

Skedaddle Ridge Trails People Inc. AGM October 30, 2025

Held at The Mount Pleasant Community Center. Called to order at 7 pm

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on a motion by Wilmot Tompkins and seconded by Kevin Paget were accepted as read.

Grant gave the treasurers report and on a motion by Grant Shaw and seconded by Andre Cadorette were accepted as presented.

The fall rally was a huge success with 110 bikes registered. Sarah thanked everyone who helped that day to make it a success she also gave a huge thank you to the Juniper Fire Dept for the BBQ they served.

Art Smith won the grand prize and Josh Mackenzie won the 50-50 for the second time.

We were able to give a \$600 donation to the JFD and \$833 to the Bath Lions.

The Christmas dinner will be Nov 29 at the Ramada Inn, Florenceville-Bristol from 4pm to 7pm including a Yankee swap with a \$20 limit on gifts. You can register online or give your names to Sarah tonight before leaving as the Inn would like numbers of guests with a limit of 75.

Regional AGM

Volunteers helping to maintain trails will be covered with insurance but anyone operating a chainsaw will require all safety equipment to be worn (chaps, cutter boots, hardhat, safety glasses etc.). When working around watercourses a WAWA permit is required along with someone certified on WAWA. There is a need for more trail officers and Quad NB is working on that.

New Business:

The public meeting concerning Trans Canada Trail was attended by club members and Sarah spoke on behalf of the club. There were lots of people for using the trail thru Florenceville -Bristol but there were more against. There are surveys about the trail to fill out and submit, the maintenance of the trail is up to DNR, the town doesn't own the trail so cannot do maintenance. There are 62000 ATV/UTV's registered in New Brunswick.

Discussion on safety of the trail, there has been 3 consultant studies done on the trail and they all recommend multi use and there is a 4th one in progress.

Before being considered for multi-use, the trail must be upgraded to ensure the safety of everyone.

Trail Committee:

Longs pit was cleaned up widened for more parking. Trails 5113, 544 and 5129 were all brushed out this year. The bridges on Pokiok and Doughboy brooks will be finished on Monday Nov 3, 2025.

Election of the Executive for the ensuing year:

It was moved and seconded that the President Sarah Pelletier, Vice President Kelly Lyons and Treasurer Grant Shaw remain in their offices for and other year, all three accepted. Sarah and Grant spoke on needing help to relive some of the stress of their positions and everyone is willing to help in any way they can. Sarah nominated Wilmot for secretary, and he accepted the office.

Angela Laskey won the 50/50

Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm