



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club Twin Gables Restaurant Brule, WI November 6, 2025

The November 6, 2025, meeting of the Brule River Riders was called to order by Vice President Zachary Makela at 7:00 p.m.

The secretary's report was read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Brian Christianson. MP Correspondence: SnowOps magazine

The treasurer's report was read. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to accept treasurer's report with adjusting monies withdrawn from Bingo and meat raffle accounts. MP Motion to pay half of the credit card bill this month by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Dave Whitehead. MP

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- Basically, we are done mowing. There needs to be a pass down Trail 1 and trimming on Trail 27. There is signing to do. There is work to be done in Bellwood - a few stakes on trail #4. Dave Whitehead and Zac Makela will be working on sign boards and intersection signs for Trail 27. Do we still use map boxes? Suggestion to get wall mount mailboxes.
- Who has posts and how many: Makela's: 65-86, Bruce: 65 and Mark Hughe: 40.
- Discussed signing.
- Map boards and signing is needed on trail 635
- Trail 27 needs to have stumps marked.
- Trail 6 re-route by the mini storage in Lake Nebagamon due to Dollar General store – Al Makela is planning on dozing from grade up in between the two storage buildings.
- Re-route near Mikrot Road – Chad Sisko is working on. Discussion of bridge near Mikrot Road – it was built in 1908.
- Robert Casseretto will deliver fuel/snowmobile trailer to Chad Sisko.
- Highway crossing from TCC to Brule Motel – DOT is willing to work with motel. They will have to sign a permit and get curb cut out, gravel and signed. Al Makela will help with signs and back blade area a couple times a year, if needed, no money would come out of our pocket for trail installation.

Brule River State Forest:

- Contract has been signed, and we are waiting for the purchase order.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Contract has been signed.
- Zachary Makela worked on the culver at Highway P

- With the high winds, someone needs to drive the TCC (and Wild Rivers Trail) to check for trees.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Contract has been signed.
- Haven't heard from Midland re: map ad. Dusty Androsky will call.
- Maps should be ready by next week.

AWSC Report:

- Fall workshop report: American Income Life is no longer providing us the \$3000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment. AWSC is looking into another company.
- Need to keep tabs on DOT 5-year plans to make sure that we are not forgotten in planning.
- We are in the early stages of increasing prices for trail passes and registration. Last increase was in 2013.
- Governor's Council has requests for \$6 million but only had \$2 million in funds.
- Bruce Bergsten attended the Director's refresher workshop.
- We need to contact legislature about upcoming bills re: increases for trail passes and registration.
- Donna Bergsten attended workshop on Commercial Memberships. We can use this as a fund raiser for our club. Need to contact all businesses in area. We are Paying Group, not a User Group = we pay our way!

Social:

- Christmas Party will be on December 18 at Twin Gables.

Unfinished Business:

- Bingo was cancelled due to the many other Bingos the same weekend. Will plan for Valentine's Day and earlier hunting season in 2026.
- Meat Raffle will be Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm
- Work Orders email – Donna Bergsten set it up. Please send any work that you have done top: BRR.workorders@gmail.com

New Business:

- Driver's Meeting – Monday, December 8 at 6:00pm at Riverside.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten

Next Meeting: November 20 at Twin Gables