

# Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc.

## Minutes: April 2019

The April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 16 members present.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March meeting were read by Stirling. Moved by Stirling seconded by Villa, "The March minutes are approved as presented." Carried

**Treasurer's Report:** Allison presented the Treasurer's report. Moved by Allison, seconded by Dalton, "The treasurer's report is accepted as presented." Carried.

### Old Business:

1. Safety Course: Date is Sat. June 15<sup>th</sup>. Ken Legge will be the instructor. The Club will find an acceptable location. Members of the public can apply on-line through the NBATVF. Information on the course will be posted onto the Skedaddle website.
2. Spring Rally: To date a Club member has not volunteered to chair the Rally. It was suggested perhaps a Fire Dept. may provide the trail lunch and the proceeds will be given to the Fire Dept. More information to follow. It was noted the River Valley ATV Club Rally will be June 22, 2019. Refer to their Club website for additional information.
3. Club Trailer: The trailer roof has dropped about 3" and will need some repair. It was suggested a committee investigate the possibility of securing a replacement trailer vs. repairing.
4. Club Breakfast: It was noted members attended Sugar Moon for a Club family oriented breakfast and this was well attended.

### New Business:

1. Trail Infrastructure Fund: It was noted there are funds available for trail maintenance and the Club should consider applying, in particular for the #10 Provincial trail.
2. Long Lake Adventurers: It was noted any ATV member participating in this Adventure should have their Application and deposit into Long Lake by April 30<sup>th</sup>. It was referenced showers are in the respective cabins.
3. Fun Run / Night Run: Date will be Sat. July 13<sup>th</sup> starting from Ellis Bridge at 7:00 PM. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided on the route.
4. AGM Report: A summary of the AGM meeting was provided. Some of the highlights are as follows:
  - \* All Skedaddle trails will be mapped by ERD staff commencing this summer. Purpose is to have a master list of all trails to ensure accuracy of map and various locations, particularly when applying for HUP's, land-owner agreements, trail maintenance, new trails, etc.
  - \* It was noted any trails not deemed safe should be closed, signs posted, social media posts to apprise the public, etc.
  - \* Trail Permit fees will be discussed at the next AGM as our fees will remain the same for 2020.
  - \* An Agreement has been signed by the NBATVF and Irving owned property.
  - \* The 2020 Jamboree will be held in Region 5.
  - \* A presentation and discussion with the Off-Road Enforcement Officers was held. Some stats were provided on common infractions and not wearing helmets are a concern. It is important to have the Trail Permit displayed on the ATV and to have all documents such as insurance and registration
  - \* A report was presented by ERD staff regarding trail applications, concerns, importance of having completed all documents to assure expedition of the Application for approval, etc.
  - \* Fall Rally: October 5<sup>th</sup>. Start Sugar Moon, Divide Road, Divide 8-10:00 AM, cost \$10.
5. Trail Repairs: Lumber and material has been ordered for the Sister's Bridge deck.
6. Regional Meeting: A regional meetins is scheduled for Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup> at Woodstock Masonic Lodge commencing at 7:00 PM. All Region 7 Clubs will be participating to exchange ideas, address common concerns and prepare a possible plan to improve the ATV sport
7. Acadia Timber Meeting: Allison, Alex and Curtis will be participating in the discussion May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
8. Information Session: A discussion was held to offer an ATV information session to the public. Its objective is to inform the public about trails, requirements, Club, etc.

Willie was the winner of the 50/50 draw. Minutes taken by Stirling Kent

**Next meeting: Thurs. May 30, 2019**