

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51

Minutes: June 29, 2023

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

The regular June meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 17 members present.

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

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Grant presented the report. Moved by Grant, seconded by Aulie, “The report be approved as presented.” Carried.

Old Business:

1. Fun Night Run: Will be held Sat. July 8th, unloading at Ellis Bridge at 6:30 PM, run starts at 7 PM.

Bring your own lunch.

2. Spring Rally: The Rally has been rescheduled to Sat. July 15th. Route will be same as planned.

portable toilets will be delivered to the Ellis Bridge registration trailer, registration commencing at 7 AM.

Volunteers will be needed at the trailer to support registration. Trail will be signed on Fri. July 14th. Signs will be posted from Ja Sa Lee Motel to rally registration.

3. Trail Maintenance: Leonard Orser will be conducting some trail repair / maintenance in Haden Brook.

4. Sign Project: A list of required signs will be compiled and ordered. The QuadNB sign incentive will be accessed for this order. Upon sign arrival, work days will be scheduled to install.

5. Adopt a Trail: John presented a draft of how the project could be set up and recommended this project be placed on-hold until completion of signage. The draft is based on the new trail sign numbers.

New Business:

1. Howard Brook Unloading: Some discussion was held to address this popular area for unloading and parking. It was suggested possible land purchase or lease in this area. More information to follow.

2. Rusty Lantern: Curtis will discuss with the Lantern owners what would be required to build an unloading ramp on their property. The ramp would be accessible for ATV and Snowmobilers operators.

3. Membership: The membership committee reported for 19 years we ran around 600 followers following our Club media releases. This number has grown to over 800. The post John created on enforcement fines had over 20,000 views. The Instagram page is getting some views and has grown to over 60 followers. Members are encouraged to post trail pictures and a brief description onto the Skedaddle Facebook site that would be of interest to members of the public.

4. Honorary Membership: Honorary members will be invited to club functions, rides, Christmas and other social events. Members will not be permitted to vote due to existing by-laws. Grant “nominated Villa McKenzie as an Honorary Member”, seconded by Kelly. Approved unanimously.

5. Regional Update: Bob reported marketing firm, Nufocus, Moncton, has commenced on behalf of QuadNB, a Strategic Direction Plan on our safe, family, outdoor sport. It was suggested and supported at the Regional Club meeting, we investigate possible Theme Trails within our region. One trail suggested was a trail commencing from the Perth trail head and ending at the Nackawic trail head. Another trail possible would be the loop trail from Nashwaak Valley to Skedaddle accessing the new approved trail and returning via Millville and York North Club trails. More information will follow. The Club and QuadNB are awaiting a reply from the Carleton-North Municipal Council on their meeting request for a possible rail bed trail in their region. It is anticipated a reply will soon be received from the government on the missing CPR bridge span in the Woodstock area crossing the St. John River to connect the trail system.

50/50 won by Grant. Curtis moved meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

July 27th Meeting CANCELLED