

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. -- Club #51

Minutes: March 2022

The March 31st meeting was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM.

A moment of silence was held for Beryl de Beaupre, a charter member of Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. and tireless contributing volunteer for our Club.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 2021 meeting were read. Moved by Bob, seconded by Doug, "The minutes are approved as presented". Carried.

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

Old Business

1. Trail Maintenance: It was noted due to the earlier than expected arrival of snow in some areas requiring maintenance, this was postponed until spring. It is planned to address these areas once the trails are accessible.
2. New Trail: A new trail has been presented for approval in the Howard Brook area to by-pass a section that requires constant maintenance. The land-owners' agreement has been signed and other documentation has been forwarded awaiting approval.
3. Sign Stakes: Reg agreed to get an updated cost for approximately 125 meters (400 feet) of galvanized posts cut to approximately 1.25 meter (4 foot) posts and report at our next meeting. It was noted signage installation must conform to Quad NB protocols.
3. Trail Maps: The Club is awaiting the arrival from DNRED for the GPS trails conducted in the summer of 2021. This delay results in the Club not having the ability to compare their existing map for member printing and website posting. It was suggested the Club print a reduced number of our existing map until the updated map has been received. Bob will arrange to have 150 copies printed.

New Business:

1. Skedaddle 2022 Activity Dates: Spring Rally June 4th, BBQ and Pot-Luck August 27th, Fall Rally Oct. 1st. Christmas Party Nov. 24th.
2. Spring Rally: Curtis has made arrangements with the Coldstream Convenience Store to provide the Rally BBQ. Upon receipt of additional information, a poster will be printed, distributed and posted onto social media sites.
3. Trail Permit Fees: Quad NB will present proposed fee costs for a five year period to the membership at the Annual General Meeting April 23rd in Moncton. Bob reviewed the proposed five year fee motion that will be presented at this meeting.
4. By-Law: It was suggested that the Club review the existing by-laws and consider the adoption of an Article to address disciplinary action on a member whose conduct does not conform with Club ethical standards. It is the intent of this Article to support the image of the Quad sport as being a safe outdoor family sport that will address and support law enforcement responsibilities.
3. Regional Update: Bob provided an overview of items discussed at the recent Quad NB Board of Directors meeting. Of particular interest was the trail access of Dirt Bikes and a draft Agreement with that Association. An update was provided on the possible NB-Maine Trail Agreement, Trail Heads within the region and municipal support for Quad access.
4. Donation: The Mount Pleasant Community Center has been very generous and supportive of Skedaddle Ridge having their location for Club meetings. Due to many Clubs, organizations and community groups having to address revenue short-falls these past two years to maintain and operate their facilities, it was suggested the Club make a financial donation. Moved by Jim, seconded by Norm, "Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. donate \$1000 to the Mount Pleasant Community Center." Carried.

50/50 draw was won by Kelly.

The Mount Pleasant Community Center will be hosting a community supper Sat. Apr. 9th

Next meeting: April 28th.

Minutes taken by Bob due to Secretary Stirling having a prior commitment.