

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. –Club #51

Minutes: October 26, 2023

ATV OPERATORS ARE REMINDED SKEDADDLE RIDGE 2024 TRAIL PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENDOR LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED ON THIS WEBSITE

The regular October meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Center starting at 7:00 PM with 15 members present.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 2023 meeting were read. Moved by John, seconded by Kevin, “The minutes are approved as presented.” Carried.

Treasurer’s Report: No treasurer's report was presented at this meeting

Old Business:

1. **Trail Report:** Repair work at the Crawford rest area has not been completed. Mountain View Bridge repair was completed. There are 100 steel stakes at Raymond’s camp, 50 four feet long, 50 five feet long.
2. **Rusty Lantern:** A meeting will be held between the owners and the club.
3. **Christmas Party:** Date: November 25, 2023, Names attending to be sent in to Kayla no later than November 15th. There is a Yankee Swap with a \$10 gift limit.
4. **Regional Meeting Update:** An update was given on the regional meeting held on Oct. 17th. Skedaddle Ridge had two representatives attend. The Strategic Direction Plan was referenced and more information will be forwarded to the Clubs shortly. A possibility the TIF funding could be increased 30-40% in the next 3 years. All TIF Applications must be received by Nov. 30th for the 2024 season. NBDRA and QuadNB partnership is awaiting government approval. The NBDRA will be identified as a separate Club under the umbrella of QuadNB for insurance purposes. All dual purpose bike riders must register with their Moncton office and identify on their Trail Permit Application the Provincial Club they wish to join. NB- Maine ATV Agreement signed in January 2023 is still awaiting approval from the Provincial government in the recognition of the Maine ATV Sticker. When clubs close their trails for the season, QuadNB is requesting they be notified. The 2023 ATV trail permit sales was over 30,050 sold and this is not the final number. Bob Randall’s Regional Director term had expired. He was re-elected for another two year term. There are many NB communities requesting trail connection access from Clubs due to the growth of the sport. A Provincial Economic Impact Study will be undertaken to update stats at the request of government.

New Business:

1. **Rally Locations:** For the 2024 season it was suggested we consider different spots on our trails to hold our Rally’s introducing additional landmark attractions.
2. **Skedaddle Club Trailer:** The trailer will be going into its winter storage shortly.
3. **Executive Elections:** An election for the executive was held, officer positions voted on were President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Following proper process:
 - John Lawrence was nominated and elected President.
 - Kelly Lyon was re-elected Vice President.
 - Grant Shaw was re-elected Treasurer
 - The Secretary position remains vacant and will be voted at next meeting.

50/50 won by Willy

Curtis moved meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next meeting is January 25, 2024, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre