



# Bagley & Brazeau Snowmobile Club

## ➤ March 2023 Snow News ◀

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### Presidents Corner

Mark your calendars, and plan to attend our upcoming Landowners Dinner, only \$20 for a great meal at Romy's, details are listed on a separate flyer in this mailing. This event is a great opportunity to meet and thank our landowners for their generosity in providing our club land to operate our trail system. We would not have a successful club without their support!

#### THANK YOU, LAND OWNERS!

As club officer nominations and elections are nearing, I want to thank all current officers and board of directors for their continued efforts and support. These folks put in many hours of volunteer work behind the scenes that keep the club functioning. That being said, we have two club officers that have announced they are not seeking reelection for their current roles. Chuck Panure, Club Treasurer for the past 10 years and Club Vice President Jane Garrow.

Lastly, this year's weather has been very difficult to have a successful snowmobiling season. There were many warm days and low overall snow totals. Most of us wish it would get very cold in November and stay that way through the entire winter with 10" of snow every 2 weeks. We all know that is rather unlikely but you cannot blame us for wishing. We can all hope that next winter will be a more fulfilling riding season.

### Membership Chairman Report

As of 2/19/2023 we have 144 total members. 127 members renewed and 17 new members joining our club.

### Club Officer Nominations at March Meeting

#### Attention all Club Members!

The best way to build our club is to get more people involved! Nominations for our April Elections will be accepted at the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Board of Director positions. You may nominate yourself or another club member. Per the bylaws, a member may be nominated for both an officer position and a Board of Director position. For details of positions and election procedures, please review our bylaws posted on [www.bbjoyriders.com](http://www.bbjoyriders.com). Click on (About Us) tab.

If you would like to make a nomination but are unable to attend the March meeting or if you have any questions, please email the Election Committee by March 14<sup>th</sup> at [bbjoyriders@gmail.com](mailto:bbjoyriders@gmail.com). Voting will take place at the meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

New people bring new ideas! Please consider running for a club officer position!

### 2023 Meeting Dates & Locations

03/04/23 10:00am Article 15

04/01/23 9:00am Little Bar Kelly Lake

Landowners Banquet Dinner -  
Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, Romy's Holiday  
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## **Announcements –**

- **March Club Meeting Saturday 3/4/23**

**Article 15 Bar and Grill**

**10840 Wescott Lake Rd, Pound WI 54161**

**Meeting Begins at 10:00 am**



- **Landowners Dinner will be held Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023**  
– Romy's Holiday Inn 9602 E Co Hwy G, Suring WI 54174 –  
See flyer below for details.
- **RSVP for Landowners Dinner by March 19<sup>th</sup>**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A...

# Fund Raiser Dinner

## honoring the Landowners

### Friday, March 31st, 2023

Romy's Holiday Inn at Kelly Lake, 9600 Co Hwy G, Suring, WI 54174

### \$20 Per Person includes Dinner

Family Style Beef Tips, Chicken, Fish and all sides.

Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

**All are Invited!**

General Public, Landowners, Club Members, Everyone!

Help us raise money for the **Brazeau Rescue Squad**

**Bucket raffles and also a 50/50 drawing!**

**RSVP to Adam Krause by March 19th, 2023**  
Call or text 1-920-841-9010 or [bbjoyriders@gmail.com](mailto:bbjoyriders@gmail.com)

## **BB Joyriders Club Member Minutes**

**February 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by club president Adam Krause at G3 Up Nort (Shell) at 10:00 a.m. Sixteen people were present. A big thank you to G3 for hosting the meeting.

### **Secretary's Report/Minutes – Cheryl Paasch**

A motion to approve the minutes from 1/7/23 was made by Roy Lawrenz and second by Joe Ryba. All approved

### **Presidents Report - Adam Krause**

- a. Mock Accident Request by Bagley Rescue Services - the club was contacted by Bagley Rescue Services asking the club to participate in a mock accident. The club will be looking for volunteers once more details become available
- b. AWSC Spring Convention March 24-26, 2023 in Green Bay WI - the AWSC Spring Convention will occur on March 24-26, 2023, in Green Bay. The club is able to send two voting members. Please let Adam Krause know if you are interested in attending.
- c. Landowners Banquet - Door Prizes - Adam is looking for assistance in contacting businesses to seek donations for the landowners dinner. Would like to obtain the donations 2 weeks prior to the banquet - by March 18. There was a suggestion to create a flyer that could be used when requesting the donations. We will have 2 color raffle tickets - one for the 50/50 and one for all other donations
- d. Upcoming Nominations for Club Officers - At the next club meeting officer nominations will occur.
- e. Bylaw changes discussion - Officer Terms and Club Policies - the club would like to consider a change making officer terms 2 years due to the fast turnover and to provide more consistency etc. There was also a discussion on coming up with a more formal policy for trail set up, trail take down, finances, etc so we have a framework to work off.

### **Vice President's Report - Jane Garrow**

Jane reported that she will not seek the Vice President's position next year. Jane said she will continue to help the club moving forward

### **Membership Chairman Report: Adam Krause**

- a. Membership update - As of 2/10/23, we have 144 total members including 127 that have renewed and 17 new members.

### **Treasurer Report - Chuck Panure**

- Income and expenses were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made by Tom Yingling and second by Joe Ryba. All approved.
- Chuck reported that he will not seek the Treasurer's position next year

### **Trail Manager/Boss Reports**

- Mark Radtke bought his own mini pull behind groomer and has been using this for trail maintenance. There was a suggestion that the club purchase a mini roller that could be used on it.

- The County will be completing a study and potentially seeking a grant to build a structure/bridge on the new trail heading to Suring. This is due to the past flooding in the area. The County would like a metal bridge if this is a trail that will continue to be used.
- Trail work slips need to be turned in
- There is an effort to get a grant from the State for all of the additional trail maintenance that had to be completed following the storm
- Oconto County will host an appreciation dinner for groomer drivers, other club members are also welcome
- AWSC is sponsoring a young girl who is representing our county for snowmobiling activities - trying to promote more youth involvement

### **Old Business**

- a. Asking that all Trail Managers ensure their landowner lists are current/up to date as these lists will be used to send out invitations for the Landowner Appreciation Dinner
- b. There was a discussion on the per plate cost of the landowner appreciation dinner and the percentage of landowners that attend

### **New Business**

- a. Due to lack of snow, little grooming has had to be done up to this point, however the grooming that was done made for great trails.
- b. There was a discussion on how to manage trail opening when there is little snow for the groomer drivers to work with. There was concern that the club's request for riders to pack down the snow before any grooming was done led to some riders going off trail. There was a suggestion to have only club members complete the first pass to pack down the snow and help ensure folks are staying on the established trail.
- c. The club has received positive comments on the new numbering system. With the numbering system we are able to state what trails are open or closed. There was a discussion on how to better post the trail numbers, yet minimize the signage out there. There was a suggestion to post the trail numbers on brown trail signs.

**Adjournment** - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 10:34 a.m. by Roy Lawrenz and second by Joe Ryba.  
Meeting adjourned