

## Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51

Minutes: May 25, 2023

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

The May meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 22 members present.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the April 2023 meeting were read. Moved by John, 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 Allison. “The report be approved as presented.” Carried.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1. Trail Signage:** New signs were installed on the weekend of May 20th from the Ellis Bridge to the top of the Howard Brook trail hill. More work days will be held to complete the signage project.
- 2. Spring Rally:** John reported the spring rally is Sat. June 3rd. Registration will commence at 7 AM. The Club is asking for volunteers to work the trailer this year. Rally route signage will commence Fri. June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers will meet at Ellis Bridge at 8 AM, leaving at 8:30 AM. The Rally Ellis Bridge start location signage from the Ja-Sa-Lee Motel needs to be signed..
- 3. Membership Committee Update:** The first draw was completed for a free Trail Permit. Andy Weeks won the winner. The Club feels this was a successful pilot and another draw may be held in July / August. Instagram page for the Club has been launched. This will provide an opportunity to share pictures of our trails, updates and videos.
- 4. Adopt-a- Trail:** A proposed “mock” trail outline will be prepared and presented at the next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Region 7 Meeting Update:** On Wed. May 24th, John and Grant attended the region 7 meeting. The Maine/New Brunswick Trail Agreement was signed between QuadNB, and ATV Maine in February. The State of Maine legislature must sign, NB government has approved and is very supportive of this initiative. Signage, there is a grant that will cover the \$500 cost of signs providing we order \$1,000 worth of signs. It was suggested the Region consider the development of Theme Maps. These maps would be accessible on-line and possibly hard copy, depending on cost and sponsorship. More information to follow. QuadNB and the NB Dirt Riders Association (NBDRA) signed an Agreement and is currently being reviewed by government. Members of this Association must purchase a Trail Permit, different colour than the QuadNB Permit, same cost, to access an identified trail system.
- 2. Regional Director Update:** QuadNB will be conducting a Strategic Plan in partnership with NuFocus from Moncton and Tourism NB. It was announced by the government, funding is available through their new program, ATV Signature Trail. Deadline for Applications is May 31<sup>st</sup>. It was suggested the Region, in partnership with some Clubs, submit an Application for Funding.
- 3. McBain Bridge:** Alex reported it will need a new floor.
- 4. Instagram:** John reported the Club has a new Instagram account. A request for members to submit photos of interest in Club trails and events to John for posting

50/50 won by Allison.

Kelly moved meeting adjourn at 8:30 PM

**Next meeting Thurs. June 29th, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre**