



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

P.O. Box 61, Lakewood, WI 54138

SEPTEMBER, 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Members,

Our September 8, 2020 meeting was called to order by President Dennis Pommering, with 32 members present at Phil's Philling Station. A motion was made by Jim Wisneski and seconded by Bob Goble to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the April newsletter. M/C. Jim also made a motion, and was seconded by Tim Maurer, to accept last month's August update newsletter that was sent to membership. M/C.

The club officers and board members were introduced to the members due to some changes that had taken place since the March election.

The 2020-2021 Officers & Board Members are:

President – Dennis Pommering

Vice President – Jim Wisneski

Treasurer – Julie Pommering

Membership Secretary – Diane Fitzpatrick

Administrative Secretary – Angel Barber

Board Members – Bob Goble, Russ Kralovetz, Dean Martin, Larry Mertz, Toby Warden

Treasurer's Report (August): Julie Pommering

The treasurer's report was given by Julie Pommering. A motion was made by Larry Mertz, and seconded by Dean Martin, to accept the report as given. M/C

Secretary's Report: Diane Fitzpatrick

An article about the club's 50+ anniversary appears in the September issue of the AWSC magazine. There have been 88 memberships renewed via "snail mail" and 5 via the new PayPal account. Several members also renewed in person at the start of the meeting. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Tim Maurer and seconded by Dean Martin. M/C.

Trail Report: Bob Prasser

Brushing and clearing trees on the trails is going very well so far. We are planning for the first two weekends of October for members to help brush trails. Members are invited/encouraged to sign up to help out. We will send out an email shortly with more details.

All maintenance related to our equipment has been done, and we are in very good shape for the upcoming grooming season. The plan for grooming this year is to not make any grooming runs longer than 6 hours. The groomers recently got new, updated logo decals on their side doors. A new decal for the tractor is also planned. Toby Warden made a motion to accept the trail report. Jim Juran seconded. M/C.

AWSC/KAOS Report: Kurt Butler

All previous AWSC meetings were canceled due to current events. The directors' meeting is scheduled for October 24th. The scholarship program is still going forward. Anyone interested can go to the AWSC website for more information.

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New Business:

Proposed By-Law Changes: Dennis Pommering

The proposed by-law changes had been emailed to club members approximately 10 days prior to the club meeting for their review. Dennis asked whether there were any questions pertaining to any of the changes. No questions were asked. A motion was made by Tim Maurer to accept the by-law changes, and was seconded by Jim Juran. M/C.

Snow Fun Day: Dennis Pommering

Poker Run books have been distributed to all the sponsors (32 total). Still planning to have a meat raffle, although the format may change to reduce the handling of the meat raffle tickets, and the money. We may do 6 spins per ticket to accomplish that. The Fishing Contest is still going forward, Bob Goble will organize. Raffle tickets are being planned, with a newcomer being a larger cash only raffle with a limit of only 125 tickets. Need to establish a committee to help organize everything. Robby Juran will help gather those volunteers. When asked...please say YES.

Groomer Building Improvement Plans:

Bob Prasser and Toby Warden explained that the application of 2-3 inches of foam insulation that were sprayed on the walls has been completed. The next step is to install bats of insulation to the ceiling area. The heating method for the cold side of the building is still being determined.

Kiosk Markers: Jim Juran and Tim Maurer

One DNR approved kiosk with a trail map is now up at intersection marker 650. The cost per kiosk is about \$100. The goal is to eventually have 10 to 15 kiosks or map boards at strategic trail locators (intersections) on our trail system.

Door Prize: A \$10 Gift Certificate and a bottle of booze was donated by Phil's Philling Station, and won by Mark Biese.

50-50 Raffle: The amount of \$47 was won by Dennis Pommering.

Percy Knaub was recognized by all the members that were present for being one of the founding members of the Paul Bunyan Riders. Happy 90th Birthday, Percy!!

Bob Goble made a motion to adjourn. Larry Mertz seconded. M/C.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.

The next meeting will be held at **The Pour Haus on October 13th at 7 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Angel Barber, Administrative Secretary

Please remember to stop by to support our Poker Run sponsors listed below.

Poker Run Business Participants:

Animal's Bear Trail - Birch Hills Resort/My Bar - Everbreeze Resort - Firelite Lounge - Jungle Jim's - Lakewood Motorsports - Legend's Trailside Bar - Lotter's Lakewood Shell - Lotter's Townsend Shell - Lotter's Suring BP - Maiden Lake Supper Club - Mulligans Bar & Grill - O'Neils Halfway Bar - Old Town Hall - Old Smashin's - Paul Bunyan Ski Hill Bar - Phil's Philling Station - Pour Haus - R - Place - Red Pine BP - Schoolhouse Bar - Skinny Dave's - Sand Trap Bar & Grill - Sunset Bar - Todd & Barb's Rapids Resort - Tony's Dock Side Bar & Grill - The Rustic - Thunder Lake Bar - Thunder Mt. Valley Inn - TNT's Russ-ted Nail - Waubee Lake Lodge - Water's Edge on Anderson Lake.