

## **Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc.**

### **Minutes: March 2018**

The March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center.

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

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

#### **Old Business:**

1. **Bridge Repairs – 2018:** The Application to complete repairs to the Sister's Bridge has been completed. It was noted approximately \$2100 for hemlock decking would be required. Updates and discussion was held on bridge maintenance.
2. **Brush Cutting:** Leonard Orser commented on brush clearing and approximately how much would be required in addition to the type of equipment to complete the work requested. It was decided to address this topic further upon a spring trail inspection as it was noted there are trails requiring immediate clearing and others minor work.
3. **Brush Saw:** Moved by Kelly, seconded by Steve, "A brush saw with attachments be purchased from Florenceville Ag." Carried.

#### **New Business:**

1. **Phone Messages:** It was noted with the changes in communication technology, many phone messages currently being forwarded to members are being returned due to change in provider, increased use of cell phones, etc. Moved by Doug, seconded by Willie, "Phone messages no longer be forwarded to members due to cost and efficiency." Carried.
2. **Library Display:** The Club was approached by the Hartland Library for a display on Club events, etc... Curtis agreed to work on this project in partnership with the Library to promote the Club. It was noted Trail Permits will be available at the Library.
3. **Geo-cache:** Villa will be posting geo-cache locations when they become available.
4. **NBATVF Annual General Meeting:** Allison and Kelly will be attending the AGM. The Club will be supporting incumbent Roger Daigle for Federation President and Tim Collin for Secretary.
5. **Safety Course:** Curtis will be approaching neighbouring Clubs to investigate interest in providing Safety Course. Bob mentioned the possibility of offering this in conjunction with a dealer Open House or with the River Valley 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
6. **Former CP Rail Bridge—Woodstock:** Bob reported additional information had been received on this initiative and will be included in a report.
7. **Spring Rally:** Curtis reported he had approached the local Crime Stopper Chapter to ascertain if they would provide the Rally trail lunch. Local merchant prizes, posters, etc. are being prepared for this event. More information to follow at next meeting.
8. **Fall Rally:** Curtis approached Sugar Moon, Fred Harvey, to see if permission could be obtained for that location to be the headquarters for the Fall Rally.
9. **NBATVF Report:** Bob presented some highlights from the recent Prov. Board meeting and indicated more information will be presented on various topics at the AGM.
10. **Trail Maintenance:** Curtis indicated he was planning a trail work day May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Events for 2018:**

Spring Rally... Father's Day, Sat. June 16, 2018

Night ATV Run... Sat. July 21<sup>st</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup> the alternate date if inclement weather. This event will replace the Fun Run.

Corn Boil... Further discussion on this at a future meeting.

Bob was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

**Next meeting: Thurs. April 26, 2018**

Minutes taken by Stirling Kent