



PAUL BUNYAN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

P.O. Box 61, Lakewood, WI 54138

Minutes for Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026 Membership Meeting @ 7:00PM

Meeting Place: Waubee Lake Lodge

Call meeting to order:

Roll Call: Laurie, Jim, Robby, Amy, Susan, Mike, Bob, Dean. Absent: Brent, John, Tyler, and Dave. Forty-one members in attendance.

Previous Minutes: December Membership Meeting Minutes. Dean Martin approved, seconded by Bob Goble, all approved.

President's message (Laurie) Welcomed everyone to the January meeting with a heartfelt, "let it snow" message! Thank you to everyone for all the generous food donations for the Christian Food Pantry!

Treasurer's Report December Report – Susan provided a financial update with the focus on expenses and revenue all around Snow Fun Day activities. She recapped the Oconto County Alliance meeting with a couple of key items: Order your trail passes early as AWSC processed 25,000 in December alone, and, Eagle River hosts the Snowmobile International hall of fame and they are looking for a new location. Brian Fitzpatrick approved, seconded by Dennis O'Brien, approved by all.

Membership Secretary's Report 193 family memberships in the 2025/2026 season with 24 new ones since last meeting and one new club member this month. Diane Fitzpatrick approved, seconded by Bev Bodart, all approved.

Administrative Secretary's Report (Amy):

- Snow Fun Day, Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Waubee Lake Lodge from 1pm to 6pm:
 - \$100 Raffle Tickets, 225 tickets available, all cash payouts – Watch Facebook and our website for updates on where the last 30-40 tickets are so you can get yours before Jan 31st!
 - Square Boards – four boards with four winners on each board (\$20 a square)! Big ticket items on each board, such as: Milwaukee Tool Package, Wheelbarrow of Booze, 65" Smart TV, Northwoods Supper Club (\$400 in GC to four local supper clubs), and much more great items!
 - Basket Raffle Donations – over 25 great items
 - Poker Books in 30 local establishments
 - Volunteers – Thank you for volunteering for 1pm to 3:15pm shift or 3:15pm to 5:30pm shift
- Follow us on Facebook, **Paul Bunyan Riders** for all updates on trail conditions and Snow Fun Day.

Gary Wagner approved, seconded by Ray Williquette, all approved.

Trail Report: (Dean)

- Trail update – Trails in Oconto County are closed due to lack of snow. For updates, follow Oconto County, <https://visitocountycountry.org/trail-reports/>
- Trail crossover at Green Acres Lane is blocked for ATV/UTV traffic yet open for snowmobiles. We'll continue to make that a safe highway crossing.

New Business: (Laurie)

- PBR Snowmobile Club applied for the AWSC Snowmobile Community Friendly club award to further our commitment to the community.
- We are in the process of applying for a 501(3)C non-profit status club. It's a 12-18 month process.

- Gary Wagner, AWSC representative, reported that AWSC is looking at a new snowmobile insurance company, and noted that the spring convention is March 27-29 in Green Bay.
- Election Nomination Committee – Amy Klapper will represent the board, and Bev Bodart and Lisa Gleason represent the membership. If interested to get your name on the ballot, please contact one of us.
- Next Meeting at O’Neil’s Halfway Bar, Tuesday, February 10th at 7pm.
- Thank you to Russ at Waubee Lake Lodge for hosting the PBR Membership meeting.
- Door Prize of a vodka basket was won by Jim Wisnewski
- 50-50 Raffle of \$125 was won by Dennis O’Brien

Motion to Adjourn was made by Amy Klapper, seconded by Susan Bessert at 7:38pm, all approved

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