



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant Brule, WI
January 15, 2026**

The January 15, 2026, meeting was called to order by President Alan Makela at 7:02 p.m.

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

The treasurer's report presented by Tammy Hanlin. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to accept treasurer's report. MP

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- The grooming schedule is getting close to normal – we are basically grooming all trails twice per week. The trails are icy for the groomers to climb some hills. It may work to groom the wrong side of some of the trails.
- Blueberry Trail – Clint Meyer wants to know if we are keeping the Blueberry Trail – if so, he would apply for winter ATV funding and there is currently logging happening about 1 mile from the Blueberry Road south.
- Discussion of people going behind our gates.
- We have 183 members on the AWSC roster with 133 active members this year. Al Makela sent out about 90 renewal letters and have heard back from about half.

Northwest Trails Association:

- Blueberry Trail was taken off Ride Command map.
- Bruce gave his AWSC report
- NTA is wanting our paperwork monthly.
- Clint Meyer is working on a club color coded map.

AWSC Report:

- Lori Heideman, AWSC President and Sam Landes, AWSC Legislative Chair will be testifying to committee at Madison re: registration and trail pass increases. These increases are needed for the Governor's Council to give out money for new trails and bridge rehab. Last year they gave out \$1 mil to the requested \$6 mil. We will be needing to contact our state Senator and Representative to vote yes on the following bills: SB 700 and AB 704

Tri-County Corridor:

- Please get bills out by the end of the month, so that the TCC can act upon them in Feb.

Social:

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Bingo is being planned for Valentine's Day and earlier hunting season in 2026.
- Discussion of when to have another meat raffle.
- Al Makela will talk to Clint Myer re: another bridge over the Poplar River on Trail 6.
- Clint has concerns re: gates. We are asking for a gate at Bates Road. Also, please take the tab and carrier off the posts and make the gates wider.
- There are 2 highway signs the groomer needs to navigate across Hwy P from the new Dollar General sight. A stop sign is needed there.
- Guy Clemmer and Jeff Lundeen both needed Wally Moss to come assist them up the hill, as the hill was too slippery to navigate. Guy will be talking to Wally about going through his pit.

New Business:

- Vintage Snowmobile Run is scheduled for February 28. Discussion if we would like to do 50/50 raffle(s). Discussion about whether raffle license is up to date.
- Matt Hughes reported on our contract reimbursements.
- Discussion of SNARS: we need to set up alternate routes in SNAR otherwise these are all entered manually and the Administrators do not want anything manually entered. Discussion of what needs to be alternate routes for Trail 27, Trail 4, Sewer Pond Road, Degerman Swamp area and Rockmont Road, Swamp Road and Mikrot Road.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten

Next Meeting: February 5, 2026