Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant Brule, WI
November 5, 2026

The November 5, 2026, meeting was called to order by Allan Makela, President at 7:02 pm.

The secretary's report was read. Motion to accept by Tammy Makela and Dan Olson. MP
No Correspondence:

Tammy Hanlin read the treasurer's report. Motion by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Tammy Makela to accept treasurer's report. MP

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- The grading is done and we are still mowing. Pikes Peak to shack is done. At Highway D, hit a stump and blades stuck. Will start Trail 27 on Friday. On Trail 27, the birds are pecking on the reflective coating – Zachary has made shield to keep the birds from damaging more signs.
- Dollar General in Lake Nebagamon – there were concerns of snowmobiles going over their septic system, so several members went over and built a fence to keep snowmobiles off. Al Makela has also done a lot of work on the hillside trail with materials donated by several people/businesses. Al will send thank yous to all.
- Brule River State Forest turn around – It was decided that Bayfield County will come into our area for a turnaround.
- Signing – still needs to be done in Superior and on trail 635. All map boards between the Wild Rivers Trail and the shack have been updated.
- Groomer work will be starting soon. Tractor Central will be coming to do some work.
- Signs were ordered but will not be here until hunting season.

Northwest Trails Association:

- The map is almost done.
- One-half of supplemental will be here shortly, and the other half will be in early December.

AWSC Report:

- Donna Bergsten put together a gift basket for Silent Auction (2 yeti cups and a gift card) which went for $55. Total money raised at the auction for Scholarships was $5335.
- The Officer Manager is no longer at the office. There is one full-time and one part-time employee currently. Please be patient. Get you trail pass requests in early.
- The AWSC Legislative Chair is working on increasing the registration and trail passes – may be a budget item, if not will need to be a bill. Angela Stroud and Chaz Green are on board with this increase.
- There was a $3 million short fall from requests this year. Supplemental will be paid at 100%.

- For the 2025-2026 season, Douglas County was the first county to report that trails were open!
- The magazine bid will probably go to an Illinois company and hopefully will come out in January 2027.
- Bruce has AWSC calendars available for sale.

Tri-County Corridor:

December will be the next meeting.

Social:

- Club ride suggestions: Danbury, Birchwood, Cumberland, Clam Lake, Washburn, Ladysmith, Hayward, Barron. Al Makela is available: January 23-25 weekend or February 12-14. He will check on a couple of hotels. We will need about 12 rooms.

Unfinished Business:

- Next Bingo is November 14. No Meat Raffles scheduled.
- Storage container for Bruce Bersgten's supplies will cost about $3300 plus delivery of about $285. Will need to wait until spring.
- Working on policy of food for workers. Tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten, secretary

Next Meeting: November 19, 2026