



Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

➤ December 2023 Snow News ◀

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Presidents Corner

Well, this is not the weather we had hoped for to ensure we have a long snowmobile season. As we all know, Mother Nature has a mind of her own! We are now patiently waiting for cold temps and snow.

I would like to wish all our club members and landowners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Much of the trail work has been completed; including trail signs, map boards, and the groomers are ready to go once the weather cooperates. Only a few small sections of trails remain that are unmarked, this is due to corn still standing in the fields. Once the crops are down we will complete the last sections.

There were plans to build a new bridge in the area of Kelly Lake for the trail that heads to Hickory Corners. That plan has been awaiting approvals from the State of Wisconsin and the DNR. Since we are still waiting for the final approval, we are working with the county to have a temporary bridge placed that will allow us to use the new trail this year and avoid traveling on the highway near the main intersection in Hickory Corners.

I want to thank all the club member volunteers, trail managers, trail boss, and groomer operators for the many hours of work that have already been performed to make sure we are ready to go as soon as the snow flies! We could not do it without you all!

Membership Chairman Report –

As of 12/26/2023, we have 137 total members. 129 members renewed and 8 new members joined our club.

Trail Passes - If you need your AWSC membership ID number, it can be found on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine printed on the front cover in the address block, or you can retrieve it from the AWSC website.

NOTE - The Club does not issue trail passes, those are acquired on the AWSC Website: WWW.AWSC.ORG

<https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online> - Discounted Trail Pass Direct Link

2024 Meeting Dates & Locations

01/06/24	10:00am	Wouters' Front II
02/03/24	10:00am	Little Bar Kelly Lake
03/02/24	10:00am	Article 15
04/06/24	9:00am	TBD

Landowners Banquet Dinner -
Friday, April 5th 2024, Romy's Holiday Inn

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Our **LANDOWNERS!**
stay **BETWEEN** the blazers

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Announcements –

- **January Club Meeting Saturday 1/6/2024**

Brad Wouters Front II, 13127 S White Potato Lake Rd.

Pound, WI 54161

Meeting Begins at 10:00 am

- **Save the Date – Landowners Baquet - Friday, April 5th, 2024 – Romy's Holiday Inn
9602 E Co Hwy G, Suring WI 54174**

BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes

December 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club president Adam Krause at the Klondike Saloon at 9:08 am; sixteen people were present. A big thank you to the Klondike Saloon for hosting our meeting.

Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Brad VanHoff. All approved

Presidents Report - Adam Krause

- a. Trail Work Updates - discussed later
- b. Trail Work time submissions - Adam reminded everyone to turn in trail work day submissions as soon as possible
- c. The last Renewal Reminder has been sent - the last club membership renewal reminder has been mailed to club members that have not yet renewed
- d. Renewal Envelope status/sponsors - envelope sponsors include The Little Bar at Kelly Lake, Van De Yacht Well Drilling, and Brads Wouters Front II. Once the design is completed the club will be ordering 500 - 1000 new envelopes

Vice President's Report - Brad VanHoff

- a. Groomer/Drag status - no updates at this time
- b. Updates - no updates at this time

Membership Chairman Report: Adam Krause

- a. Membership update as of November 13. We have 124 renewed members, including 8 new members joining

Treasurer Report - Jane Garrow

- a. Update on club finances - Jane provided a report on club finances. Jane reported the club received the final payment from the state yesterday - the club is paid four times per year. The club has already made a groomer payment. A motion to approve the report was made by Brad VanHoff and second by Tom Stadler. All approved

Trail Boss Report / Trail Manager Report

- Lots of signing still needs to be completed
- A reminder to position signs with trail numbers correctly by the roads
- There is a lot of work to complete on Marks section of the trail in the woods as many trees are down
- Mark is gone until mid December so will need help marking his section of the trail (some has been completed)
- We have no updates on the bridge as we are still waiting for an update from the DNR. The wood has been ordered. Adam will follow up with Monte to see if there are any updates. There was a discussion on other options (re-route or timber mats) should the bridge be built this year.

Trail Managers

- a. New Bridge Update - previously discussed

b. Trail Updates

- Brad - nothing at this time
- Hubert - it was noted that one of the landowners with an alfalfa field has a dead section where the trail runs. Hubert is half done marking
- Bob - the club provided clarification that the trail will not run through the cedar marsh/swamp. Adam will check to make sure the funded part of the trail goes around this section. Will be signing today
- Rich - some clearing needs to be done
- Tom Yingling - marking is mostly done
- Steve Garrow - need to put up signs and the map boards
- Chuck - needs to sign
- Mark R - work is needed including trees that need to be cleared

- c. Land Owners Approvals Status - Digital Checklist - the new list is in the works. We will begin using a document that designated Trail Managers can update. This will allow for better sharing and ease of use when tracking landowners status, updates, etc. All landowners permits will be scanned in to the file

Old Business - none

New Business

- a. The ATV season has left some sections of the snowmobile trail in bad shape as there are numerous very high berms that need to be knocked down and graded. Pictures will be shared for awareness
- b. There is a new bar on Hwy Z called The Shop. The new owner would like signing done to his place. The club will charge \$100.00 to sign and mark the trail to this location
- c. The Little Bar would like signs/arrows to his place. The club will place cones/pylons on the lake to identify this location
- d. Trail work will be completed today after the meeting
- e. The club needs to begin planning and collecting donations for the club landowners banquet
- f. There was discussion on a possible trail reroute by the Cooley Lake Trail #10
- g. Ordered signs have arrived and are very nice

Adjournment - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Eric Van De Yacht and second by Roy Lawrenz. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 am

After Adjournment there was a discussion on the insurance offered by the County Alliance. This is coverage the club has never taken; there is a \$10,000 deductible. The club will send an email to Deb to request more information on this coverage. The next Alliance meeting is Wednesday, 12/6/23