The sleds are at Makela's and the roller is at Mark Hughes' house. Saturday (12/7/24) Zachary will use club sled and pack to Brule, then start down Trail 4.
Need to check Wild Rivers Trail to the shack, also.
Mark Hughes will start checking trails towards Brule from Hawthorne.
- Minnow Lake – Al Makela is working on the culver.
- Groomer repairs and sleds are ready to go.
- Still waiting for the purchase order from BRSF.
- Groomer Drivers' Meeting Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 pm at Riverside.

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- The maps were distributed. They are looking at having them printed elsewhere next year.
- There is a lot of bridge work being done this year:
Amnicon is building new bridge over Little Pokegama.
Amnicon has a second bridge over Erickson Creek on Trail 4, just short of Hwy A.
4 Seasons club is a bridge on Trail #3

AWSC:

- There is talk with AWSC increasing their dues .
AWSC Board of Directors & Executive board may be pushing for increase n registration on sleds and trail passes.

Tri County Corridor:

- Missed the meeting on December 3.

Social:

- Christmas Party scheduled for December 19 with social at 6:00 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. If you want rib please let Donna Bergsten (218.390.4884) know. Naughty Santa price range of \$20-25 for those who want to participate.

Unfinished Business:

- Purses and Poinsettia Bingo brought in just under \$1100 for the club.
- Still working on insurance quote from Schwartz & Shea.

New Business:

- Fuel Station at Hawthorne is closed for the winter. Discussion of getting Chad Sisko a larger fuel tank. Al Makela is checking on getting a temporary fuel tank from Midland.
Robert Cassaretto has a tank that he only uses in the summer and states that we can move this to Chad's.
Bruce Bergsten will check to see if we can place a tank at Covered Wagon for the winter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary