



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

P.O. Box 61, Lakewood, WI 54138

February 2021 Newsletter

Dear Paul Bunyan Members,

We hope this letter finds you well, and you have had a chance to enjoy our wonderful trails after a very late start. Considering the lack of snow, trails are in the best possible condition. All of our grooming equipment is in good shape, as well. The shop has been busy doing minor repairs with a crew of valuable skilled workers who are eager to contribute. Bob Prasser has been doing a great job coordinating all this activity, and also training new folks to meet our grooming needs.

A big thank you to everyone who prepared for the Snow Fun Day, volunteered that day and those who came. The comments have been very positive including how smoothly it was run, and how well organized it was given the challenges this year. Thanks again to our business sponsors, members for their donations and everyone who made it a great success!!

A board meeting was held on February 16, 2021. The treasurer's report and secretary's reports were given and approved. We currently have 447 active members including secondary members and business boosters. Of those 45 are new this year.

As part of Old Business, the groomer building improvements were discussed. The insulation is working very well as the warmth from the heated side is allowing the snow to slowly melt off the groomers and drags. The map boards and kiosks located at various locations on our trails have had a positive review, and more will be put up as needed.

Under New Business, a Universal Trail Numbering system for our trails was discussed. Oconto County is implementing a system where all the clubs use the same trail numbers even as the trail crosses from one club to another. This should help riders know what trail they are on at all times. Approval for this DOT-type system will take place at the March 3rd Alliance Meeting.

The March membership meeting is scheduled for March 9th at 7pm at the Firelite Bar. Social distancing will be practiced and masks will be worn. This is an especially important meeting because it will be the election of officers and board members. Earlier this year, the by-laws were changed so not every position was up for re-election every year. This year the Vice President, Administrative Secretary and three Board Members will be on the ballot. A nominating committee has been established that is chaired by Julie Pommering. If you know any additional members that would like to run for one of these positions, please email her at jpomm12@gmail.com or call at 414 507-2148. Currently the following members are on the ballot.

- Vice President: Jim Wisneski
- Administrative Secretary: Amy Klapper (has been nominated)
- Board Members:
 - Dean Martin
 - Larry Mertz
 - Tony Warden
 - Jim Juran (has been nominated)

During the meeting there will also be an opportunity to submit nominations from the floor. Because of this, we cannot do an election via email. However, if you are not comfortable attending the entire meeting you can come to the Firelite at 7:30 and cast your ballot and leave.

Thank You in advance of your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club