



# PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

February, 2017 Newsletter

Dear Paul Bunyan Member;

Our January 10, 2017, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 17 members present (due to nasty weather) at Waubee Lake Lodge. A motion was made by Pam Butler and seconded by Tom Schroeder, 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 Walt Larson, and seconded by Dennis Pommering, to accept the report as given. M/C.

## **Trail report was given by Dave Thomson.**

- Since the current 8+ inches of snow there has been blowing and drifting. We have a good base and will groom tomorrow after the Town plows have cleared the side roads. They don't plan on plowing until after midnight.
- We are still having some ignition issues causing problems with the lights on the newest Tucker. Still trying to resolve this.

## **AWSC Director Report by Kurt Butler:**

- There are some upcoming SNARS Trainings (SNowmobile Automated Reporting System) being held across the state. There is one in Wausaukee at the Village Hall on January 19, 2017, from 6-8 PM. In 2018 it will become mandatory to report all trail maintenance and grooming through the SNARS Program.
- AWSC has a new Lobbyist, Wes Wedenorfer. With the new session coming up it is important to touch base with the new leaders. Invite them to a club meeting or Alliance meeting.
- Arctic Cat has the only legal snow bikes on the market, but it must be registered as a snowmobile.
- **KAOS Report:** AWSC Scholarships are due in by July 11th. A \$2000 scholarship has been set up in memory of Morris Nelson. Silent Auction will be held by KAOS to raise funds will help seven youth with expenses who will be going to ISC in Winnipeg Canada in June.

**Old Business:** None

## **New Business:**

- **Snow Fun Day:** Briefly discussed volunteer needs for the upcoming Snow Fun Day. We still could use a few more people, but most of the slots have been filled by members. Thank You to those who volunteered. Each shift qualifies you for one entry in the Volunteer Reward Program Drawing.
- **Nominating Committee:** We need two members and one Board member to make up this year's nominating committee. Anyone wishing to run for an Officer or Board member position should contact Jim Wisneski at 920-562-7872; Tom Mulroy at 920-901-7990 or Brian Fitzpatrick at 715-340-6262.
- Don't forget to check our website **paulbunyanriders.com** for all trail updates, meeting minutes, and club information.

The Door Prize donated by Waubee Lodge was a bottle of booze won by Pam Butler. Thanks to Russ & Staff for the pizza for those that attended the meeting on such a snowy night.

The 50/50 raffle of \$33.00 was won by Jim Wisneski. A motion to adjourn, was made by Jim Peterson, and seconded by Pam Butler. M/C.

**Next meeting will be at the Firelite Lounge, Lakewood, on February 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.**

**March meeting, which is also Club Elections, has been changed to March 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm. at Halfway Bar. So change that date on your calendars.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary