



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Member;

Our September 11, 2018, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 26 members present at Firelite Lounge. The minutes of the last meeting in March were read by the Secretary. A motion was made by Patty Martin, and seconded by Julie Pommering, to accept the secretary's report from our last meeting of the season. M/C.

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

Trail report was given by Dave Thomson:

We recently purchased a used 2012 Tucker with low hours for \$119,000. This is much less than a new Tucker would cost. Our older Tuckers wouldn't bring much as a trade in on a new machine, so we will do some needed repairs and replace some worn tracks, to use all 3 for grooming. The tractor will continue to be used for brushing but it falls short in the hills pulling a drag when grooming. Bob did some brushing in the swamp areas this winter while they were still frozen. We will schedule a brushing work day in October, after our next club meeting. We should have a better idea of what areas need attention at that time.

Jack Bailey has resigned as Trail Boss due to illness. We thank him for his many years of mechanical and grooming expertise. He will certainly be missed. Dave Thomson is in touch with someone who is working on needed repairs to our 2 older Tuckers. One Tucker is currently done.

AWSC Director Report by Kurt Butler: NO Report as Kurt was not at the meeting.

Dave mentioned that after much discussion and many meetings attended, it has finally been decided that the larger 10 ft. folding drags should be reimbursed at a higher level than the older, smaller 8 ft. drags. Since all 3 of our drags are the larger, folding type, this will mean \$60 per hour more in reimbursement to the club.

AWSC Youth Program Report by Pam Butler: NO Report as Pam was not at the meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- We thanked the Brat Fry volunteers for their help again this summer. We made about \$1100 at the 2 Brat Fry's, which is more than last year.
- Our **Poker Run** has started and has 28 stops this year. We got some new sponsors in order to replace old sponsors who have closed or changed ownership. A Thank you goes to Supervalu, for sponsoring the cost of the Poker Run Books this year.
- Jim Wisneski, gave an overview of the Langlade Bridge project. He is a member of the Governor's ORV Council and involved in the project. Funding grants have been secured for a new recreational bridge at Highway 64 in Langlade. ATV funds will finance ½ of the bridge and the small ATV trail that is needed on the DNR property, and the other ½ of the bridge will be funded through Snowmobile funds. While it looks promising there are issues with the DNR, DOT and locals to be worked out before engineering studies can be done. The bridge will benefit snowmobilers, ATVer's, and "silent sports".
- This year the donation for the Paul Bunyan Riders Cash Only Raffle will be \$10 for 1 ticket or 3 tickets for \$20. Watch your mail for more on this.
- Congratulations to Eric Oleson who won 1st prize for Volunteer drawing of a \$25 gift certificate to Supervalu. A 2nd prize (Club Hat) for the volunteer raffle was won by Jim Wisneski. You will again earn entries this year for those who volunteer to work for the Snow Fun Day or either of the Brat Fry's.

A Gift Certificate donated by Firelite Lounge as Door prize was won by Mary Vanderveren. Thanks to Firelite for being a Booster Member, Poker Book Sponsor, and for hosting the meeting. The 50/50 raffle of \$36 was won by Mary Schroeder. A motion to adjourn, was made by Dean Martin and seconded by Julie Pommering. M/C. **Next meeting will be at Everbreeze in Mountain, on October 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

The same as last year we are starting to line up volunteers for the **Snow Fun Day on Saturday, January 26, 2019**. This is our only large Fundraiser, that we ask for your help, and it takes a lot of help to make it successful.

If you cannot be at a meeting, but can work that Saturday, **call Diane at 715-340-8824** or **email her at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com** to get on the schedule. It's easy, it's fun, and it's **inside Waubee Lodge**, not out in the cold.

I have divided the day into 3 shifts. You earn an entry to the Volunteer Gift Card Raffle for each shift you work.

Shift 1 runs from 12:00 to 3:00 **Shift 2 from 2:30 to 5:30** **Shift 3 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm**
(There is overlap of the times so that we make sure we can keep the day moving along smoothly.)

We need: **meat raffle tickets sellers**, (6 for each shift), **50-50 Raffle ticket sellers** (1-2 per shift)

If you prefer to sit down, we have jobs available at one of the tables: **Food Table workers** (1-2 each shift), **Basket Ticket Table sellers** (2 each shift), **Booze Basket & Packer Ball Ticket Table sellers** (2 each shift). If you want one job for the whole day, let Diane know that too!

If you can't work that day, you can also **donate baskets/ or larger items** to be raffled off, as some members have done the last several years. (Please let us know when you have decided what you would like to donate, so we can make space for it.)

Thanks in advance for your help!