

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51

Minutes: May 30, 2024

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

The regular May meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 30 attendees.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 2024 meeting were read. Moved by Allison, seconded by Marilyn. Carried

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report was delivered

Old Business:

1. **Fundraising** – almost at break even point for sales. The club purchased 60 ansul pac fire suppressants that are available for sale at \$10 each. Fine Line in Hartland has our logo and will be able to heatpress onto clothing and other items. Grant to obtain a price list.
2. **Spring Rally** – parking and registration to be at our new lot at Long's Pit. Grant will mark out the route the day before. Volunteers were identified to help out with registration, 50/50 sales, and parking. Grant indicated that we have secured a lotto license to allow the 50/50 draw.
3. **Sponsorship** – Florenceville Inn has requested signs to be put on our trails promoting their facility. They will be placed at our parking lot (Long's pit) as well as inside 6 of our high-traffic rest areas (Gormley, McGuire, Wasson, Kent, Culberson, Prosser)

New Business:

1. **Trail Report:** Grading is complete at Long's Pit and a sign for parking is in place. All trail number signs have been made, to be installed next week, volunteers were requested. Barry's Bridge to be patched this year with replacement slated for next season. T's Trees from Bath was contracted to clear downed trees from trail 5148 (Little Pokiok). The wood order for the bridge on the Nashwaak connector trail will be placed this week. Work to begin late June or July. Reminder that work permits are available and required for anyone doing trail work (chainsaw, etc.).
2. **Mountainview Hill:** Needs to be fixed so riders are not creating a new path through the landowner's tree plantation. Wasson rest area has trees that are growing into the view of the hills. Kelly to reach out to landowner about removal. Plans to connect the new parking lot to the Knowlesville Road require some permits, will require regional director's assistance.
3. **Trail Map:** We are close to having a new map printed. QuadNB trail manager requires all signage in place prior to printing. 75 intersections will be confirmed or corrected for signage.
4. **Honorary Membership:** Sarah requested nominations for honorary club membership. Names to be presented at next Director's meeting on June 18th. Name to be announced at summer BBQ.
5. **Brighton Wind Farm:** The proposed wind farm at Brighton Mountain was mentioned at the meeting. More information to follow upon receipt.
6. **25th Anniversary Celebration:** At the recent Region 7 Club meeting, it was suggested the possibility of all Clubs planning an event. No decision was made, various ideas would be discussed at Club meetings and more details provided at a later date.

50/50 won by Sarah

Kelly moved meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM

Next meeting is Thursday, June 27, 2024, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre