

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. Minutes: April 2015

The April 30th meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 40 members present. A moment of silence was held for Lavin Prosser (A motion was made and approved the Club donate \$40 in Lavin's memory to the Carleton County Animal Shelter)

Minutes: The minutes of our March meeting were read. Moved by Marilyn, seconded by David, "The minutes are approved as presented." Carried

Treasurer's Report: Villa presented the Treasurer's report. Moved by Villa, seconded by Doug, "The Treasurer's report be approved as presented." Carried

Business Arising:

1. Trail Permit: Curtis reported that at the Miramichi Annual General Meeting of the NBATVF, the members attending supported Option 'A', Price Option 1 at the 75% Funding level (\$96 for groomed trail or \$46 for non-groomed trail with a \$6 increase in ATV registration fee). It was noted this fee increase must be presented to the Provincial Government for their input prior to ratification.

2. Spring Rally: The members decided the starting location for our Spring Rally on Saturday, June 13th will be Ellis Bridge. It was recommended the trail route include, if possible, Balancing Rock and follow the improved Nashwaak trail to Gorby Gulch. The Rally length would be approximately 90 km. and a shorter route be available as an option. The route would be signed by Curtis, Doug, Fred, Doug B. and Steve K. Gary will sign the roads leading to Ellis Bridge as well as bring the Skedaddle Ridge trailer to the start for registration. Bob agreed to design a poster and have 75 printed. He suggested the promotion be done on both the Skedaddle Ridge and NBATVF website and information provided to the regional clubs. He felt the newspaper advertising was expensive and most attending have been informed of the Rally by other methods, including Facebook and Twitter.

3. Trail Map: Bob indicated the map is still in progress and several with the NBATVF organization are working with him on this revised edition. He was optimistic the map will be ready for the Rally.

4. Wood Fund-Raising: Stirling updated the members on this project. The two cords of wood has been ordered. Members felt a maximum of 1000 tickets would be sold at \$5 per ticket. There would be two draws for one cord of wood each. If the winner does not win the wood, a cash alternate of \$200 be presented. Kayle to get the ticket permit number for the tickets.

New Business:

1. Trail Inspection: It was noted that DNR and the NBATVF will be inspecting our trails for safety and in particular proper posting of signs.

2. Bridge Maintenance: The local snowmobile club will be repairing both the Lyons Bridge and Big Teague Bridge. Allison will order the planking.

3. NBATVF Board Meeting: Allison informed the members that a request was made for Skedaddle Ridge to host this meeting June 27th. It was suggested a short ATV ride be arranged for the Directors. More information to be presented at our May meeting.

50:50 Draw. Steve was the winner and donated his proceeds to the Club.

Reg moved the meeting adjourn.

Next meeting: May 28, 2015

Minutes taken by Marilyn Everett