

BEAR POINT SNO-CRUISERS MEETING

Bear Point
December 16, 2023

President Mack McKim called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

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

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes as mailed by Ken Boren, 2nd by Sharon Partl. Passed.

President's Report: Mack reported the Sno-Cruisers Christmas Tree is along Main Street in Wausaukee. Thank you to Mack and Mary for setting up the tree and decorating it.

Vice President: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Andy gave the club's financial report to the meeting. The IRS 990N report was filed with the IRS and the Wisconsin's DFI report was also submitted and filed. Motion by Norm Ward, 2nd by Mary McKim to approve. Passed.

Committee Reports: Alliance – The clubs have been distributing the sponsor maps. The clubs are also trying to get the trails prepared for the snow season. Some trails are closed at this time until the deer season is finished and also some trails in the farm fields still have corn on them.

Legislative – Hearings are still being held on trail issues. The Governor has signed legislation allowing clubs to enter into an agreement on placing business signs on trail intersections.

Membership – Andy gave the membership totals. Reminder: Club membership needs to be current to purchase the discounted trail passes.

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

Safety Class – Ron Rost reported on the upcoming club-sponsored Snowmobile Safety Class to be held on December 27, 2023.

Communications – The Club received a thank you from the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame for the donation.

Old Business – Check out the Club's new website at: <https://bearpointсно-cruisers.org/club-newsletter>. Items of interest will be added. Contact Mack for more information on items on the website and comments.

Gary's Report – Gary Harrington reported on the research he did on the menus for our events. He stated the process and cost of the vendor he researched was prohibited and we remain with our menu as is. More research can be done in the future.

New Business – The AWSC has put together a Powerpoint presentation on "We are the AWSC", in .pdf file form. It can be found at <https://awsc.org/AWSC-Powerpoints>. Check it out!

The Red Solo Cup Tree is up at Bear Point. Cups can be purchased, signed, and hung on the tree for a donation. All donations will be given to Pastor Fred's Food Pantry. Discussion was held and a motion made by Mary McKim, 2nd by Jill Fisher, for the club to donate to the Food Pantry.

ASCA Calendar Raffle: Andy will be having ASCA calendars, cost is \$20. AWSC makes \$5 on each sale.

Sno-Cruisers Featured Business Sponsor

Waubee Lake Lodge

Waubee Lake Lodge is your "Up North Escape", located on Waubee Lake, five miles from Lakewood, WI. The Lodge can assist and plan banquets, weddings, and meetings. The hotel has 17 suites and they also have 4 cabins and 3 lake houses. The bar and restaurant are open 7 days a week at 11 AM serving a full lunch and dinner menu. The Lodge is close to area snowmobile, ATV, and hiking trails and various local attractions.

The attendance drawing was won by Ken Boren, #44, Mark Laundrie, and #11, Gary and Cindy Baeb, won the charter member drawing. Thank you to Gateway for the gift certificates!

Motion by Ken Boren, 2nd by Gary Harrington, to adjourn. Passed. 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Malecki, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

The Club's annual Christmas Party was held after the meeting. The members enjoyed ham, buns, German Potato Salad, desserts and snacks, and exchanged gifts. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to pass. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 27, 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
November 16, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
December 21, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM - Christmas Party 11:00
December 27-28, 2024	Snowmobile Safety Class, Wausaukee Comm Center 9:00 AM
January 18, 2025	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM