



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

FEBRUARY, 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Member;

Our January 9, 2018 meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 25 members present at Pour Haus. A motion was made by Kurt Butler, and seconded by Patty Bauman, to accept the secretary's report from our last meeting, as posted on the website and printed in the last newsletter. M/C.

The treasurer's report was given by Mary Kay Thomson, and a motion was made by Ron Schmocker, and seconded by Mary Vanderveren, to accept the report as given. M/C.

Trail report was given by Dave Thomson:

- Paul Bunyan, along with Red Arrow opened their trails January 4. Conditions are poor, but since Forest and Marinette counties have had their trails open since December 26, its impossible for law enforcement to keep riders off our trails, so it was suggested at the Oconto County Alliance meeting we open them. The trails have only been panned. We are not grooming trails until we get enough snow.

Oconto County Alliance/AWSC Report by Kurt Butler:

- ATV class will be held April 28th & 29th at the Lakewood Community Center/Firestation. Check the GO WILD website for information or to sign up for the class.
- April 1st, we will have a new recreational officer for Oconto County. DNR will pick up 60% of wages.
- February 3rd & 4th, Sled Dog Races will be held starting from the Doty Town Hall. For information call Jenny O'Brien at 715-276-6399 or check Oconto County Tourism Website.
- As of January 5th there had been 48,713 Trail Passes sold in Wisconsin.
- Nominations for AWSC Officers were taken, Jim Blolin will be running against Lori Heidman for Vice President. All other current officers are running unopposed.
- AWSC 50th Anniversary will be held in 2019. Pictures & video from clubs are being sought. They would like to have a Club of the Year award. Nominations are due by the March, 2018 Convention.

AWSC Youth Program Report by Kurt Butler:

- Still looking for more youth members to join KAOS. The clubs will receive information on this in the near future.
- We are still in need of a youth rep for Oconto County. Contact Pam Butler for more information.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Diane gave update on volunteers for the Snow Fun Day. Thanks to all club members and Friends of the club who stepped up to volunteer. You will get an entry in the Volunteer Reward Program Gift Card drawing for each shift you work. Still looking for Basket raffle donations.
- New rate increases for grooming with our larger drags behind the Tuckers & Tractor.
- We are still interested in trading one of our older Tuckers in on something newer, but there is a new person in that position with the company were dealing with, so things have slowed down a little bit.

The door prize of a T shirt & 2 bottles of Booze donated by Pour Haus, was won by Ed Vejvoda. Thanks to Pour Haus for hosting the meeting.

The 50/50 raffle of \$41 was won by Brian Fitzpatrick.

A motion to adjourn, was made by Julie Pommering and seconded by Dawn Schmocker. M/C.

Next meeting will be at **Waubee Lake Lodge in Lakewood on February 13, 2018, at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

SPECIAL NOTE:

Elections of officers and Board of Directors will be held at the March Meeting. Prior to that date we need to determine the slate of officers. Any club member who would like to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or one of the five Board Member positions, needs to contact **one** of the following members of the **Nominating Committee** to get their name and position on the ballot.

Jim Wisneski - 920 562-7872

Pam Butler - 715 276-3055

Patty Bauman – 715 850-2451

It is imperative you do this as soon as possible. Thank You.

Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club.