

**Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51**  
**Minutes: April 25, 2024**

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

The regular April meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 32 attendees.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March 2024 meeting were read. Moved by Kelly, seconded by Allison, “The minutes are approved as presented.” Carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** the treasurer’s report was delivered. Moved by Grant, seconded by Allison “The treasurer’s report be approved as presented.” Carried.

**Old Business:**

1. **Fundraising** – raffle tickets are available and were distributed to members wishing to sell
2. **Website:** the new format for the website is live. Some additional information and corrections need to be made.
3. **Storage trailers:** still waiting for response from vendors on availability of used trailers to replace existing storage.
4. **Club Trailer:** MVI was completed. Minor damage was done to the back of the trailer during transport. Repairs are being made.

**New Business:**

1. **Trail Report:** Sarah and three members have been out on a few trails and a number of trees were removed and trail clean-up. There is over the past couple of weekends. A number of trees were cleaned up. One tree is over the trail past Hemphill Rest Area and Barrie’s Bridge was identified for immediate repair. Wood has been ordered for this repair. The bridge at Napadogan is to be widened to 14’. A work day is scheduled for May 4 to assess remaining trails, and work permits are available for those who wish to help out. Trail signs are in transit, more stakes are required.
2. **Sponsorship:** the Florenceville Inn has offered to sponsor the club in exchange for signage on our trails and website, including member discounts on lodging and dining.
3. **Spring Rally:** work to be done at new off-loading site pending improvement of the road conditions in Howard Brook. There will be a new connection from the site to the trail. Dave’s Sports Centre has offered to sponsor the rally. Volunteers were requested to assist during the event.
4. **Regional Director’s Update:** An upcoming Board of Directors meeting will discuss the reciprocal agreements between Maritime provinces and information for tourists on how to obtain a permit for NB trail access. There are no updates on the NB-Maine Agreement, or for the Florenceville-Bristol trail access. Bob suggested that we invite an off-road enforcement officer to speak at a planned regional club meeting, date and location to be confirmed. It was also suggested that a collective club rally be held to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of QuadNB. A member inquired about the AIL insurance policy that is provided with trail permit purchase; Bob to clarify at the upcoming meeting.

50/50 won by Sarah

Kelly moved meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM

**Next meeting is May 30, 2024, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre**