

Nation Valley ATV Club

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MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, June 10th, 2014

1. Roll Call

- Meeting called to order by Vice-President Mike Chicoine at 7:16pm.
- 16 members present for roll call.

2. Review Minutes Of Last Meeting

- Motion to accept minutes by Charlotte Coons and seconded by Sebastien Smith.

3. Treasurer's Report

3.1. Current account status & list of incoming bills to be paid.

- The club has received no income last month.
- Current checking balance is \$9636.08 and savings is \$500.00
- We are expecting approximately \$2,600.00 from the OFATV.

3.2. Membership report

- There are currently 113 NVATVC members.
- Membership is very low, which is partly due to the late opening of the trails.

4. Trail Maintenance Update

- There are currently low volunteer numbers to assist with trail maintenance.
- It is advisable that members should advise if they intend to attend a work day, so that proper numbers can be assigned where needed in order to accomplish as much as possible.
- The new trail off Shaw Rd is completed, but requires a bridge in one section.
- There are many signs on the trails that are in need of repairs.
- Most of the trails need bush-hogging, except for the 400 acres, which was recently done.

5. Volunteer Report

- Charity Baker stepped down as Volunteer Co-Ordinator and Mike Starr has accepted to take her place. All members present were in favor.
- There were 114 total hours for the month of May, which is the most record.
- The Volunteer Co-Ordinator has requested that the members send in their hours in a timely fashion, in order to ensure they get recorded and not forgotten.
- The Trail Maintenance Co-Ordinator will appoint a lead-hand for all work groups and it will be this person's responsibility to obtain names of the members present, as well as send in their hours.
- The Club will try to always have someone on back-up in the area when a work day is in progress, in case of break-downs or additional materials are required.
- Many volunteers were awarded their various gear pods during the volunteer recognition presentation.

6. Chief Warden Report

- There were 13.5 hours of wardening recorded for the month of May.
- There have been many trespassers on various trails and roads.
- The shingles and nails have been removed and the individual responsible has been charged by the OPP.
- Steve Backes would like to form schedule for the summer, in order to ensure there are wardens out every weekend throughout the summer.
- The local OPP detachment would like to go for a ride on our trails on June 28th. The club is looking for wardens to take the OPP out. If anyone is interested, please contact Dave Baker, via email.

7. Quarter Master Report

- The green TBX's battery is not keeping a charge. We may need to take it back to Al Johnston's.
- The red TBX/s heat shield needs to be repaired and installed.
- We need new belts for the bush hog, in order to keep some extras on hand.

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8. Sponsorship Report
 - Nothing to report.
9. Marketing Committee
 - The club is trying to do a social media push in order to increase our membership.
 - A meeting for the Marketing Committee will take place in the near future.
10. Trail Updates
 - 10.1 North Grenville Update
 - A scouting ride took place, but was unsuccessful, due to the conditions and various mechanical problems.
 - A new scouting ride will be scheduled soon.
 - 10.2 Ottawa Update
 - Shroomfest has awarded \$250.00 to NVATVC to offset the purchase of a chainsaw for the Ottawa trails expansion.
 - All members present are in favor of the club paying the balance for the new chainsaw.
 - Brentley Summers will arrange the purchase of the chainsaw with Al Johnston's.
 - A crew will be out to open and sign the trail from 3rd line to 2nd line.
 - Kris Gough has not heard back from Carleton University, regarding access to their property.
 - Kris Gough will be pulling 3 permits this week for culverts on the Ottawa trails network.
 - 10.3 South Dundas Update
 - The bridge has been repaired.
 - 10.4 North Dundas Update
 - The new trail bypass has been completed and bush-hogged, but a bridge still needs to be built.
 - 10.5 North Stormont Update
 - We are still waiting on ATVCEO, in order to organize signing the connecting trail.
11. OFATV And District One
 - 11.1 OFATV AGM Quick Review
 - 4 members were sent to represent NVATVC.
 - There was a great turnout and representation from NVATVC at this year's AGM.
 - 11.2 OFATV Product Review
 - The 3-day pass will remain in effect to allow it to properly be tested.
 - The 1-day pass has been eliminated, but a special events pass can be purchased. If non-members are interested in coming out to see the trails, wardens are encouraged to take them out and sell special events passes. All is needed is to notify the club and it will be posted on facebook.
 - 11.3 MTO Reg 316/03 Update
 - President Dave Baker did a short review of the MTO presentation from the AGM.
 - 11.4 Polaris Rider-X Review
 - President Dave Baker did a short review of the Polaris Rider-X presentation.
 - Consensus is that NVATVC is not interested in joining at this point in time.
 - 11.5 Ontario Quad Safety Council's Safety Training Program
 - Nothing to discuss at the moment.
 - 11.6 District One Support for TIATVC (Possible fundraiser ride)
 - The possible dates for the ride are July 5th or July 12th. An email will be sent out once the date is decided.
12. Upcoming Events
 - President Dave Baker reviewed the list of upcoming events.
13. New Business/Round Table:
 - Charlotte needs dinner suggestions for the October Rally.
 - It was suggested to go with a Pork dinner.

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14. Next Meeting: Tuesday July 8th, 2014

Roll Call:

Steve Backes
Mark Woodman
Ken Beach
Ray Komendat
Joe Pinch
Steve Kloosterman
Chad Gibson
Charity Baker
Mike Chicoine
Charlotte Coons
Tyler Van Beilen
Adam Wicks
Sebastien Smith
Mike Starr
Dave Baker
Brentley Summers