



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

April, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Paul Bunyan Member,

Our March 13, 2018, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 17 members present at Halfway Bar. A motion was made by Pam Butler and seconded by Bob Goble, to accept the secretary's report of the last meeting as emailed or printed in the last newsletter. M/C.

The treasurer's report was given by Mary Kay Thomson and a motion was made by Dean Martin, and seconded by Tom Schroeder, to accept the report as given. M/C.

Trail report was given by Dave Thomson.

- Trails closed on Monday, March 12, at Midnight. The gates were closed this morning by Dave, Bob and Brian. Some equipment will need repairs during the off season. We tested out a used 2006 Tucker but its not an improvement over the two Tucker's we have now. We will continue looking.

AWSC Director - Kurt Butler:

- The upcoming convention is March 23-25 at the Radisson Hotel in Green Bay.
- Oconto County's new Rec Officer is Officer Ben Schindel. He will be focused in the 7 northern townships beginning April 1, 2018. Troy Sherman will continue to serve the whole county. Troy recently checked for trail passes. If he found you without one he gave you one of the following choices: (1) pay the fine of \$389, (2) Show your paperwork that you have paid for and are waiting for the pass, or (3) purchase a trail pass on the trail, by using your phone.
- **2018 DNR ATV CERTIFICATION CLASS:** The Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club and the Red Arrow Snowmobile & ATV Club will be holding an early DNR ATV Certification Class on Saturday April 28th & Sunday April 29th at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM both days. (Oconto County ATV Trails Open Saturday April 29 Weather Permitting) Anyone born after January 1st, 1988 and at least 12 years old must have a DNR ATV certification to operate on public areas. Students must register online and obtain a DNR customer number at <https://gowild.wi.gov> Class size will be limited to 40 participants. The course will be held at the Lakewood Community Center/Fire Station, 17214 North Road, Lakewood WI. This may be the only class in this area this year. Brian Fitzpatrick from Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club will be the lead DNR instructor for this course. Contact info is (715) 340-6262. Email is fitzpatrick953@gmail.com.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Diane asked for additional volunteers for the two Brat Fry's. We could use someone for the Saturday, July 7th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and two people for Friday, August 10th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please contact Diane at 715-340-8824 or email her at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com
- Elections were held. There were no nominations from the floor for any offices. Unanimous ballots were cast for each officer position and the board members.
- **The Officers/Board Members for 2018-2019 Season are:**
 - President – Dave Thomson
 - Vice President – Ron Schmock, Sr.
 - Treasurer – Mary Kay Thomson
 - Secretary – Diane Fitzpatrick
 - Board Members – Brian Fitzpatrick, Bob Goble, Russ Kralovetz, Jim Peterson, Jim Wisneski,.

The two Door Prize gift certificates donated by Halfway Bar, were won by Bob Goble and Tim Maurer. Thanks to Halfway Bar for hosting the meeting.

Special raffles were held instead of a 50-50 raffle. The \$50 gift card was won by Tom Schroeder. The \$25 Walmart card was won by Brian Fitzpatrick. The two \$10 gift certificates from Supervalu were won by Diane Fitzpatrick and Tim Maurer.

A motion to adjourn, was made by Pam Butler and seconded by Tim Maurer. M/C.

This is our last membership meeting until the fall. The next meeting will be on September 11, 2018, at 7:00 pm. at a location to be determined. We will draw for the Rewards Program Gift card at that meeting. A newsletter will be mailed out prior to the September Meeting with details and renewal applications. Check the paulbunyanriders.com website for club information or email us at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com with questions. Have a wonderful and safe summer. See you in the fall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION:

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the following Club Members, who donated funds in addition to their required membership fee. (i.e. Booster/Goodfellowship Levels):

Philip/Selina Albue	Ray Burandt/Carol Swenson	Bob Church
Adam Casper	Jeff Dekanich	MJ/Trina Dinkleman
Eric/Cheri Everson	John/Ann Fecteau	Mike Fencil
Rick/Barb Fisher	Dave/Janet Fonder	Steve/Linda Fonder
Steve/Debbie Gries	Mike/Nancy Grill	Tom/Kim Haen
Leroy/Lisa Heindl	Jeff/Pamela Jackson	Tim/Theresa Josephson
Jeff/Kristen Juran	Wally/Amy Klapper	Joe/Maria Klim
Tom/Theresa Leinhardt	Doug Lodl	Bob/Betty Macintosh
Brian/Melanie Martin	Matthew Mroz	Tom/Gloria Mulroy
Joe/Heather O'Connor	Eric/Lori Oleson	Brian/Cynthia Petted
Dave/Linda Rabe	Joe/Gail Rathsack	Jay/Cynthia Samolinski
Tom/Mary Schroeder	Jack Schroeder	Dennis/Nancy Schwenke
Charles Silvestri	Tom/Mary Smith	Eric/Nicole Streblov
Greg/Pamela Tice	Bob Wegener	Mark/Peggy Wenzel
Eric/Amie Wenzel	Brad/Aurora Williamson	

SAVE THESE DATES:

Mark Your Calendars, Come & Support your Club

*(Remember: All volunteers who work during any Fundraiser get entries in the REWARDS Program Drawing)
If you signed up to work one of the Brat Fry's, Diane will be calling you a week prior to confirm. If something changes and you find you cannot make your shift, please call her as soon as possible at 715-340-8824 or email her at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com so a replacement can be found.*

Brat Fry Fundraiser at Supervalu on Saturday, July 7, 2018 10am-3pm

Brat Fry Fundraiser at Supervalu on Friday, August 10, 2018, from 8am to 1pm ONLY

First Meeting of the new season on Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Snow Fun Day Fundraiser on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Waubee Lake Lodge