

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51

Minutes: March 28, 2024

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

The regular March meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 26 attendees.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 2024 meeting were read. Moved by Sarah, seconded by Ollie, “The minutes are approved as presented.” Carried.

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

Old Business:

1. **Rusty Lantern:** A request for a club sign to be placed on location to indicate parking. They will cover the cost of the sign.
2. **Carlisle property:** Landowner’s agreement for new club access has been signed. Kelly will work with the landowner to review connections from the land to the trail.
3. **Website:** the new club website is under construction and should be live within a week.
4. **Fundraising:** Lottery license has been acquired. Tickets are currently being printed. Florenceville Ag agreed to sell tickets at their location. Need volunteers to sell and possibly set up in a public space for ticket sales. The club was offered space at the upcoming craft fair in Florenceville-Bristol in May in order to sell tickets.
5. **Storage trailers:** Still waiting for response from vendors on availability of used trailers to replace existing storage. Note: John has ordered a new sign for the trailer location to replace damaged one.

New Business:

1. **Trail Report:** No update to report as we do not have trail access. Volunteers were requested for possibly the first and second weekend in April to do initial assessment and prioritize where work will be needed in order to open the trails for the season.
2. **Sugar Moon Breakfast:** breakfast gathering for club members at Sugar Moon will be on April 6 at 11AM
3. **Club Trailer:** due for MVI, will contact Highlift Auto to coordinate getting the trailer to the shop
4. **Annual General Meeting:** attending delegates will be voting in the election for QuadNB president. The bio for the new candidate was read to the club. Any questions or concerns can be brought to the delegates for consideration prior to the April meeting.
5. **New Club Logo:** four options for a new logo were presented to members in attendance. A vote was held, and a new logo was approved.
6. **Regional Director’s Update:** On the AGM agenda will be potential by-law amendments to address trail access motorized bikes and / dual-purpose motorcycles. A regional director’s meeting will be held soon after the AGM. A suggestion was made to possibly hold a joint rally to celebrate the 25th anniversary of QuadNB. No updates received from government on the NB-Maine Agreement, or Carleton Council request for the Florenceville-Bristol trail access. A reminder of the paid access requirement for Acadia Timber property trail in the Plaster Rock region was noted; awareness of this should be advertised. Bob cautioned the club about social media and the need to closely monitor posts and/or comments in order to prevent inaccurate information from becoming widespread. TC Trailer in Jacksonville is now a vendor for club trail permits, and is offering free tire installation to trail permit holders. Trail maps should be updated as the work to secure landowner’s agreements continues.

50/50 won by Sharon

John moved meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM

Next meeting is April 25, 2024, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Center