



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

March, 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Members;

Our February 13, 2019 meeting, (after being postponed one day due to travel difficulties - SNOW) was called to order by President Dave Thomson, with 11 members present at Phil's Philling Station. Thanks to Phil and Heather for hosting the rescheduled meeting and for the wonderful spread of food/appetizers they had for those who made it to the meeting. Our **March 12, 2019, meeting will again be held at 7 pm. at Phil's Philling Station** due to the weather and the low number of attendees at the February Meeting. This is our final meeting of the season and we will hold elections.

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Trail report by Dave Thomson:

The Groomers have been out a lot keeping our trails in excellent condition. This last week has been a challenge with all the snow we got. Our Fuel bill last month to run the 3 Tuckers ran about \$1,000 per week, so that's where some of the money goes! We have one Tucker down currently that needs bearings replaced.

Oconto County Alliance/AWSC Report by Kurt Butler:

Full Minutes of the February meeting were forwarded to all members who have email addresses, but for those without, here are some highlights:

- AWSC dues will be raised from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per membership for next year.
- Convention to be held at the Radison in Green Bay on March 22 to 24, 2019.
- At the convention there will be a by-laws proposal voted on to change the year end date for all AWSC memberships to June 30th. The new year will begin July 1, of each year.
- There were 5 snowmobile related deaths in one recent weekend bringing the season total to 14 fatalities.

Snow Fun Day:

Was more successful this year than last, due in part to the wonderful basket raffle items donated by club members. A list of those who donated items appeared in the last newsletter. If we missed anyone please let us know. We continue to lose money on the food however. A suggestion was made to move the Poker Run deadline from 7 pm to 6 pm. If anyone has ideas or suggestions that would make Snow Fun Day better, please email the club at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com or call an officer or board member.

Elections will be held at the March 12, 2019 meeting:

Nominations will be taken from the floor but the current Slate of Officers is as follows: **President** – Dave Thomson; **Vice President** – Jim Wisneski; **Treasurer** – Ron Schmocker, Sr.; **Secretary** – Diane Fitzpatrick; **Board Members** – Brian Fitzpatrick, Bob Goble, Russ Kralovetz, Dean Martin, Mary Kay Thomson. (Mary Kay wishes to step down from Treasurer after MANY years. We thank her for her years of service.)

Door Prize: The gift certificate for \$20. donated by Phil's Philling Station, was won by Diane Fitzpatrick.

50/50 raffle: \$20 was won by Heather Gluth.

Summer Brat Fry Fundraisers: The dates for our two Brat Frys will be **Saturday, May 25, 2019** and **Friday, August 2, 2019.** Both held at Supervalu. For the **May 25th Brat Fry:** Jeff & Tanya Gegare have volunteered to Cook and work. We still need 2-4 more people to serve food that day. For the **August 2nd Brat Fry:** We are looking for a Cook, a Cashier and 2-4 Food workers. Set up for each day is about 9 or 9:30 am and runs until about 2:30 or 3 pm. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting. For those who can't make the meeting, but mentioned on the membership form they would work a Brat Fry, please call Diane at 715-340-8824 or email the club to be put on the schedule. Working a Brat Fry gets you an entry in the Volunteer gift card drawing held in September at our annual meeting. Thanks in advance for your help.

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