



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

January, 2017 Newsletter

Dear Paul Bunyan Members;

Our December 13, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 31 members present at Mulligan's. A motion was made by Bob Burki and seconded by Jim Juran, to accept the secretary's report of the last meeting as printed in the last newsletter. M/C.

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

Trail report was given by Dave Thomson:

- We can start grooming as soon as we get additional snow. We will be grooming with the old drag behind the tractor now that it has been restored to the original specifications. We will be opening gates this Friday for grooming. Watch for Trail Reports and updates on our Website.
- Our current parts supplier will be going out of business, and the only remaining supplier is farther away. This will require a longer wait for parts. We may have to keep certain parts in stock in case of breakdowns.

Alliance Report by Kurt Butler:

- Businesses have asked to increase the length of the ATV-UTV season by opening a little early and remaining open after the current dates, weather permitting. This will need to be discussed before any changes can be made so will probably not happen this next season.
- AWSC still has cash raffle tickets available. First Prize \$10,000 and Paul Bunyan will purchase one for the club at a cost of \$100.
- ACSA (American Council of Snowmobile Associations) 2017 cash raffle calendars are finally available. To get details on purchasing one go to www.snowmobilers.org or call 517-351-4362.

Youth Report by Pam Butler:

- No report but we received a Thank You from the Morris Nelson family for the \$100 donation to the Scholarship fund in his memory.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Past Years Grooming dates were reviewed as a point of reference for this year. First the season then the date we began and ended grooming:
 - 2012/2013 season began on December 10, ended on March 24,
 - 2013/2014 season began on December 15, ended on March 10,
 - 2014/2015 season began on December 24, ended on March 7,
 - 2015/2016 season began on December 29, ended on March 7,
 - 2016/2017 season began on December 17, ends on ??????
- We would like to use another idea from the recent AWSC workshops we attended. This one encourages **monthly meeting attendance**. For each monthly meeting attended in September, October, and November, each member can earn 1 drink ticket per meeting to be used at our December Meeting. Go to 1 meeting and get 1 drink ticket, go to all 3 meetings, and earn 3 drink tickets. This is to help the businesses as well as encourage our members to come to meetings. After brief discussion, a motion was made by Jim Juran and seconded by Brian Fitzpatrick to try this new program during the next 2017-18 season. M/C.

- Don't forget about this year's **Volunteer Reward Program** for our club membership period running from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. For each shift you volunteer to work at the **Snow Fun Day January 28, 2017** or one of the two **Brat fry's on July 8, 2017 or July 28, 2017**, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card. The winner of this program will be drawn at our first meeting in September, 2017.
- Brian Fitzpatrick has clothing to sell at meetings or contact him at 715-340-6262.
- Don't forget to check our website **paulbunyanriders.com** for all trail updates, meeting minutes, newsletters, and club information.

The \$25 gift certificate from Mulligan's was the door prize won by Jim McNeill. Mary Kay Thomson won the box of Barefoot Wine. Thanks to the staff of Mulligan's for hosting the meeting and handling the food and beverages provided by the club.

The 50/50 raffle of \$49.00 was won by Barb Mainczyk. Barb also won the drawing for the Bear Picture raffled off by the club. Congratulations to her.

A motion to adjourn, was made by Dennis Pommering and seconded by Robbie Juran. M/C.

Next meeting will be at Waubee Lake Lodge on January 10, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

ADDITIONAL CLUB NEWS

UPDATE: SNOW FUND DAY: JANUARY 28, 2017: - Shifts run from 12:30 pm. to 3:00 pm.; 2:30 pm. to 5:30 pm.; and 5:00 pm. to 8:00 pm.

We still need the following volunteers:

- **Meat Raffle ticket sellers:** need 1 more for 2nd shift (have 5) & 4 more for 3rd shift (have only 2).
- **50-50 Raffle tickets** – still need 1 or 2 each shift (have no one signed up yet).
- **Money Basket Raffle, Packer Ball Raffle, Booze Cart Raffle Ticket Sellers Table:** 2 for 2nd shift (have none) & 2 for 3rd shift (have none) (*This is easy as you just need to sit and take money and hand out tickets.*)
- **Food sales:** at least 1 person for 2nd shift. (have 1 for 1st shift and 1 for 3rd Shift)

We would like to have all the slots filled by our next meeting on January 10, 2017 Thanks!!!!

Diane will also be contacting members who stated on their Membership Application they would help or donate raffle items for the snow fun day. If you are one of those members you can call her at 715-340-8824, or email her at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com to sign up for a shift or indicate what your raffle gift will be.

Thank you.

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

Philip/Selina Albue	Jeff Dekanich	Eric/Cheri Everson
John/Ann Fecteau	Rick/Barb Fisher	Dave/Janet Fonder
Mike/Nancy Grill	Jeff Gundelach	Tom/Kim Haen
Tom/Kathy Hilbert	Tim/Theresa Josephson	Jeff/Kristen Juran
Chris/Julie Karch	Doug Lodl	Brian/Melanie Martin
Robert/Elizabeth Micoley	Steve/Kim Miedona	Matthew Mroz
Tom/Gloria Mulroy	Joe/Gail Rathsack	Jay/Cynthia Samolinski
Tom/Mary Schroeder	Charles/Orania Silvestri	Tom/Mary Smith
Eric/Nicole Streblov	John/Gale Streblov	Bob Wegener
Mark/Peggy Wenzel	Eric/Amie Wenzel	Charlene Werner
Brad/Aurora Williamson	Cory/Carol Witthuhn	

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE BY MAIL

(Tickets are also available at all Booster Businesses and the day of the event.)

A facsimile of this years Raffle Ticket is included. We hope you will help the club by buying and selling books of tickets. **Tickets are \$5.00 for one – or 5 tickets for \$20.00.** This is our main fund raising event for the year. You can pick up books to sell at a meeting. State law prohibits us from sending raffle tickets in the mail. ***If you wish to purchase them by mail, please include return labels to be put on the tickets.*** Send to **P O Box 61, Lakewood WI 54138.** Thank you in advance.

Paul Bunyan Riders
Snowmobile Club, Inc. Cash Raffle
\$5 Per Ticket or 5 \$20

Name _____	1 st Prize	\$1000	Drawing at
Address _____	2 nd Prize	\$ 500	WAUBEE LAKE LODGE
_____	3 rd Prize	\$ 250	On Jan. 30, 2016
_____	4 th Prize	\$ 100	Ticket Drawing at 8:00 pm.
_____	5 th Prize	\$ 50	Need not be present to win
Phone _____			