



# PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

DECEMBER, 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Member;

Our November 11, 2017, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson with 28 members present at Mulligan's. A motion was made by Pam Butler and seconded by Joe Kern, to accept the secretary's report from our last meeting, as posted on the website and printed in the last newsletter. M/C.

The treasurer's report was given by Mary Kay Thomson, and a motion was made by Patty Bauman and seconded by Dennis Pommering, to accept the report as given. M/C.

## **Trail report was given by Dave Thomson:**

Wet spots remain in some areas. Jack is working to make sure all the equipment is ready when the snow comes. We have had some wind storms since our work day. There may be additional trees to cut once we start grooming.

## **Oconto County Alliance/AWSC Report by Kurt Butler:**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Rec Officer has been approved by all of the 7 townships in northern Oconto county he would be focused in. Waiting for county approval.
- AWSC workshop attendance was approximately 500, which is way down from previous years. Discussion on possibly holding only one convention and/or workshop meeting per year because of cost.
- AWSC is working on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up in 2019. They are requesting photos/stories of vintage sleds for their Flash Back pages in the AWSC magazine. They are also looking for snowmobiling pictures to use for advertizing in newspapers & magazines. Contact the AWSC office if you have some to share.
- LED headlights on sleds are an issue. They are too bright for oncoming sleds. Please dim your lights when meeting oncoming riders, just as you do in autos.
- There are a few \$100 AWSC raffle tickets available. Send the club an email and we'll pass it on to Kurt Butler if you would like to purchase one.
- AWSC Membership numbers: 36,000 members and 1,065 commercial sponsors.

## **AWSC Youth Program Report by Kurt Butler:**

- We have 10 youth reps and 17 members. A total of 350 pairs of eyeglasses were collected by the youth.
- The youth silent auction raised \$2558 and the Morris Nelson Scholarship Fund is at \$8000.

**Old Business:** None

## **New Business:**

- Brian & Diane Fitzpatrick gave a brief summary of the workshops they and Mary Kay Thomson attended at the AWSC workshop on Oct 27-29, 2017 at the Raddison Paper Valley Hotel.
- The guest speakers were Cathy Burrow, DNR Grant Manager, Gary Eddy, DNR Snowmobile/ATV Administrator, and Levi La LaValle. Levi gave an exciting presentation on his world record snowmobile jump and showed a clip of his Urban Snowmobile ride in the streets of St. Paul, Minn. You can watch this video on **YouTube.com** searching for "Urban Snowmobiling in St. Paul."

A \$15 gift card donated by Mulligan's was won by Bob Goble. Thanks to Don & Mulligan's for being a Booster Member and for hosting the meeting.

The 50/50 raffle of \$38 was won by Ray Burandt.

A motion to adjourn, was made by Jim Bauman and seconded by Jim Juran. M/C.

Next meeting will be at **Everbreeze Resort** in Mountain on **December 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

### OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

- Sign ups for the **Snow Fun Day**: we're doing good but we still have some slots to fill. Call **Diane at 715-340-8824** or email her at [paulbunyanriders@gmail.com](mailto:paulbunyanriders@gmail.com) to get on the schedule or to **let her know if you will be donating a raffle gift**. You earn a entry to the \$25.00 Volunteer Gift Card Raffle for each shift you work.
  - **Shift 1** runs from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.  
We still need one or two 50/50 raffle ticket sellers.
  - **Shift 2** from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.  
We still need one meat raffle ticket seller, Food Table Worker/Cashier, and 50/50 raffle ticket sellers.
  - **Shift 3** from 5:00 to 8:30 pm.  
We still need Two meat raffle ticket sellers, Food Table Worker/Cashier, and Booze Basket/Packer Ball Table ticket sellers, 50/50 raffle ticket sellers.
- If you can't attend the Snow Fun Day please support the club by buying some of the **Cash Raffle tickets**. Thank you.

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. We cannot send Raffle Tickets out in the mail. If you wish to purchase them by mail, please include return labels to be put on the tickets. Thank you in advance.

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

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$1000	Drawing at
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$ 500	WAUBEE LAKE LODGE
Address	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$ 250	On Jan. 27, 2018
	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	Ticket Drawing at 8:00 pm.
	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 50	Need not be present to win
Phone			