

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. – Club #51 Minutes: June 26, 2025

The regular June meeting of Skedaddle Ridge was held at the Mount Pleasant Community Centre starting at 7:00 PM with 30 attendees.

Guest speaker Ashlie Brown from Western NB Service Commission presented about the promotion plans for trails in NB

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

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

Old Business:

1. Spring Rally – approx. 75 bikes and 150 participants attended. Need to review size and/or location of parking. Kevin to talk to Wayne Long to see if we can expand space. Raffle sales and rally were both profitable.
2. Temporary Secretary: still looking to fill the position
3. Maps: paper maps have been drafted and are with the printer, should have ready by next meeting
4. Cell Booster for Hall: quote received was higher than expected. Will explore other providers and review once busy season is over

New Business:

Trail Report: Barry's Bridge replacement: steel frame purchased from Craig's. Mitch is working to secure WAWA permit. Work day was successful, several downed trees removed. Crawford rest area was re-graded. Dip on Little Pokiok trail still needs fixed. Culverts and beaver dams on #17 need attention; Mitch to go this weekend to review. Signs for re-numbered trails have been placed. Beaver dam on 5118 by McGuire rest area needs removed or trail re-routed as we expect to need a detour for the Chapman wind farm project by next season. Need to identify major projects to qualify for next TIF application. Big Teague bridge is in need of repair.

Meeting Refreshments: need volunteers to help with this during meetings.

Fall Rally: scheduled for October 4. Require volunteers to organize, secure prizes and help with route signing.

Sympathy/Condolences: Club has a large membership, looking at ways to streamline process and modernize how the club expresses sympathy to its members

Regional Director's Update: QuadNB General Manager position – job to be posted soon; Lakeland Ridgerunners club is up to 60 members so far, rally being held this Saturday. Volunteers participating in scheduled/approved work days are covered by insurance in the event of injury or death – up to 10 members. Some work being performed on railbed between Perth and Hartland. QuadNB saved a substantial amount of money this year for the AGM over previous years. Trail permit costs increasing to \$75.

Open Floor:

Kelly thanked volunteers for helping on recent work day. Next one scheduled for September 27 for trails north of 107. Some signs have been knocked over by cutting or other reasons; please pick them up where possible and return to the club.

50/50 won by Grant

Sarah moved meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

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