

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51

Minutes: July 25, 2024

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

The regular July meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 28 attendees.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 2024 meeting were read. Motion to approve by Chris, seconded by Sharon. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was presented. Motion to approve by Grant, seconded by Chris. Carried

Old Business:

1. **Florenceville Inn Fun Run:** was held July 20th, attendance 21 bikes. Thanks given to all volunteers.
2. **Grave sites:** all 4 grave sites have been cleaned up for brush and fallen trees. Thanks to Allison for completing this work. It was noted there is a grave at the end of the O'Donnell walking trail that should be checked for required maintenance.
3. **Crawford Rest Area:** Sie had been cleaned and fallen trees removed.
4. **Print Map:** Information continues to be updated. Update to follow at next meeting.

New Business:

1. **Trail Report:** Contractor has completed grading, ditching and drain tile on #25 South Branch Road and #17 including bridge work and signage. Trail #17 (Nashwaak Connector) has been officially opened. Wasson family members have built and placed two new outhouses – located at Gorbie Gulch and MacKenzie rest areas. Thanks given to all volunteers for their hard work on all projects.
2. **Night Run:** Scheduled for August 10th. Plan to meet at Long's Pit parking in Howard Brook at 8PM, a sunset BBQ at Currie Field with hot dogs provided by the Wasson Family. Return to parking by 12AM with an early exit option from the BBQ for anyone who wishes to return early. (Note: *Due to inclement weather, this event cancelled*)
3. **Summer BBQ:** Scheduled for August 25th at Mount Pleasant Hall from 3:30-6PM. Corn boil, hot dogs, and drinks to be provided. Awards to be presented at this event.
4. **Social Media:** A reminder that posts and comments are monitored to ensure accurate and relevant information is posted on the club social media sites.
5. **Regional Director's Update:** A recent meeting was held with the District of Carleton North Regional Services Commission, where the topic of railbed access was discussed. He is waiting to hear from one of the councilors for updates. There will be a Quad NB board of directors meeting next Sunday if anyone has topics to bring forward. Club membership numbers are down slightly over last year. There is a planned public Open House meeting with Irving for the proposed Brighton Wind Farm at the Juniper Community Centre on August 8th. Club members are encouraged to attend. A second 12 tower wind farm project (Chapman Wind Farm) is in planning stages; to be in the vicinity of Kenneth Lookout. This is not part of the Irving initiative. Bob is working on securing exact location for both projects to determine impact on our trails and mapping. Statistics were given for traffic to our new website.

Open Floor: No new items brought forward.

50/50 won by Sterling

Kelly moved meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Next meeting is September 26, 2024, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre