

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51

Minutes: June 27, 2024

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

The regular June meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 31 attendees.

A guest speaker delivered a presentation about the proposed Brighton Wind Farm.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 2024 meeting were read. Moved by Allison, seconded by Kevin, Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was presented. Moved by Grant, seconded by Allison, Approved

Old Business:

1. **Fundraising:** Raffle was successful. Grant will present information on an online raffle option at a future meeting.
2. **Spring Rally:** Appreciation was given to all volunteers for the successful June Rally.
3. **Sponsorship:** Promotional signs for Florenceville Motor Inn have been placed at high traffic rest areas. Request was made for club members willing to take Inn staff on a trail ride July 20th.

New Business:

1. **Trail Report:** Brush obstructing the view at the Wasson Rest area has been cleared. Kelly to verify work on 5148 has been completed. Grading on 25 at Mountainview has been completed.
2. **Nashwaak connector:** 17 to be open shortly pending culvert replacement.
3. **Barry's Bridge:** quotes will be obtained for replacement, TIF Application will be submitted.
4. **Nashwaak Connector Bridge:** wood to be placed on site and work to be scheduled.
5. **Sarchfield Graves:** members expressed concern about fallen trees on site and cleanup is required to restore access. Work day to remove trees scheduled for July 13. Thorne and Lee grave sites to be checked for similar issues.
6. **Director's Meeting Update:** the minutes of the Club Director's meeting were read.
7. **Honorary Membership:** the list of nominations was read. Vote to approve was unanimous. Memberships to be awarded at summer BBQ.
8. **Land Acquisition:** a parcel of land for the club has been identified for purchase. Motion to approve the transaction by Kevin, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried. Transaction to be completed pending survey and legal requirements.
9. **Regional Director's Update:** Region 7 clubs are discussing a collective run to celebrate QuadNB 25th Anniversary. Invitation will be extended to other clubs to join Skedaddle night run on August 10. State of Maine is holding a "free ATV weekend" August 16-18. QuadNB is exploring the option of "event permits" for out-of-province riders wishing to attend a club event. HUP connecting the Denny's Restaurant to King's Landing parking lot has been approved. Recent visitors from US New York State gave praise to our region for signage.

Open Floor:

- a. **Logo Copyright:** A discussion was held to copyright the Skedaddle logo due to an increase in online scams. Pricing options were presented. Motion to proceed by Kevin, seconded by Marilyn. Motion carried.
- b. **NBATVF Former Website:** link is directing users to a scam site. QuadNB is the only official ATV site for clubs in NB.
- c. **Crawford Rest Area:** This site requires some maintenance to improve accessibility.

50/50 won by Allison

John moved meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM

Next meeting is July 25, 2024, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre