



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our December 10, 2019, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 35 members present at Old Town Hall. A motion was made by Jim Juran, and seconded by Mary Kay Thomson, to accept the secretary's report from our November meeting as printed, emailed, and posted on the website. M/C.

The Treasurer's report was given by Ron Schmock Sr., and a motion was made by Patty Martin, and seconded by Dawn Schmock, to accept the report as given. M/C.

Trail report:

Trail Boss Bob Prasser mentioned the trails got bad again after the wet, heavy snows. The Groomer crews have been out trying to handle the bigger stuff with chain saws. He is asking for volunteers to ride our trails with hand equipment like loppers/pruners and clear away the smaller stuff on the trails. Pay special attention to clearing around Stop, Stop Ahead, trail markers and any caution signs, which may have been buried again under snow and brush.

AWSC Director Report:

Kurt Butler said there isn't much to report right now. Office is busy with trail passes.

AWSC Youth (KAOS) Program:

Pam Butler had nothing to report.

Old Business:

Brian Fitzpatrick had club clothing at the meeting to sell. If you are interested in clothing, contact Brian at 715-340-8824 for what is in stock. We are also taking orders for a short sleeve Polo Shirt in light Grey. An email will go out in the future with more details on that. He will have clothing at the January Snow Fun Day.

New Business:

Dave reported that the lot left to us by former member/Trail Boss Jack Bailey has been sold and the proceeds used to pay off the line of credit for the 3rd groomer. The final Supplemental payment for last year should be arriving soon. The club is again debt free.

Dave announced that we will be looking for a new Secretary for next election as Diane Fitzpatrick has decided to step down after this year. The immediate need is for someone who can attend the Sept through March monthly meetings, take notes, and write up the meeting minutes. Other duties will be discussed. Please let Dave know if you are interested, or ask Diane if you have questions. Elections are held at the March meeting.

There was an issue which threatened to close a section of our trail because the property was up for sale. However, **Russ Kralovetz**, from **Waubee Lake Lodge and a PB Board Member**, purchased the property recently, so there will be no trail closure. When you see Russ, please thank him!

Diane is still looking for Raffle Basket donations for the **Snow Fun Day**. Please contact her with any ideas you may have for items suitable for either raffle baskets or the Booze Basket Raffle. Email or call her at 715 340-8824. We could still use a couple volunteer workers, so let her know if you can help.

Door Prize: A bucket of Blue Moon beer, glasses and T-shirt, donated by Old Town Hall, was won by Diane Fitzpatrick. Thanks to Old Town Hall for being a Business Booster Member, Poker Book Sponsor, and for hosting the meeting. We had a delicious meal and shared some holiday "spirits."

50-50 Raffle: There was no 50-50, but two special item raffles were held. The Jim Beam BBQ set was won by Carl Vanderveren. The lighted Winter box picture was won by Rachael Rudolph.

A motion to adjourn, was made by Dawn Schmock, and seconded by Jim Bauman. M/C

Next meeting will be at Waubee Lodge on January 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

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The club would like to thank the following members who donated additional money to the club over the standard \$25 membership fee. (i.e. Booster or Good Fellow members). The extra donated funds go to grooming the trails and maintaining all our equipment.

Special thanks to:

Glenn & Bonnie	Baumann	Jeff	Gundelach	Kent & Terri	Reschke
John & Linda	Brantmeier	Dave & Amy	Hansen	Patrick & Stacy	Richter
Jason	Brecka	Leroy & Lisa	Heindl	Jay & Cindy	Samolinski
Dennis	Buxrude	Chris & Lisa	Holinbeck	Jack	Schroeder
Kevin & Kelly	Casper	Jeff & Kristen	Juran	Tom & Mary	Schroeder
Bob & Carol	Church	Bruce	Kaminski	Dennis & Nancy	Schwenke
Bill & Deb	Craggs	Wally & Amy	Klapper	Tom & Mary	Smith
Jeff	Dekanich	Joe & Maria	Klim	Wayne & Barbara	Stellmacher
Ken & Jane	Delcore	Dave & Susan	Kohlmann	John & Gale	Streblow
Brian & Natalie	Dovi	Tom & Theresa	Lienhardt	Eric & Nicole	Streblow
Tom	Dudek	Doug	Lodl	James & Lauri	Struck
Sherry	Eilrich	Bob & Betty	Macintosh	James & Diane	Sublett
Doug	Englebert	Brian & Melanie	Martin	Greg & Pamela	Tice
Eric & Cheri	Everson	Tim	Maurer	Jason	Verboomen
Rick & Barb	Fisher	Steve & Kim	Miedona	Steve	Verhaagh
Mike	Flynn II	Daniel & Melanie	Muhlenbeck	Rick	Walters
Steve & Linda	Fonder	Tom & Gloria	Mulroy	Bob	Wegener
Dave & Janet	Fonder	Mark & Stacy	Newcomer	Mark & Peggy	Wenzel
Tony & Brenda	Garbo	Joe & Heather	O'Connor	Mark & Debbie	Wierman
Steve & Debbie	Gries	Eric & Lori	Oleson	Brad & Aurora	Williamson
Mike & Nancy	Grill	Joe & Gail	Rathsack	Cory & Carol	Witthuhn
				William & Julie	Wolf

If anyone has been left off the list I apologize, and please let me know, so I can add your name.

Snow Fun Day/Fish-A-Ree:

We are still looking for raffle basket donations so let Diane know if you have something to donate. Thanks to those who have already pledged items. We need them the week of the Snow Fun Day, unless other arrangements are made.

For those new members this is what **Snow Fun Day & Fish-A-Ree** is all about. On January 25, 2020, we will have Meat Raffles starting at 1:00 pm, Raffle Baskets, 50-50 raffles throughout the day, plus a fishing derby (7 am.-4pm./ fish any lake). The Fishing Derby registration can be done the day before at Pintsch's Hardware or the Lakewood Bait Shop. Early Morning registration the day of the event will be at Waubee Lake Lodge. Entry Fee is \$5.00 per person. Get your catch back for judging by 4pm. Food & Beverages will be available. You must bring in your Poker Run books by 6 pm. Big Ticket drawing is at 8 pm., but you need not be present for that. For more information call 715-850-0264 or 715-340-8824. **This is our only large Fundraiser of the year so talk this up with your family, friends, & neighbors and come support snowmobiling in this area.**

ALSO, elections are in March, so start thinking about serving Paul Bunyan Riders as an Officer or Board Member.