



## PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

P.O. Box 61, Lakewood, WI 54138

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Paul Bunyan Members,

We hope this letter finds you well as you prepare for another successful snowmobile season. Although we have not had a club membership meeting recently, we want to keep everyone informed on what is happening behind the scenes. As you know from our previous newsletter, we are still unsure of what this year's Snow Fun Day scheduled for January 30, 2021 will look like. We have committed to have drawings for the Poker Run Books, the \$10 Cash Raffle Ticket and the \$100 Raffle Ticket, as well as have the Fishing Contest. At this point nothing more has been finalized and we will wait to make other decisions regarding the fundraiser.

Thanks to five special businesses, \$1000 of our \$10 Cash Raffle Ticket prizes has been donated. The donations are \$250 each from Flynn Energies and Team Winnebagoland, \$200 from Track Inc., \$200 from Lakewood Motor Sports and \$100 from Lakewood Lumber and Hardware. These donations are greatly appreciated!!

The new \$100 Ticket Raffle is selling very well. There were only 125 tickets printed and to date over 90 tickets have been sold. Get yours soon before you miss out! The Poker books are selling quickly as well. Thanks to Lakewood Supervalu for donating the printing of the books. We are so lucky to have so many businesses supporting us.

A board meeting was held on November 16, 2020. The treasurer's report was given by Julie Pommering and Diane Fitzpatrick gave the secretary's report. We currently have 185 members who have renewed already this year, with more applications still coming in.

The trail report was given by Dennis Pommering in Bob Prasser's absence. Due to the recent heavy winds, there is trees and debris that will need to be cleared off the trails. The GPS units have arrived for the three groomers. The units will track the location of each machine during grooming and upload the data to the SNARS reporting system. This will save countless hours of data entry.

Improvements have also continued on the groomer building. A team of 11 volunteers helped install 2X6's in the ceiling in order to mount the steel panels, followed by the blown insulation. Another day of volunteers will be scheduled in the near future to get this completed.

Tim Maurer reported that two map kiosks have been built and placed on our trails. One is located outside of Waubee Lake Lodge and the other is at the Roundabout, with another planned for the Lakewood Trailhead. Eight more trail map boards will be installed after deer hunting season.

A new computer and printer were purchased by the club and will be set up and customized for club use. Another large expense was two new tracks for the groomers. They were needed because we had a couple that had to be replaced

Enclosed are three Raffle Tickets for our Snow Fun Day. Ticket donation is \$10 for 1 ticket or 3 tickets for \$20. Please fill out the ticket(s) stubs and return the stubs along with your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Make checks payable to: Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club. The all cash drawing will be held at 7:00p.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2021, you need not be present to win. If you would like to purchase additional tickets or have family and friends that would like to purchase some please send an email to [paulbunyanriders@gmail.com](mailto:paulbunyanriders@gmail.com) or call Diane Fitzpatrick at 715-340-8824 to order more.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Although we are uncertain what the rest of the day will bring, purchasing these tickets, participating in the Poker Run and Fishing Contest will help raise additional money. With everyone's contribution, we will continue to be able to provide some of the best trails in Northern Oconto County.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club