

**Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. -- Club #51**  
**Minutes: April 27, 2023**

**ATV OPERATORS ARE REMINDED SKEDADDLE RIDGE 2023 TRAIL PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENDOR LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED ON THIS WEBSITE**

The regular April meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 29 members present.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March 2023 meeting were read. Moved by John, seconded by Doug, "The minutes are approved as presented". Carried.

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

**Old Business:**

1. Provincial Trail #25: Route will be updated and more direct to link Clubs within region. We are waiting for the snow to finish melting so we can do ditching, and fix washouts.
2. Spring Rally 2023: Posters are being made and will be distributed once we have them. Rusty Lantern will be holding the BBQ, so the Rally route will go directly to them. We will need to sign the route on the trail, as well as putting up road signs from the Ja-Sa-Lee Motel to Howard Brook. We are looking for donations for door prizes.
3. QuadNB AGM: This year is QuadNB's 25 anniversary. This summer QuadNB along with DNR will be doing trail checks focusing on signage and safety on the trails. QuadNB has requested when a rally is held we report how many attended. Clubs need to keep records of washout/trail damage and report to QuadNB, along with notifying local media. Trail permits need to be sent to QuadNB monthly. This year the Vice-President, and Treasurer terms were up, Ray Croft was voted as Vice-President, and Adam Russell was voted as the Treasurer.

**New Business:**

1. Membership Committee: The membership committee held their first meeting on April 13, 2023. In the meeting a plan was set for budgeting, as well as steps to take to build membership. The committee will be doing a like and comment draw for a free trail pass on our Facebook page, as well as setting up a YouTube/Instagram page. A mock Adopt a Trail program was presented, more information to come.
2. Clothing Order: Needs to be in before the spring rally.
3. A flatbed trailer is being donated to replace the LaPage bridge, all we will have to do is install the railings.
4. Regional Director Update: Woodstock Council rejected the trail link recommendation made by the River Valley ATV Club and the public did not support the Town's recommendation for street access.
5. Barb Sharp, Director of Tourism of the Western Valley Regional Service Commission attended our meeting as a special guest. She referenced that Carleton District Council is exploring the possibility of linking the existing trails into their respective communities. A meeting with QuadNB and our Club will be set-up to discuss this possibility. More information to follow.

50/50 won by Barb

Curtis moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:40PM.

**Next meeting: May 25th, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre**