

## **Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc.**

### **Minutes: August 31, 2017**

The August 31<sup>st</sup> meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 21 members present. Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. A moment of silence was held for Charles Briggs.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Villa presented the Treasurer's report. Moved by Villa, seconded by Doug, "The treasurer's report is accepted as presented." Carried.

#### **Old Business:**

1. **Club Connecting Trail:** Bob reported he received an e-mail on Tuesday indicating that a decision has not been made regarding our Application for the proposed connecting trail through a PNA area, with Skedaddle Ridge and the Millville Club. Bob gave a brief report, for information only, on the meeting held with an engineer to replace the rail bridge span crossing the St. John River from Grafton to Woodstock. More information will be presented as it becomes available. This bridge will link the eastern and western part of the Province and be part of the Provincial trail.
2. **Trail Map:** A discussion was held regarding trail maps and printing. It was decided to print 100 maps for the Fall Rally and upon hearing the decision regarding the connecting trail, additional maps will be printed prior to the distribution of the 2018 Trail Permits. Moved by Bob, seconded by Ruth, "Potential businesses be approached and asked for a donation of \$50 to have their business logo printed on the maps and promoted in social media." Carried.
3. **Lotto Tickets:** Members were reminded to return their sold tickets to Kayla.
4. **President's Run:** Start Ellis Bridge at 9:00 AM. Bring your own lunch. The proposed route will not be long. There is no cost for this fun run.
5. **Club BBQ:** Club members commented on the recently held BBQ to improve for next year. A suggestion was made to have a corn boil in lieu of the steak BBQ.

#### **New Business:**

1. **Club Director's Meeting:** This meeting will be held Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Mount Pleasant Community Center.
2. **Regional Meeting:** This meeting will be held Thurs. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> in Woodstock. This meeting will have representatives from the Region 7 ATV Clubs.
3. **October Meeting:** It was referenced at this Club meeting an election for Vice-President and Treasurer will be held. Members were asked to give consideration to these positions.
4. **Fall Rally:** The Rally will commence at the Galen Allen farm in Glassville. Signs will be posted giving direction to the Rally. Bob indicated he would prepare a poster for distribution.
5. **2018 Trail Permits:** Allison indicated he was requesting 400 permits for Skedaddle Ridge.
6. **Toll-free Number:** This number is not being used by the public. To reduce Club costs, moved by Bob, seconded by Doug, "The current 1-800 number for Skedaddle Ridge be deleted and reference on our hard copy and social media material with this number showing be removed." Carried.
7. **Trail Co-ordinator:** Bob referenced that Ben Cyr was resigning his position with the NBATVF. He would be a difficult person to replace. The position is advertised on the NBATVF website.

#### **Events for 2017:**

President's Run – Sat. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - start Ellis Bridge 9:00 AM

Fall Rally- Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> -- start Galen Allen farm, Glassville.

Christmas Social- Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

Alex was the winner of the 50 / 50 draw.

**Next meeting: Thurs. September 28, 2017.**

Minutes taken by Robert Stokes