

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. -- Club #51

Minutes: October 27, 2022

The regular October meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 21 members present.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 2022 meeting were read. Moved by Stirling, seconded by Allison, "The minutes are approved as presented". Carried.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was presented. Moved by Treasurer Grant, seconded by Jim, "The report is approved as presented." Carried.

Old Business

1. **Christmas Party:** The Christmas supper will be held Sat. Nov. 26th with a Yankee Swap. For members who do not have an e-mail or connected with Facebook, they should contact Pres. Curtis 375-0017 before Nov. 15th to advise if they will be attending to make arrangements.
2. **Nashwaak Valley Connection:** The Club is awaiting government approval for this new connection between the two Clubs.
3. **Trail Maintenance:** Chimney Rock and Mountain View trail requires work to prevent further damage. It was referenced the bridge close to the Everett Rest area should have the deck replaced.
4. **Trail Permit:** The 2023 Trail Permits have been delivered to the vendors identified on the website. It was suggested Corey Recreation (former Corey Hyundai) and J&T (former L.G. Wilson dealership) be approached to be a Permit vendor. It was referenced the 2022 Skedaddle Trail Permit sales were slightly down from 2021 number.

New Business:

1. **Trail Head:** It was noted the Club should identify a location, similar to other Provincial areas, where quad operators can safely load, park, etc. prior to embarking on the trail. Rusty Lanterns in Juniper was suggested as they had been considered and supported the government funded initiative introduced in the spring of 2022. Other areas such as Carlisle, Beaufort Road were discussed.
2. **Trail Infrastructure Fund:** It was noted the deadline for Application submission is October 31st and possibly some of the trail work required should be considered for funding.
3. **Provincial QuadNB By-Laws:** It was requested if any proposed changes to the by-laws are requested, these should be submitted to QuadNB shortly to permit review and forwarding to the Provincial Clubs prior to the spring AGM.
4. **Hunting:** It was noted if any quad operator is hunting on rail beds, they should check to be certain that particular rail bed is not part of the Canada Parks Act, thus hunting would be illegal and a fine can be imposed. There are rail beds where hunting is approved.
5. **Election:** Following proper procedure, the following positions were filled. President Curtis Crain, Vice-President Kelly Lyon, Treasurer Grant Shaw, Secretary not filled and will be discussed at next meeting.

50:50 won by Kevin.

Alex moved meeting adjourn at 8:30 PM.

Next meeting: November 24th, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Center.

2023 Skedaddle Ridge Club #51 Trail Permits are available starting October 1st, at the locations referenced on the website.