



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

April 3, 2025

The April 3, 2025, meeting was called to order by President, Allan Makela at 7:03 pm.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Chad Sisko, with correction of no check received yet from Brule River State Forest instead of Tri-County Corridor. MP No correspondence.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Tammy Hanlin. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Dave Ahsley to approve the report. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Trails are closed.
- Minnow lake trail culver will look at next week with Clint.
- Sign order: need to put in for BRSF, TCC and WRT Bruce is working on. Discussion of signs to purchase with remaining budgets. Intersections boxes need some work, also. Discussion of "chains" behind Security State Bank to keep snowmobilers out of their drive-thru.
- Trail 4 and Poplar River, working with Clint on this. Looking at getting a drone to see where the problem is.
- Trail 6 easements are needed.

NTA

- Meeting was April 1 and map is being discussed – looking at working with new printer, but there are problems with the map base. Also discussing the by-laws, with the contracting between NTA and clubs. Discussion of insurance.

AWSC:

- Spring Convention in Green Bay, March 28-30. Bruce Bergsten reports:
 - ◆ There were 9 deaths in Wisconsin, with one just south of Brule
 - ◆ Dues will be increased \$5
 - ◆ Legislative: registration is going up from \$30 to \$50 for 3 years
Club trail pass is going up from \$10 to \$20
DNR trail pass is going up from \$30 to \$50
Out of State trail pass is going up from \$50 to \$70
 - ◆ AWSC is looking into an AWSC license plate for cars/trucks
 - ◆ There will be a Let's Ride Expo in Oshkosh, May 4 for all motorized sports
 - ◆ KAOS Silent Auction made \$4800

- ◆ AWSC Calendars have made about \$25,000
- ◆ There are \$100 raffle tickets still available
- ◆ Eric Shaffer Scholarship = Three \$1500 scholarships were awarded
- ◆ Wascott received Snowmobile Friendly Community status
- ◆ Next Gen group will be having a gun raffle

Tri County Corridor:

- Nothing to report.

Social:

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Next Meat Raffle will be April 9.
Bingo dates for 2025 will be May 11 (Mother's Day) and Nov 22 (hunting season opener) and will be purse and flowers.
- Insurance discussion – Schwartz & Shea sent us a quote. Tammy Hanlin checked with Holden Insurance and one underwriter will not write a \$2mil incident/\$3mil aggregate and does not have an umbrella. Holden found Secura who will write \$1mil/\$2mil aggregate with an umbrella policy. Donna will check back with Shwartz & Shea re: \$1mil policy and different dollar amounts for deductible. Jen Sisko will review the policies for us.
- By-law update: **Article IV. Section 1. Eliminate section e. (Any person may hold multiple officer positions, however, one person may not be both President and Vice-President.)**
Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Dave Ashley to delete Article IV, Section 1.
Motion passed.
- Landowners' Dinner – April 17 at Twin Gables. Invitations mailed out.
RSVP if you want ribs (either ½ rack or whole rack)

New Business:

- Joe Grube asked if we would like to participate in the Northwestern Transportation Night on May 16, 6:00-8:00 pm at Northwestern Elementary School. He asked if we could bring one of the groomers (possibly with tracks) and a couple snowmobiles for students to look at. We will find someone to do this.
- Need to pull signs and posts in fields, especially on trails 635 and 24.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Landowners' Dinner April 17

Next meeting: May 1

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary