



October Newsletter

2010-2011

Off and running... or should I say sledding. The first meeting September 21 hosted an ambitious agenda in preparation for the start of the new season. The enthusiastic members in attendance addressed a variety of important items as outlined in the following summary:

REPORTS:

- A. Secretaries Report - Brenda provided a verbal review of the Board of Directors meeting in April. The calendar of events requires several adjustments.
- B. Treasures Report - Sue provided a financial overview:
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| <u>Checking</u> | \$101.75 |
| <u>Savings</u> | \$11,188.30 |
- C. Price County Snowmobile Assoc. - Report provided by Ron, Lawrence and Mike on meetings held over the summer months.
- D. Equipment - Lawrence Hilgart has completed needed repairs on the 4 wheeler. The club will be renting storage space to store club equipment and tools. Consideration to erect a storage shed at a new location will be further reviewed and considered.
- E. Trails - Work days scheduled for October 23-24. Ron will contact Neil Wegner to schedule needed trail brushing. Volunteers should meet at Ron's at 9AM.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Bylaws review - Bylaws were reviewed and adjusted. Final approval of new bylaws will be at the October meeting.
- B. 2010-2011 calendar of events - Brenda will be making necessary contacts to finalize existing conflict dates and adjustments. The Christmas party will not be held at the Sportsman's Lounge as they are not open at that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. 2010-2011 Planning/goal setting
- Membership: Brenda explained the membership process. She reviewed the AWSC list and explained the process for members with multiple memberships. The club will review the current Bushwacker membership roster at the next meeting in an effort to contact past members to rejoin the club.
 - Trail promotion: New signage is being prepared by Bob, Bill, and Dan. Bob will have new signs routed by the Forest Service to update trail directions. The club will be erecting new "YOU ARE HERE" signs at intersections to help, especially tourists and vacationers understand their location and improved directions to area businesses.

OCTOBER MEETING - October 19 (Moose Jaw Resort) 7 P.M

The agenda will address the following items under new business:

- 2010-2011 Planning/goal setting
- Membership
 - Trail promotion
 - Social Activities
 - Fundraising activities/events

BYLAWS (ARTICLE I – NAME & PURPOSE)

As mentioned in the September meeting minutes, the bylaws have been reviewed and updated. In the review process, the PURPOSE was expanded to include support and promotion of tourism:

ARTICLE I – Name and Purpose:

The name of the organization shall be “Eisenstein Bushwackers, Inc.” It is a non-profit social club for the Promotion of safety, good will, and organized activities for snowmobile enthusiasts. The Club furthermore resolves its support for local tourism through the promotion, enhancement and accessibility of area trails.

PRICE COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS ASSOCIATION (PCSTA)

Price Co. Snowmobile Trails Association, Inc.



Driftsplitters Ltd.
Park Falls Sno-Gypsies
Phillips Chaparrals
Northwoods Hi Riders
Eisenstein Bushwackers

Elk River Pioneers
Prentice Bushbenders
Fifield Sno-Drobers
Lugerville Chasers
Northwoods Riders



As you will note, the Eisenstein Bushwacker Snowmobile Club is an active member of the Price County Snowmobile Trails Association. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month to address issues and concerns in Price County. As a reminder, Price County trails are an important part of tourism and economic sustainability. Similar to the Bushwackers, each group has an individual “*calendar of events.*” These events include both fundraisers and social events for the membership. Being that we are part of the county association, we all hold and cherish common goals and commitments to ensure club success. We should be reminded of each groups’ events and organize a club ride to their events and exhibit support to their club. In the *November News Letter*, each club’s “*calendar of events*” will be listed to allow interested members to organize a group ride to a scheduled event.

SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Please be reminded that Wisconsin law now requires that everyone born after January 1, 1985 needs to have passed a safety certification course in order to ride on public trails and lakes unaccompanied. This applies to residents and non-residents and there are no exceptions. Persons under 16 years of age are required to attend a safety class in person. Those 16 or older may attend a class or obtain safety certification via CD-ROM through the Wisconsin DNR. Information on the CD-ROM can be obtained at www.dnr.wi.gov or 1-608-266-2141.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 19 - Monthly meeting at Moose Jaw Resort*
- October 23-24 - Trail preparation/Work day (9am, @ Schuh's)*
- November 16 - Monthly meeting at Black Bear Bar and Restaurant*
- December 4 - Kick-off party at Wintergreen Resort*
- December 15 - Monthly meeting and Christmas Dinner at Sugar Bush Bar & Grill*
- January 18 - Monthly meeting at Roundup Bar and Grill*
- January 22 - Club social and Chili Cook-off)*
- February 12 - Club social (Sweetheart trail ride and dinner)*
- February 15 - Club meeting at Black Bear Bar and Grill*
- February 19 - Club fundraiser/breakfast (Location TBD)*
- March 15 - Monthly meeting at Sugar Bush Bar and Grill*

** Club meetings begin at 7PM

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