



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

March, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Paul Bunyan Member,

Our February 13, 2018, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 25 members present at Waubee Lake Lodge. A motion was made by Patty Martin and seconded by Janet Biese, 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 Kurt Butler, and seconded by Mary Vanderveren, to accept the report as given. M/C.

Trail report was given by Dave Thomson.

- The trails have been groomed and are packed and hard. There have been lots of trailers parked in the drop lots the last few weeks. The sun is taking a toll on the trails in open areas and on the grade. We need SNOW!

AWSC Director Report by Kurt Butler:

- There have been 59,102 trail passes sold so far this year.
- AWSC Annual Convention is March 23-26 in Green Bay at the Radisson Hotel.
- There are 16 fatalities so far this year, with 12 being alcohol related.
- **2018 DNR ATV Certification Class** will be held by Hidden Bear ATV Club and Red Arrow Snowmobile & ATV Club on Sat April 28th and Sunday April 29th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, both days, at the Lakewood Community Center & Fire Station. ATV Trails are scheduled to open on Sat. April 28, weather permitting. Anyone born after January 1, 1988, must have a safety certificate to ride public areas. You can sign up for the course directly by going to <https://gowild.wi.gov>. Class size is limited to 40 participants. Questions, contact Brian Fitzpatrick at 715-340-6262.

AWSC Youth Program Report by Pam Butler:

- **KAOS Report:** (Kids and adults on sleds) There were 18 youths and adult chaperones at camp Nana Bo Sho on Waubee Lake last weekend. Thanks to the Oconto County Alliance for providing the meals. They were happy they got to go on a 100 mile trail ride to the Pickeral Lake Jump In. Oconto County still needs a youth representative. Additional information is available upon request. If interested, please email the club.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Nominating Committee:** If you are interested in running for any office or Board Member position, please contact Jim Wisneski at 920-562-7872; Pam Butler at 715-276-3055, or Patty Bauman at 715-850-2451, BEFORE the next meeting on March 13, 2018. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor prior to the vote at the meeting.
- **Snow Fun Day:** We will end up making about \$2,000 less than last year. Poker Run book participation was up a little. Our Big Ticket Raffle sales were down, as were the sales of tickets for the Packer Ball. Fishing Tournament participation was ok. Basket Raffle ticket sales were up, as we had some great prizes. Next year's date is set for **Saturday, January 26, 2019**, at Waubee Lake Lodge.
- **Brat Fry sign up sheet** was passed around. Brat Fry dates are **Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 9 am. to 3 pm.** and **Friday, August 10, 2018, from 8 am. to 1 pm only.** We are still looking for 1 person for the July 7th, cook out, and a couple for the August 10th cookout. All workers will again get entries in the Volunteer Rewards Program Drawing. If you were not at the meeting but could work either date, please call or email Diane at 715-340-8824 or paulbunyanriders@gmail.com.

Two Door Prize gift certificates were donated by Waubee Lake Lodge. Pam Butler won the one for Waubee Lodge and Barb Vejvoda won the one for The Woods. Thanks to Russ for hosting the meeting and providing the snack of homemade chippers.

The 50/50 raffle of \$30 was won by Jim Peterson. A motion to adjourn, was made by Jim Peterson and seconded by Dean Martin. M/C.

Next meeting, with Elections, will be on March 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm. at Halfway Bar in Mountain.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

SNOW FUN DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

We would like to thank Mulligan's for making & donating the Chili, The Sandtrap for grilling the hotdogs, and Supervalu for preparing the Ham and the Beans.

We would like to thank Russ and the Waubee Lake Lodge staff for all their assistance before, during, and after the Snow Fun Day event.

We would like to thank the following members who donated raffle items for our basket raffles: Rick & Barb Fisher, Maiden Lake/MJ & Trina Dinkleman, Steve & Rachel Greely, Centerline Machine & Mfg./Tom & Gloria Mulroy, Blue Bunny/Jim Peterson, Jim & Patty Bauman, Dave & Mary Kay Thomson, and Ed & Pat Cerny.

Thank you to all the local businesses who donated items for the "Bushel of Booze".

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members (& friends of members) who came and worked their assigned shifts. Thanks to all who sold meat raffle tickets, 50-50 Raffle tickets, handled the Fishing Derby, ran the Poker Run, helped sell tickets at one of the two raffle ticket tables, worked the food table, or who worked all day at the head table. You have all been entered, based upon participation, in the Volunteer Reward Program Drawing to be held at the September meeting. We are always looking for more volunteers, so please think about helping out next year.

All of the prizes have been awarded so **Congratulations to all the winners** of the Meat Raffle, Fish-A-Ree, Poker Run, the 50-50 Raffles, Basket Raffle Prizes, Bushel of Booze, and the Big Ticket Raffle. We thank everyone who came that day to support the club, have some fun, and support our trails.

SAVE THIS DATE:

Next year's Snow Fun Day will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Waubee Lake Lodge so mark your calendars.