

**Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51**  
**Minutes: February 29, 2024**

**ATV OPERATORS ARE REMINDED SKEDADDLE RIDGE 2024 TRAIL PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENDOR LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED ON THIS WEBSITE**

The regular February meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 19 attendees.

*A moment of silence was held in memory of Danny Brown, president of York County West club*

**Minutes:** The minutes of the January 2024 meeting were read. Moved by Marilyn, seconded by Angela, “The minutes are approved as presented.” Carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** No Treasurer’s Report was presented

**Old Business:**

1. **Rusty Lantern**: Agreement has been signed, location is officially available for parking and access. This location will be added on the Skedaddle trail map
2. **Carlisle property**: Landowner has revoked access for parking at the Ellis Bridge location. A second location nearby was identified at the Director’s meeting; Kevin reached out to the landowner to request access for parking / unloading. Kevin indicated the landowner will grant club access and would sign a Landowner’s Agreement.
3. **Fundraising**: Prizes identified a generator (1<sup>st</sup>), planter bench (2<sup>nd</sup>) and 2025 trail pass with club branded items (3<sup>rd</sup>). Quotes were obtained from local businesses. Following discussion members unanimously supported the generator. Ticket sales will commence April 15-June 8 with draw held at the Spring Rally. Cost of tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Members will be approached to sell tickets and possibly a location where sales can be made (i.e. table at a store for an afternoon). Grant to secure required Lottery license and have tickets printed.

**New Business:**

1. **Directors Meeting**: The Minutes from the February 22nd Director’s meeting were read by Sarah, items to note:
  - (a) **Website**: The Executive team has drafted a proposal to update the Skedaddle website with our service provider Archer Designs. Social media presence should increase. A concern was expressed regarding information accuracy and this will be monitored.
  - (b) **Storage trailer**: The trailer condition requires attention. John and Sarah sourced quotes from local businesses to possibly replace for Skedaddle storage.
  - (c) **By-Laws**: Club by-laws should be reviewed and updated to ensure accuracy and compliance with the NB Federation Inc. By-Laws. It was suggested a review committee of three be assigned to manage this task and report to the Club any revisions for approval.
  - (d) **Trails**: The Provincial Trails Manager met with club members after the January meeting and referenced there are landowner agreements to be completed for Trail #25 followed with #51 trails. Grant indicated new trail signs are being ordered.

**2. Regional Director's Update:** Bob recently attended the Board of Director's meeting and shared some information. Club membership 2023 was 704 and currently 37 trail permits purchased for 2024. The Carleton North Municipality has not provided a date for their requested meeting to discuss the rail bed access from below Perth to Woodstock area. To date, the Provincial government has not supported the Federation request to recognize the Maine Trail Permit referenced in the NB - Maine ATV Agreement. The objective of this Agreement is to boost tourism and support economic growth in our Province in compliance with a government priority. The NB Dirt Riders Association request to access NB managed trails has not been approved and negotiations continue. The Off-Road Vehicle Act requires amendments to meet with the changing growth of the sport. The Moncton Sports Show will be held March 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza, Moncton Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> weekend, more information will soon be forwarded to the Club. There is a growing interest in NB municipalities in requesting quad access to communities for service and tourist attractions. The Club was encouraged to promote Safety Training and registrations are completed on the QuadNB website. A reminder for Skedaddle Club, if not already completed, to consider recommending a member name for recognition for service. Following the AGM, a Regional Meeting will be scheduled to discuss various topics to grow the sport in our region.

50/50 won by Ruth

Kelly moved meeting adjourn at 8:24 PM

**Next meeting is March 28, 2024, 7:00 PM, Mount Pleasant Community Centre**