



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

December, 2016 Newsletter

Dear Paul Bunyan Members;

Our November 8, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 31 members present at Pour Haus. A motion was made by Mary Kay Thomson and seconded by Jim Bauman, to accept the secretary's report of the last meeting as printed in the last newsletter. M/C.

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

Trail report was given by Trail Boss Jack Bailey:

Brushing with the tractor is done, and the berms in the corners have been knocked down so as not to interfere with our drags this winter. The road signs are up, the 3 drags are ready, and the new replacement track will be put on.

AWSC Director Report was read by Mary Kay Thomson in Kurt's absence due to Knee Replacement surgery:

- There was a good turnout for the AWSC Fall Workshops held at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells on October 28-30, 2016.
- There were 47 citations issued last year for trail pass violations. They will be issuing a lot more this season. No excuses, this is the 2nd year. **The fine will be \$200 if caught without a trail pass.**
- Erica Keehn is our new Miss Snowflake for 2016-17. She was sponsored by the Sundowners Snowmobile Club. She is available to attend club functions if contacted by email.
- Over \$4400 was raised during the silent auction for AWSC Scholarships which our club donated items to. Go to the website for application information as the deadline for submissions is January 11, 2017.

Old Business:

- October 22, we had 15 guys in 3 groups out brushing. Afterward they gathered at the groomer shed for pizza, chips and beverages. Thanks to all those who helped.
- Point of information: March 31, is the official trail closing date because that is when funding ends.

New Business:

- We sold our old drag during the AWSC Workshop in Wisconsin Dells.
- Our 8ft. Drag is being put back to the original specifications to be used this year.
- Please pick up Cash Only Raffle tickets to sell at one of our meetings. If ordering your own tickets in the mail, send payment back with return labels to our P O Box 61, Lakewood, WI 54138.
- Brian Fitzpatrick has clothing to sell at meetings or contact him at 715-340-6262. If we need to place an order for Christmas it must be done now.
- We will be doing the final trail marking this week. The Golf Course is now closed. Along with that we will mark trails at the Airport, Ski Hill and Dick Booth's field before the ground freezes.
- We need cold weather to freeze the wet areas before we get snow. If not, there may be areas that the snowmobiles will need to pack down because the groomers will not be able to.
- We will initiate a **Volunteer Reward Program** for our club membership period running from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. For each shift you volunteer to work at the **Snow Fun Day January 28, 2017** or one of the two **Brat fry's on July 8, 2017 or July 28, 2017**, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card. You earn an entry for each shift you work at the Fun Day or at least one-half day shift at the Brat Fry. The more shifts, the more entries. The winner will be drawn at our first meeting in September, 2017.

- Don't forget to check our website **paulbunyanriders.com** for all trail updates, meeting minutes, and club information.

The gift certificate from Pour Haus was the door prize won by Jim McNeill. Thanks to Andy & the Pour Haus for hosting the meeting.

The 50/50 raffle of \$52.00 was won by Julie, the bartender. A motion to adjourn, was made by Jack Bailey and seconded by Dawn Schmocker. M/C.

Next meeting will be at Mulligan's on December 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

The Club sends good wishes to Kurt Butler for a speedy recovery from his surgery.

A facsimile of this years Raffle Ticket is included. We hope you will help the club by buying and selling books of tickets. **Tickets are \$5.00 for one – or 5 tickets for \$20.00.** This is our main fund raising event for the year. You can pick up books to sell at a meeting. State law prohibits us from sending raffle tickets in the mail. *If you wish to purchase them by mail, please include return labels to be put on the tickets.* Send to **P O Box 61, Lakewood WI 54138.** Thank you in advance.

Paul Bunyan Riders
Snowmobile Club, Inc. Cash Raffle
\$5 Per Ticket or 5 \$20

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| Name | 1 st Prize | \$1000 | Drawing at |
| | 2 nd Prize | \$ 500 | WAUBEE LAKE LODGE |
| Address | 3 rd Prize | \$ 250 | On Jan. 30, 2016 |
| | 4 th Prize | \$ 100 | Ticket Drawing at 8:00 pm. |
| | 5 th Prize | \$ 50 | Need not be present to win |
| Phone | | | |

Paul Bunyan Riders Jan. 28, 2017

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DATE TO REMEMBER: SNOW FUND DAY: JANUARY 28, 2017: - Shifts run from **12:30 pm. to 3:00 pm.;** **2:30 pm. to 5:30 pm.;** and **5:00 pm. to 8:00 pm.**

We still need the following volunteers:

- **Meat Raffle ticket sellers:** 3 more for 2nd shift & 4 more for 3rd shift
- **50-50 Raffle tickets** – still need 2 each shift
- **Money Basket Raffle, Booze Cart Raffle Ticket Sellers Table:** 2 for 2nd shift & 2 for 3rd shift
- **Food sales:** at least 1 person for 2nd shift.
- We need someone to be available to check in meat raffle claim tickets and hand out meat prizes the last two shifts.

If you can't make a meeting, but can help that day, call Diane at 715-340-8824, or email paulbunyanriders@gmail.com to sign up for a shift. Thanks!!!!

*******In addition, we are asking members if they would be willing to donate theme baskets or items to be raffled off at our Snow Fun Day on January 30, 2016.** If you have questions, or have already agree to donate please call Diane at 715-340-8824 or email her at paulbunyanriders@gmail.com on what the item will be. Thank you.