

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51 Minutes: July 31, 2025

The regular July meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Centre starting at 7:00 PM with 33 attendees.

Minutes: Minutes from June meeting were read by Angela. Motion to approve by Kevin, seconded by Andre – motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was read. Motion to approve by Grant, seconded by Allison, motion carried

Old Business:

1. Temporary Secretary: still looking to fill the position
2. Maps: paper maps have been distributed to our permit vendor locations, feedback is positive so far
3. Cell Booster for Hall: Jim Galloway has donated an unused cell booster; Grant to look at installation options

New Business:

Trail Report: Barry's Bridge replacement: permits are in place, materials to be placed on site this coming weekend. Little Pokiok Bridge requires new decking, approach has been graded for better access. Culvert replacement on #17 requires WAWA permit. Joint meeting of directors and trail committee scheduled for August 19 to review projects for next season.

Adopt-a-trail: Grant presented a draft plan for members to adopt a section of trail to assist with general clean up and inspection of trails twice yearly. A more detailed plan will be created and presented for approval.

Trail itineraries: suggested trail loops have been created; one for each section of trails north and south of Route 107.

Event debriefing (night run): event was successful with approx. 50 bikes, feedback was very positive. Some ideas for improvement are expanding the parking lot, better communication tools (radios), and planned route communication.

New Rest Area: suggested future building of a rest area along trail 17.

Summer BBQ: to be held August 30 at Triple C Rec Centre starting at 4 PM with a corn boil and BBQ. Awards to be presented

Fall Rally/Raffle: scheduled for October 4. Several members volunteered for registration positions and route marking. Raffle will be a meat box from CNC; proceeds to be donated to Bath Lions Club. Need to secure door prizes from local businesses.

SEED/Scholarships: ideas for attracting new volunteers were discussed.

Regional Director's Update: Regional meetings to be held in October. No update on railbed access.

Open Floor:

Chefs on Fire event is happening on August 16. Suggestion for condolences to have a general message issued monthly in place of issuing individual cards.

50/50 won by Doug Cook who donated his half back to the club.

Sarah moved meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next meeting is August 31, 2025, 7:00 PM Mount Pleasant Community Centre