

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc.

Minutes: October 26, 2017

The October 26th meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 15 members present. Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. .

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

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

Old Business:

1. **Christmas Social:** A reminder, "The Christmas Social to begin at 4:00 PM at the Mount Pleasant Community Center."
2. **Connecting Trail:** The Club is awaiting documentation to complete the approved trail. Bob mentioned he had received several calls suggesting proper trail signage be installed soon on the new trail to avoid confusion.
3. **Trail Map:** The amended map was printed. It was suggested another 75 maps be printed as there exists only a few remaining of the 250 printed earlier this month. Members felt this number would suffice for new trail permit holders and if any other changes to the trail map should occur before spring 2018; these would be included in a revised map prior to printing.
4. **Accident:** A discussion followed regarding inviting some ATV operator, who had been involved in an ATV accident and ask them to present an overview of our trails and suggestions for improvement. It was suggested a gift certificate be provided to those attending.
5. **Historical Cannon:** Lloyd updated the members he is still pursuing the location of the historical Civil War cannon and hopefully will present its location at the next meeting.
6. **Club Rallies:** Further discussion was held on the possibility of only having one ATV rally in 2018. No decision was made regarding this topic.
7. **Region Meeting:** Curtis and Allison attended the meeting and presented a brief report of the topics discussed such as funding formula, signature trails, liability issues of signs, insurance premium increase of approximately 20%, 2018 ATV Jamboree in Miramichi Labour Day weekend, the April 7-8th AGM meeting in the Miramichi and election of regional director were some of the highlights.
8. **Fall Rally:** Members provided constructive feedback on the 2017 Fall Rally.

New Business:

1. **Brush Cutting:** Robert Taylor has been contacted and will soon commence clearing some of the trails of wind-blown trees.
2. **Burt Road:** This trail has been repaired and is passable.
3. **Trail Signs:** Allison updated members on the inventory of signs and presented a recommendation of what would be required to maintain safe trails, including the new inter-connecting trail. Moved by Allison, seconded by Bob, "The Club approve the purchase and number of signs as presented." Carried.
4. **Lotto Draw:** The winning ticket for the 2017 ATV Lotto was drawn and the winner was Iva Hallett who would receive a cheque in the amount of \$2530.
5. **Skedaddle Ridge Logo Stickers:** It was suggested the Club purchase 1000 stickers. Bob was requested to obtain a quote for printing the same sticker from several years ago and report at the next meeting.
6. **Trail Map:** It was suggested additional partners be contacted before spring to have their logo included on the spring printing of the club map and website.
7. **Members:** It was noted Skedaddle membership is currently slightly over 500 members.
8. **Directors 2018:** The election of Officers for 2018 was held. The following members were elected: President Curtis Crain, Vice-President Kelly Lyon, Secretary Stirling Kent, Treasurer Allison Kent Following the election, Villa MacKenzie was given a round of applause for her excellent service for

a number of years as our Club Treasurer.

9. Night Run: It was suggested the Club arrange an ATV Night Fun Run in 2018. More information to follow on this topic.
10. Club BBQ: Steve suggested an affordable BBQ be purchased that would be used for Club activities in lieu of using member personal BBQ's. No decision was made on this discussion.
11. ATV Safety Course: A suggestion was made that the Student Crime Stoppers Club in the area schools be contacted and asked to partner in a project to support an ATV Safety Course with the NB ATV Federation. Bob agreed to make some contacts and report at the next meeting.

Events for 2017:

Christmas Social- Sat. Nov. 25th at 4:00 PM

Stirling was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

Next meeting: Thurs. November 30, 2017.

Minutes taken by Stirling Kent