BEAR POINT SNO-CRUISERS MEETING Bear Point November 12, 2022

President Mack McKim called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

Officers Present: Mack McKim, Gary Harrington, Ron Rost, Andy Malecki, Jr., and members of Sno-Cruisers. Ken Boren was excused.

Minutes: Motion by Mary Kay Thomson, 2nd by Lyla Radtke, to approve the minutes as mailed. Passed.

President's Report: Mack reported on the Village of Wausaukee's Christmas tree promotion for the upcoming holiday season. Discussions followed and a motion was made by Gary Harrington, 2nd by Mary Kay Thomson, to sponsor a tree. Passed.

Vice President's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: The club's monthly financial report was given by Andy. Motion by Mary McKim, 2nd by Ron Rost, to approve. Passed. Andy also reported the club's 990 tax report has been filed and accepted by the IRS.

Committee Reports: Alliance – The county snowmobile maps were delivered on November 7 and Alliance members divided up orders for each club. The clubs are in the process of distributing the maps to the sponsors. Zak Albrecht (County Rec Officer) reported on the possibility of losing one rec officer next year. Discussion was held on how to support maintaining the 2nd rec officer. The Alliance's secretary will send an email to the county committee and board members to support having the 2nd rec officer because of the increase in the motorized sport in the county. The Alliance also received the report from the county snowmobile administrator on the snowmobile's supplemental report and the park committee will meet with Alliance in spring of 2023. At this time none of the clubs had any major projects to submit for funding. All the clubs were working to clear the trails for the upcoming season.

Membership – The club's membership report was given by Andy. The snow is coming so get your discounted trail passes ordered!

Legislative – The AWSC is awaiting decisions on the Blue Mounds and Stower Seven Lakes trails and preparing for the January legislative session start up. The Governor's Snowmobile Council will be meeting in February.

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

Road Clean-up – Ron reported the road clean-up has been completed for the season. Ron also thanks everyone who helped with the clean-up.

Snowmobile Safety Class – Ron stated the safety class information is on the DNR Website's Go Wild. Contact Ron at 715-927-2544 if more information is needed. The classes will be at the Wausaukee Community Center on December 27-28, 2022.

Communications – We received a thank you note for the past donation for the military ride. Discussion was held on the military ride. Motion by Andy, 2nd by Dave Thomson, to donate to the military ride. Passed. We also received a request for a donation for the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Eagle River. Discussion was held on the request. Motion by Gary Harrington, 2nd by Cassandra Charnota, to donate to the Hall of Fame. Passed.

Old Business – Mack and Gary have been working with Ray on our website.

The meat and food raffle date at Gateway has been corrected to September 2, 2023.

New Business – The club's annual Christmas Party will be held on December 17, 2022 after our regular meeting at 11:00 AM. The club will furnish ham and buns, Mack and Mary's famous German potato salad, and soda and water. Members can bring a dish to pass and a gift to be exchanged valued at least \$15.

Solo Cup Tree – The red solo cup tree is being set up for the holiday season. A red solo cup can be purchased to decorate the tree with the proceeds going to Pastor Fred's Food Pantry.

The attendance drawing was won by Brandon Aide, and #142, William Pearce, and #176, Andy and Laurie Pfotenhauer, won the charter member drawing. Thank you to Gateway for the gift certificates.

Thank you to the members for the coffee and snacks.

Motion by Ron Rost, 2nd by Mary McKim, to adjourn. Passed. 10:43 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Malecki, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 17, 2022	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM - Christmas Party 11:00
December 27-28, 2022	Snowmobile Safety Class, Wausaukee Community Center 9:00 AM
January 21, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
February 4, 2023	Slugfeast – Bear Point – 1:00 PM
February 18, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
March 18, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
April 22, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM Road Clean-up
May 20, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
June 17, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
July 15, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
July 29, 2023	Club picnic and Float – Bear Point – 2:00 PM
August 19, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
September 2, 2023	Meat & Food Raffle – Gateway – 2:00 PM
September 16, 2023	Annual meeting - TBA
October 14, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM Road Clean-up
November 11, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM

December 16, 2023 December 27-28, 2023 January 21, 2024 Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM - Christmas Party 11:00 Snowmobile Safety Class, Wausaukee Community Center 9:00 AM Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM