

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. Minutes: November 2016

The November 26th meeting and Christmas pot luck dinner was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 33 members present.

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

This being the Christmas social, a short meeting was held. The following:

Treasurer's Report: None presented.

Old Business

1. **Trail Map:** The map was updated and a large map was printed for display in the trailer.
2. **Maintenance Trailer:** Further discussion on the purchase of a trailer that could be used for trail work was held. A proposal is a dual axle aluminum trailer, 10 feet long and 4.5 feet wide with storage boxes for equipment, etc. that could be pulled by an ATV or highway vehicle. The estimated cost was \$6100 plus HST. The NBATVF has a Trail Equipment program and an application must accompany a quote. It is suggested three quotes be received. This is a unique situation when the trailer is custom made and not pre-manufactured. Moved by Eugene, seconded by Gary, "The Club submit and Application for financial support for the purchase of this trailer." Carried

New Business:

1. **Skedaddle Trailer:** The trailer is in winter storage at Bar-C Farm. **Club Trailer:**
2. **Region Directors Meeting:** A regional meeting was held on Thurs. Nov. 24th. The following summary:
 - a. Bob Stokes was re-elected for a second two year term
 - b. The regional Clubs would like to do a trail map similar to Skedaddle Ridge. Bob agreed to support the clubs with this initiative. All clubs are working together to connect their trails with neighbouring clubs. It was referenced clubs should communicate with DTI on signs where trails use public roads.
 - c. When forest operations are in progress, it is imperative that Clubs post proper signage until the work has been completed limiting or restricting access to that particular area.
 - d. Rogers Quad NB Program: Our Club is highlighted on show #7 and available on the Skedaddle website, Link banner.
 - e. A Prov. Board meeting is being held Dec. 4th.
 - f. NB Trail permit are valid in NS, PEI, PQ and Ont.
3. It was referenced that Marilyn has been the Club Secretary for a number of years and a Gift Certificate should be presented to her for her dedication and loyalty. Everyone agreed to this suggestion

Moved by Curtis, the meeting adjourn.

Next meeting: Thurs. Jan. 26, 2017.

Minutes taken by Secretary Stirling