



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

FEBRUARY, 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Member;

Our January 8, 2019, meeting was called to order by President Dave Thomson, with 23 members present at Waubee Lodge. A motion was made by Kurt Butler, and seconded by Bob Goble, 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 Mary Vanderveren, and seconded by Janet Biese, to accept the report as given. M/C.

Trail report was given by Dave Thomson:

- Groomers have been out doing what they can with limited snow and the ice. Some of the other clubs will be opening trails in the area and be grooming as well.
- Bob Prasser will be the new Trail Boss and Bob Goble will be the Assistant Trail Boss. Joe Barren has been helping maintain the equipment and will help as needed and available.

Oconto County Alliance/AWSC Report by Kurt Butler:

- January OCSA meeting minutes were sent out again to all club members with active email addresses.
- County Snowmobile clubs are still against winter use of the Nicolet State trail by ATV/UTV's.
- Alliance will be working on ads for new snowmobile maps for the next 2 years.
- Troy Sherman has taken a different position in the Sheriff's department and will no longer be a rec officer. His position has been filled, but we don't yet know the name of the new officer who will be working in northern Oconto County with Ben Schindel (who handles the 7 towns area).
- Kurt reported on the AWSC Director's meeting held January 6. People are buying their trail passes sooner than previous years. Proposed AWSC by-laws change would have membership expire each year on June 30, when the trail passes & registrations expire. It will be voted on at the March Convention.
- AWSC membership as of December was 38,668 and 1,200 commercial members.
- A \$2.00 increase in AWSC membership (from \$10 to \$12) was proposed by the director's and voted in for next year.

AWSC Youth Program Report:

- KAOS group will be back at the YMCA Camp on Waubee Lake on Feb 6 and the Alliance will donate \$300 towards lunch. Accepting silent auction items for Convention fundraiser, contact Pam Butler.

Old Business:

- Diane thanked volunteers for the Snow Fun Day who signed up to work and members who have donated raffle baskets.

New Business:

- Trina Dickleman (Jack Bailey's niece) said the Jack Bailey left the Paul Bunyan Club a lot out near Glacier Ridge, where he had other property. The intent is it can be sold or raffled off for the monetary benefit of the club. We do have the plaque with Jack's name on it at the groomer shed. We want to dedicate a section of trail that runs through his property, in his memory, for all his years of dedication to Paul Bunyan Riders. We will have to do some checking on the legal issues of how to handle the lot.

Door Prizes: A certificate for a two-topping pizza was won by Mark Biese. A 2nd certificate for a two-topping pizza, was won by Patty Martin. Both were donated by Waubee Lodge. Thanks to Russ for being a Booster Member, hosting the meeting, and having pizza and chippers available for us after the meeting.

The 50/50 raffle of \$47 was won by Russ Skovsted

A motion to adjourn, was made by Russ Skovsted and seconded by Mary Kay Thomson. M/C.

Next meeting will be at **Phil's Philling Station** in Townsend, (which was next door to Cathedral Pines Bar & Grill) **on February 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Fitzpatrick, Secretary

IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS

According to the Paul Bunyan By-Laws, elections for officers and Board Members are held each March. This requires the President to appoint a Nominating Committee at least 60 days prior to that meeting for the purpose of creating a slate of candidates for Officers and Board Members prior to the March Meeting.

This year's Nominating Committee will be the following members:

- Ron Schmocker, Sr. contact Ron at 262-366-0673
- Phil Maynard, contact Phil at 920-858-2154
- Gloria Mulroy, contact Gloria at 920-901-7991

Please contact any of these members to express interest in running for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or one of 5 Board Member positions. Any active member, in good standing, is eligible to run for Officer or Board member.

THANK YOU TO....

1. The following club members who donated Raffle Baskets, or Booze items for the Booze Basket:

Barb & Rick Fisher
Lori & Jim Pohl
Amy & Wally Klapper
Steven Greeley
Tom Densens & Joyce Glenn
Jim Peterson/Blue Bunny
Cheri & Eric Everson
Jerry & Patti Hull/Everbreeze
Gloria & Tom Mulroy/Centerline Machine & Manufacturing
MJ & Trina Dinkleman/Maiden Lake Supper Club
Pam & Don Demmith/Mulligans (thanks also for the Chili)
Phil Maynard/Phil's Philling Station
Ed, Betsy, Andy/Pour Haus
Jason & Lori Schaefer/SandTrap

2. All the members, and friends of members, who worked Snow Fun Day or anyone who came to support the Club by buying food, raffle tickets, participated in the Poker Run, or the Fish-A-Ree. We can't do this without you!

Welcome to our newest Booster Business members, Paul Bunyan Ski Hill Bar and Binder Lake Lodge. We also welcome William Wolf as a Booster member.