



BEAR POINT SNO-CRUISERS

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BEAR POINT SNO-CRUISERS MEETING

Bear Point
January 21, 2017

Information Notice: Slugfeast has been cancelled. Slugfeast, which was to be held on January 28, is cancelled due to unfavorable weather conditions. In addition, the February meeting date has been changed to February 11, 2017.

President Slug Radtke called the meeting of Bear Point Sno-Cruisers to order at 9:39 AM.

Officers Present: Slug Radtke, Andy Malecki, Jr., Gene Thomas, Ken Boren, and members of Bear Point Sno-Cruisers. Ron Rost was excused.

Minutes: Motion by Jack Zore, 2nd by Ginny Putz, to approve minutes as mailed. Passed.

President's Report: Slug reported the trail conditions on the southern portion of the county are in poor condition. We need colder temperatures and snow!

Vice President's Report: Ken reported on the Wisconsin trail pass figures and the increase in AWSC membership and the increase in state clubs' memberships. He reported on the trail pass fee in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Canada. Questions were asked and discussion was held on the trail pass.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly financial report was given by Andy. Motion by Glenn Putz, 2nd by Sharon Partl, to accept report. Passed.

Committee Reports: Alliance – Slug and Andy reported on the trail reporting system approved by the Alliance members. The report will be sent to the county and Wisconsin Tourism describing conditions in three sections, Oconto county line to highway 64, highway 64 to county highway C, highway C to the Michigan state line. Snow conditions are usually different in these sections and will be reported as such.

A meeting was held on February 19, 2017 with Faith Murray, DNR Northeast District Snowmobile Coordinator, on the new Snowmobile Automated Reporting System, with 38 various club members attending. Faith explained the workings and process for the reporting system that will be used for the 2017-2018 snow season. Thank you to Faith for coming to Wausaukee to present the class on the system.

Legislative – Andy reported on the AWSC directors' meeting held in Marshfield. The directors approved the hiring of Wes Webendorfer as the AWSC lobbyist and the hiring of an Association Coordinator for the AWSC. The Governor's Snowmobile Council meeting will be held on February 18 and 19, 2017, in conjunction with the snowmobile VIP ride held on February 20. All AWSC officers have been nominated for re-election to their respective offices. The directors approved adding the positions of Association Coordinator to the AWSC bylaws for approval at the convention in March.

Discussion was held on using the wording of state trails as "snowmobile funded miles" when referring to trail funding as our trail funding is not provided by the state.

Membership – The membership totals were given by Andy. Welcome to our new members, John and Kim Rogers, Cheyenne Suennen, Jeff Bonikowske, and all the students from the snowmobile safety class.

Clothes – Call Mary McKim for club apparel at 715-927-4483.

Safety Class – Gene and Slug reported on our club’s safety class. We had 31 youth and one adult take the class and all achieved their safety certificates. Slug stated this was one of the largest classes held. Thank you to the ladies of the American Legion for providing snacks and lunch for the students and the Legion for use of their building.

Old Business – Discussion was held on Slugfeast. Due to mild weather, ice conditions, and for safety reasons, a motion was made by Gene Thomas, 2nd by Mary McKim to cancel Slugfeast for 2017. Passed.

Andy has ACSA raffle calendars available for \$20 and Slug has calendars for sale at Bear Point. Call Andy at 920-494-3052 if you want a calendar.

New Business – Discussion was held on the float trip and picnic in July, 2017. Members approved the karaoke provider for the event. Sno-Cruisers cash raffle: Motion by Sharon Partl, 2nd by Mack McKim, to send two books to members. Passed. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Send stubs and money to Andy Malecki, Jr., 1131 S Fisk St., Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, or drop stubs and money at Bear Point.

February meeting: Discussion was held on the date of the February meeting. Because of various events conflicting with our meeting date, a motion was made by Sharon Partl, 2nd by Ken Boren, to change the date to February 11, 2017. Passed.

The attendance drawing was won by Sharon Partl. The Charter Member drawing was won by #47, Chuck Steiner, and #27, Pete and Pat Sixel. Thank you to Hoovers and Gateway for the gift certificates.

Thank you to Glenn and Ginny Putz, Slug, and Mack and Mary McKim for coffee and snacks for our meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Jack Zore, 2nd by Glenn Putz. Passed. Adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Malecki, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 28, 2017	Slugfeast – CANCELLED
February 11, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
March 4, 2017	Meat Raffle – Gateway, Crivitz – 1:00 PM
March 18, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
April 15, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM Clean-up
May 20, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
June 17, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
June 24, 2017	Bear Point Fishing Tournament – 6:00 AM
July 8, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
July 29, 2017	Club picnic and Float
August 19, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
September 9, 2017	Annual meeting - TBA
October 14, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM Clean-up
November 11, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM
December 16, 2017	Meeting – Bear Point – 11:00 AM and Christmas Party after
December 27-28, 2017	Snowmobile Safety Class
January 20, 2018	Meeting – Bear Point – 9:30 AM