

BEAR POINT SNO-CRUISERS ANNUAL MEETING

Bear Point
October 14, 2023

President Mack McKim called the annual meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

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

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

President's Report: Mack stated the club's website is up and running. The new webmaster is Scott Bertz of Web Work Life. Mack stated we will be meeting with Scott in the near future to improve the website, if needed.

Vice President's Report: Ken reported on the article in the WSN on the procedure to obtain the discounted \$10 trail pass. You need to be a current member in your club to get the discounted pass. The club then sends your membership to the AWSC, with your AWSC membership dues. You then can apply for the discounted trail pass through the AWSC for \$10. The AWSC will forward your request to the DNR and the DNR sends out the trail pass. Your registration of your machine must be current. Discussion was held on the procedure.

Treasurer's Report: Andy gave the monthly financial report of the club. Motion by Ken Boren, 2nd by Dave Thomson, to approve the report as presented. Passed.

Committee Reports: Alliance – The Snowmobile Alliance met on October 2 and proofed the trail side of the map. Ryan Bouressa, County Forester, will be overseeing the trail changes on the map. The map will be forwarded to the printer and hopefully be delivered to Wausaukee on November 6. On October 9, 2023, the Alliance met with the county forestry committee and county officials to explain the procedures for grants. Discussions were held on the benefits that motorized recreation has on the county tourism income. A handout on snowmobiling prepared by the Governor's Council and Tourism Committee was given to the meeting explaining the AWSC and the State's snowmobiling program.

Legislative – The legislature is having a hearing on the legislation proposed by the AWSC. Andy reported on the State Administrative meeting he attended. Some interesting items: Wisconsin has the most snowmobile trails and registered snowmobiles in the nation. Wisconsin has over 20,000 funded miles and over 5,000 non-funded miles. Wisconsin also has more snowmobile trails than state numbered highways. The administrators stated the GPS units used by the clubs have improved grooming and project paperwork.

Membership – Andy gave the membership totals of renewed members and business members. Thank you to all that have renewed their club membership.

Clothes – Contact Mary McKim at 715-927-4483 for Sno-Cruiser's apparel.

Safety Class – Ron Rost has been distributing the information for our club's sponsored safety class to be held in December. Register on the DNR Go Wild website!

Communications – The club received a letter and handout from the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Eagle River explaining their Hall of Fame program. Discussion followed. Motion by Gary Harrington to donate \$50, 2nd by Hilbert Radtke III. Passed.

New Business – Our November meeting will be held on November 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Bear Point. As in the past, our meeting is a week earlier because of deer season.

Road clean-up was postponed because of the wet conditions. It will be scheduled for a later date, weather permitting.

Discussion was held on the menu for the float and picnic this summer. Gary Harrington will be researching the suggestions. Discussion was held on the tent and chairs needed for the picnic. We will order the same as this past year. The music has been booked.

Discussion was held on the Christmas Party in December. Procedures will be as in the past with the gift and food.

The attendance drawing was won by Dave Thomson, #1, Andy, and #42, Dennis & Debbie, Brenzel, won the charter member drawing. Thank you to Gateway for the gift certificates and thank you to Mack & Mary, Lyla, and Bozo & Jill for the snacks!

Motion by Ron Rost, 2nd by Norm Ward, to adjourn. Passed. 11:04 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Malecki, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
December 16, 2023	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM - Christmas Party 11:00
December 27-28, 2023	Snowmobile Safety Class, Wausaukee Comm Center 9:00 AM
January 20, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
February 3, 2024	Slugfeast – Bear Point – 1:00 PM
February 17, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
March 16, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
April 20, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM Road Clean-up
May 18, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
June 15, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
July 20, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
July 27, 2024	Club picnic and Float – Bear Point – 2:00 PM
August 17, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
September 21, 2024	Annual meeting - TBA
October 19, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
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