

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc.

Minutes: June 2017

The June 29th meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 19 members present. A moment of silence was held in memory of Donna Wagner and Wesley Foster.

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

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

Old Business:

1. Rescue Trailer: Members were informed the trailer is stored with the Florenceville-Bristol Fire Dept. The Ground Search and Rescue group inquired if any members of Skedaddle Ridge ATV Club might be interested in becoming a member of the GSR. If so, members can contact a member of the GSR or Pres. Curtis. A discussion on the trailer and use was held.
2. Club Connecting Trail: Sometime in July, the Prov. Committee will meet and discuss the PNA area for the proposed trail connecting Skedaddle Ridge and Millville Mud-Runner ATV Clubs.
3. Trail Map: Members were informed the funding received for trail maintenance is determined by member numbers and kilometers of managed trail.

New Business:

1. Trail Maintenance: Members were informed due to dam repairs at the Tobique Dam; the trail in that area will be closed during maintenance work. A discussion followed regarding the Clearwater bridge area and the accumulation of debris and trees under the bridge. It was noted in certain circumstances, a watercourse permit must be obtained prior to work commencement. Some contractors have this in their possession. Bridge repairs are required at Barrie's Bridge. It was noted Acadia Timber will be doing forest clearing in that area and it was suggested the Club discuss with them their proposed road in that area. Some trails require a grader for minor repairs.
2. Parade: Members were invited to participate in the Glassville parade, Sat. July 1st starting at 10:30AM.
3. Sponsors: It was suggested our partners and sponsors be approached and asked for a donation from each to assist in the cost or printing the trail maps. Their business logo would be included on the map as well as the website.
4. Safety Course: Bob inquired if the Club should sponsor a community ATV Safety course in partnership with other local Clubs. He will inquire and report at next meeting.
5. Regional Meeting: Bob indicated local ATV Clubs will meet Oct. 5th, location announced later.
6. NBATVF Update: Bob gave a short summary of highlights from the recent Board meeting including OREO stats, importance of flagging dangerous trail locations and maintenance for liability purposes and to notify trail closures with the NBATVF. He provided an update on the St. John River span located in the Grafton area.
7. Early Bird Ticket: Fred Harvey was the winner of the early bird draw of \$200.

Events for 2017:

Provincial Jamboree – Woolastock – Aug. 4-7th. (Information on the NBATVF website)

Club BBQ- Sun. Aug. 20th

President's Run – Sat. Sept. 9th

Fall Rally- Sat. Oct. 7th

Christmas Social- Sat. Nov. 25th at 1:00 PM

Ruth was the winner of the 50 / 50 draw.

Moved by Reg, the meeting adjourn.

Next meeting: Thurs. July 27, 2017.

Minutes taken by Stirling Kent