

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. Minutes: October 2014

The October meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 22 people present.

A moment of silence was held for Jaidon Bamford, Vaughn Lyons and Grace Demmings.

Minutes: The September minutes were read. Moved by Marilyn, seconded by Steve, "The September minutes be approved as presented." Carried
A thank-you card for a fruit basket was received from the Garnet family.

Business Arising:

1. Fall Rally – Oct. 4th: Pres. Allison thanked all members for their support for the successful Fall Rally.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn presented her financial report. Moved by Marilyn, seconded by Doug, "The Treasurer's report be approved as presented." Carried.

New Business: A number of items were presented by Pres. Allison to the members.

1. Regional Director: Robert Stokes (our Club) was elected at the Regional meeting held in Woodstock on Oct. 23rd for a two year term and Tim Collins from Nashwaak Valley Club for a one year term.

2. Land Owner Agreement: The NB ATV Federation is required to confirm when requested, up to date property Agreements for the NB Government that our trails cross. Our Club feels approximately 11 land owners have our trails crossing their property and they will be contacted and requested to sign the Agreement.

3. ATV Jamboree: The August Provincial Sussex ATV Jamboree was successful and Beresford has agreed to host the Jamboree, same weekend in August 2015.

4. Doughboy Brook Bridge: A work day was held Oct. 25th and the bridge repairs are now completed.

5. Nashwaak Trail: New culverts have been installed on the trail.

6. DNR Inspection: A trail inspection will be held during the week of Nov. 3-7, 2014.

7. Managed Trails: It was referenced that all of our trails are managed and must be signed to meet Provincial regulations. This will be costly to the Club as thus far we have spent approximately \$5000 on signage. It was noted a possibility exists our Club might be eligible for financial assistance from the Trail Infrastructure Fund to complete the signage. Moved by Doug, seconded by Willie, "Skedaddle Ridge writes a Letter of Intent to the Federation requesting consideration be given to Skedaddle Ridge Club #51 for funding from the TIF and that \$1000 taken from the Club account accompany this letter." Carried

8. Director's Meeting: A Club Director's meeting will be held Tues. Nov. 4th at 7:00 PM at the Mount Pleasant Community Center. One of the topics to be discussed will be our current Trail Map.

9. Christmas Party: It was noted the Club Christmas party will be held Nov. 29th starting at 4:00 PM, Mount Pleasant Community Center.

10. Motor Bikes on Trail: The Club was informed the Provincial Association forwarded a letter to the NBATVF inquiring if the ATV trails could be accessed for their sport. This matter will be discussed by the NBATVF.

11. Trail Permit Committee: Bob is on this Prov. Committee and informed the Club that three meetings had been held, the information received by this Committee from the Clubs who had replied to the questionnaire had been summarized and that a recommendation will soon be made and submitted to the Prov. Executive Board for presentation to the ATV members attending the AGM in the spring of 2015. Bob did reference the information received by the Committee was informative and surprising to some. For example, it was noted approximately 8500 three season and 8000 four season permits were sold in 2013 and of the 58 Provincial ATV Clubs, there are 39 grooming Clubs operating.

12. Officer Election: The 2014-15 Officers were elected. Pres. Allison Kent, Vice-Pres. Lloyd Culbertson, Treasurer: Villa MacKenzie, Secretary: Marilyn Everett.

13. Website: Bob reported some interesting information on our website that has occurred within the previous 30 days. For example, the number website visitors and their country of origin, the activity they accessed on the site, duration of time spent on the site for many, etc... It was noted that the most popular areas visited on the site were the map, geo-cache, minutes and newsletter and then events area.

50:50 Draw. Gary won \$33.50

Bob moved the meeting adjourn.

Next meeting: November 27, 2014

Minutes taken by Marilyn Everett