



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

September 4, 2025

The September 4, 2025, meeting was called to order by President, Alan Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP
Correspondence: Invitation to Midland Annual mtg and WI Snowmobile News.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Tammy Hanlin. Tammy also reminded us of the loan pay off for the front-end of the John Deere tractor coming due. She would also like a motion to pay this off before it is due November 1. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded Bruce Bergsten to approve the report and pay off the loan. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Dave Whitehead reported that the Tri-County Corridor was graded. Howard Rasmussen has been grading the Wild River Trails weekly.
- The low cut on the Wild Rivers Trail has been done, but there is no one to do the high cut. Mark Hughes and Lance Burger will start mowing trails around Hawthorne area starting next week as tractor is ready.
- Bruce Bergsten mentioned that the signs near the Road House have been pulled up along with the DOT right-of-way posts. Bruce does have "congested area" signs that could be put up instead of stop signs.
- Clint Meyer let Al Makela know that we received Summer ATV funding for Trail #6.
- There are trees that need to be cut on the Wild Rivers Trail, so they do not hit the tractor cab.
- Discussion of trees growing under bridges that need brushing. We should probably do this in spring with frozen ground.

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- Map ads have are coming in, but many still need to be collected. Absolute deadline: Oct. 1.
- Discussed trail funding and funding which may be retro to July 1. This trail needs some gravel.

AWSC:

- Fall Workshop will be in Oct at Stevens Point. Bruce and Donna will be attending. Motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Don Miesbauer to pay for their registration and banquet.

Tri County Corridor:

- Cliff Walimaki has been grading and doing a great job. The crown on the trail is not as noticeable. Cliff will do the high-cut on WRT, with Dave Whitehead following behind to remove the down limbs and trees.

Social:

- Membership Picnic – a good time was had by all. Great grilling and food!

Unfinished Business:

- Bingo date: Nov 22 (hunting season opener) and will be purse and flowers. Meat Raffle – to start up again in October.
- Insurance has been secured with Holden Insurance. Tammy had to get a report from previous insurance re: all of our claims = we had none. With the updated quote, the coverage for the officers went down and they included \$1 mil in umbrella policy. It is a better deal. Motion to accept this insurance made by Bruce Bergsten and seconded by Dave Whitehead. MP
- Is the work order email up and running? Matt Hughes is unable to get into it. He should start a new email.

New Business:

- Tammy Hanlin reported that the our equipment loan through the bank will be coming due Nov. 1 and she estimates it to be about \$6800. It was discussed as to how much we shall be getting in our advancements.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Next meeting: September 18.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary