

BEAR POINT SNO-CRUISERS MEETING

Bear Point
March 16, 2024

President Mack McKim called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

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

Minutes: Mary Kay Thomson made the motion to approve the minutes as mailed, 2nd by Norm Ward. Passed.

President's Report: None.

Vice President: Ken reported on the article in the AWSC magazine as to the funding for our snowmobile program. Even with the lack of snow in the state, the trails had to be prepared, maintained, projects worked on, and now the trails need to be closed for the spring break-up. Discussion followed on the procedures needed.

Treasurer's Report: Andy gave the club's monthly financial report. Motion by Dave Thomson, 2nd by Debbie Brenzel, to accept and approve. Passed. The Club's Class B raffle permit has been received.

Committee Reports: Alliance – All the clubs reported their trails are closed and will be closed now for the spring break-up. Discussion was held on the Rails to Trails Program. The Alliance agreed to monitor the situation of the railroad from Crivitz to Marinette. The Alliance had first call for nominations for the Alliance offices and AWSC Director and Representative. All incumbents were re-nominated. Election will be at the April meeting. The Alliance's events and map schedule for the upcoming season was approved.

Legislative – Discussion was held on problems Michigan is having on their combination trails.

Membership – The club membership totals were given by Andy.

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

Road Clean-up – The club's road clean-up will be done after our April meeting if weather conditions permit. Lunch will be served. We need members to get our section of road clean-up done.

Communications – We received a very nice thank you note from Pastor Fred Food Pantry for the donations from Bear Point and Sno-Cruisers for the Red Cup Tree donations. The Easter Egg Tree is up and donations will go to the Food Pantry.

Old Business – The Alliance's Club's Event calendar has two clubs already on the schedule sheet.

New Business: Andy has the AWSC annual raffle tickets. 1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize is \$2500; 3rd prize is \$1000, 4th prize is \$500; 5th prize is a 2-night stay for four at Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River. The ticket cost is \$100 with only 450 tickets sold. Discussion followed and a motion was made by Ken Boren, 2nd by Karen Heidewald, for the club to purchase one ticket. Passed.

The International Snowmobile Congress is being held in Green Bay and we have members attending the event. A motion was made by Mary Kay Thomson, 2nd by Karen Heidewald, to move our club meeting in June from June 15 to June 22, 2024. Passed.

The attendance drawing was won by Mack McKim, and the charter member drawing was won by #172, Kayla & Greg Cisar, and #11, Gary & Cindy Baeb. Thank you to Gateway for the gift certificates and thanks to Lyla and Debbie for the meeting snacks.

Motion by Ken Boren, 2nd by Norm Ward, to adjourn. Passed. 10:46 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Malecki, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 20, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM Road Clean-up
May 18, 2024	Meeting – Bear Point – 10:00 AM
June 22, 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 – Wausaukee Bowl, Wausaukee 1:00 PM
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