

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. Minutes: April 2016

The April 28th meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 26 members present. New members to the Club were welcomed by Pres. Curtis

Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were read by Marilyn. Moved by Marilyn, seconded by Bob, "The March minutes are approved as presented". Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Villa presented her financial report. Moved by Villa, seconded by Norm, "The Treasurer's report is approved as presented." Carried.

New Business

1. **Demo Day:** Date is May 14th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Triple 'C' Rec Center. Valley Equipment is donating the supplies for the lunch and Old Dutch the potato chips. The public is invited to attend and try out new ATV's. Posters have been made for distribution.
2. **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** Pres. Curtis and Past Pres. Allison updated the members on the business of the meeting held in the Miramichi. Topics referenced included the new Trust Fund formula, HST increase on 2016 Trail Pass effective July 1st (NB Govt. law), ATV Code of Conduct and signs referencing, By-Law amendments, financial report, Federation membership updates (20,416 members in 2015), sign manual, working partnership with NB Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, Lotto, safety training for youth.
3. **Rogers Promotion:** The Club will be responsible to provide video that will be used for two- ten minute TV programs. It was suggested video be taken of the June rally and highlights of the area be included. No audio is required which will be done separately.
4. **Spring Rally:** The start location will be Ellis Bridge and parking in the upper field. Curtis and others will be providing a Rally route and Allison will arrange for proper signage according to the new manual. A discussion was held on the start location to ensure participants park in the designated area, do not litter the private property and barriers erected to cordon off specific locations to minimize land damage. Moved by Doug, seconded by Reg, "Skedaddle purchase 100 - 3 season trail signs." Carried. It was noted the NBATVF Board will be attending and two local MLA's have been invited. A cash BBQ will be provided on the trail route. Other Rally requirements were discussed and volunteers assigned to their respective tasks. No 2016 Fun Run.
5. **Trail Culvert:** It was noted a 4 ft. culvert should be installed near Orser Camp.
6. **Dave's Sports Center:** A request was received for assistance in selling Trail Permits for a few Saturday's at this location as staff is dealing with customers. Several members will provide support to this request. The Skedaddle Ridge trailer will be at this location on May 7th for Dave's ATV Sport's Show.
7. **Trail Map:** Bob, Curtis and Allison informed the members while attending the AGM, it was brought to their attention a request was presented to amend the Provincial Trail exit location from Skedaddle Ridge to a new location close to Craig Rest area. A permit must be obtained to relocate this new trail, which will connect with the Nashwaak Valley Club near McGivney. Bob is communicating with the Club and Federation on this matter. Plans are to have a small number of maps printed for the Rally. It was referenced the new maps are a continual work in progress resulting from the updates from the NBATVF, other Clubs, etc.

There being no other business, moved by Doug, seconded by Dave, "The meeting adjourn." Carried

50:50 Draw: Steve was the winner of the 50:50 draw.

Next meeting: May26, 2016

Minutes taken by Secretary Marilyn

Important Dates for 2016: Spring Rally June 4th, BBQ Aug. 21, President's Run Aug. 13, Fall Colour Rally Oct. 8th, Christmas Party Nov. 26th