



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant Brule, WI
December 4, 2025**

The December 4, 2025, meeting was called to order by President Alan Makela at 7:00 p.m.

The secretary's report was read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and Dave Ashley. MP
No correspondence.

The treasurer's report was read. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to accept treasurer's report. MP

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- Trails are wet! We have had a couple of sleds stuck and groomer, while trying to pack/groom trails. We are doing as much as possible to go around wet holes. There are a lot of wet holes to pack and freeze down.
- Wild Rivers Trail and Tri-County Corridor are cleared and groomed.
- Trail 27 is open.
- Trails 6, 1 and 4 have brush to be cut.
- Travel Wisconsin web site has one county with any trails open ~ that is us!
- Work projects – Al received a couple of requests from people who want to help open trails – he will get these to Bruce and Dave W, as they will probably be going out on Saturday. Discussion that most branches hanging down can be cut with pruning saw.
- Discussion of SNARS
- The Highland fuel tank should be filled within the next couple of days.
- Trail 235, the cow pasture needs signing, as cows just came out of the field – Chad will do this Friday.
- Checker Board to box culvert is open, but no further until Dec 22.
- There is logging between 28th Street and Covered Wagon, and the logs are being dragged across our trail.
- Chad is working on trail to get around the 35 re-route. He is checking with landowners.
- Groomer Driver's meeting is December 8 at 6:00 pm at Riverside.
- Groomer got stuck on Wednesday and Lake City Towing had to come out. There is no charge. Motion by Brian Christianson, seconded by Dave Ashley to get \$300 gift certificate and for 3 years, pay for their map ad. MP

Brule River State Forest:

- Contract has been signed and we have contract.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Maps were distributed ~ laminates to come
- GT Systems is working on a new system where clubs can sell ads.

AWSC Report:

- Nothing to report.

Tri-County Corridor:

- We received our check.
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Social:

- Christmas Party will be on December 18 at Twin Gables. 6:00 PM social; 6:30 dinner with Naughty Santa and a drawing for the meat.

Unfinished Business:

- Bingo is being planned for Valentine's Day and earlier hunting season in 2026.
- Meat Raffle – What do we want to do?
- Discussion of Fundraisers: working at Vintage Ride last weekend of January? and doing 50/50 raffles, possibly before the ride, at Bridges &/or Patti's Dockside, and then when they get back to the Gravel Pit. We need to talk with Todd Stack; brat fry, 50/50 raffles; Go-Fund-Me; regular raffle.

New Business:

- Discussion of getting bridges on Poplar River ready for funding process and put it in

Meeting adjourned at: 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten

Next Meeting: December 18 at Twin Gables – Christmas Party

??? January 1, 2026, meeting???