

## **Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. Minutes: October 2016**

The October 27th meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center with 26 members present. A moment of silence was held for deceased members since our last meeting.

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

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

### **Old Business**

1. **Fall Rally:** The Rally was a success with excellent weather and tree colour beautiful.
2. **Spring Rally:** A recommendation was made to purchase a gift certificate for the property owner who permits our Club to park on their property at Ellis Bridge. It was also indicated the Club provide gravel to place on the property which appears to have encountered some damage due to ATV operators at other times of the year. Curtis will discuss this with the property owner.
3. **Trail Map:** The map is continually being updated. It was referenced the Chapmanville Graves has been added to the map, which can be found on the updated website. A larger map is being printed and will be placed inside the Skedaddle trailer. He application for the trail from the Aircraft Memorial location to Route 104 is been addressed. This is part of the Provincial connecting trail to the Millville Club.

### **New Business:**

1. **Skedaddle Trailer:** Following discussion, the trailer will be stored at the former Bar-C-Farm storage.
2. **Club Trailer:** The maintenance of the Skedaddle trails, including bridge repairs and in particular hauling of material and tools by Club volunteers is of paramount importance. A discussion followed regarding the purchase of an acceptable trailer that could be pulled by an ATV to the repair locations. Moved by Bob, seconded by Gary, "Allison investigate the cost of a tandem trailer, 10-12 feet long, 4 ft. wide and report at the next meeting plus other options that he should discover." Carried.
3. **Trail Signs:** It was noted we have 402 kilometers of trail and in many locations, there are trails that do not show on the map, which might be confusing to ATV operators. A discussion followed that the Club review the map and where necessary, purchase signs that could be placed in various locations that will identify and direct operators to a specific location to avoid confusion.
4. **Waterville ATV Rally:** Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, \$15 per ATV, Registration 8:30 AM at the Waterville Community Hall. Post rally a BBQ will be provided.
5. **Election of Officers:** The following members were elected for 2017:  
President: Curtis Crain, Vice-President: Allison Kent, Secretary: Stirling Kent, Treasurer: Villa MacKenzie  
A hearty round of applause was given to Marilyn for her many years as Secretary.
6. **Director NBATVF:** The Regional meeting for the NBATVF for Region 7 will be held Thurs. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Woodstock Masonic Lodge. Bob indicated his two year term was expiring. Following discussion, the Club requested his name be considered for another two year term.

**50:50 Draw:** Eugene was the winner of \$47.50 from the 50:50 draw.

**Next meeting: Sat. Nov. 26, 2016 following the Christmas Party which commences at 4:00 PM.**

**NOTE: No meeting Thurs. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Minutes taken by Secretary Marilyn