

# Nation Valley ATV Club

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## MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, July 8th, 2014

### 1. Roll Call

- Meeting called to order by President Dave Baker at 7:15pm.
- 18 members present for roll call.

### 2. Review Minutes Of Last Meeting

- Motion to accept minutes by Charlotte Coons and seconded by Steve Backes.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

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

- Current balance is at \$10,562.32.
- Expecting income shortly from the OFATV.
- Outstanding bill at Al Jonston's for the Ottawa chainsaw and various repairs on the Green TBX.

#### 3.2. Membership report

- There are currently 125 NVATVC members.
- Membership is still down from previous years.
- South Mountain Fair has offered for us to have a booth from Aug. 14-17. Charlotte will send out email to see if anyone is interested in volunteering to man the booth.

### 4. Trail Maintenance Update

- The bridge was built for the Noort Trail.
- The boardwalk on the new Noort/Fawcett trail is about 40% completed.
- There is a mega work weekend planned for July 19/20<sup>th</sup>. Steve Kloosterman will be sending out emails listing the work to be done.
- We will need to rent a tractor for the mega work weekend. Dave Baker will look into renting from Topline or Alan Jen's trail.
- It has been a while since any bush-hogging has been done, so the entire loop will need to be done shortly if anyone is interested or available.

### 5. Volunteer Report

- There were 161 volunteer hours for the month of June.
- 24 different volunteers were out in June.
- Our volunteer of the month is Mike Starr. (BTW...Mike Starr is the volunteer coordinator...can we say "fixed"!!!)

### 6. Chief Warden Report

#### 6.1. OPP Ride Review

- Three OPP Officers attended the ride.
- There were a few trouble spots, but everyone made it back no problem.
- The OPP Officers would like to come out again in August sometime.

#### 6.2. Warden Course Update

- 10 members took the course, which was given by our Chief Warden Steve Backes. President Dave Baker and Vice-President Mike Chicoine were on hand to help with the course.
- Steve Backes is looking into pricing out vests.
- The executive and board need to discuss and appoint the new wardens.

#### 6.3. Other news from Chief Warden Steve Backes

- Steve witnessed 3 atv's driving down Hwy 31 heading back to Ben's. He stopped them at Ben's and checked for passes. Turned out to be members from EOTA and they didn't like all the mud in our trails and figured they would bypass it. They also mentioned that there were still some trail closed signs up, so Steve went out and removed them.
- There was a trespasser on the Noort trail. He was riding without a pass and proper helmet. He was directed off the trail and instructed on where to buy a pass and that a proper helmet is required.

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- There was a group of approximately 10 atv's that were seen driving down a bean field. Unfortunately, there was not enough info to find the individuals. Proper trail markers and posts have now been installed, clearly marking the trail.
  - We are getting complaints from residents on Ronson Road, with regards to speed, noise and litter. Please be especially diligent when driving down this road.

## 7. Quarter Master Report

### 7.1. Green TBX Update

- The Green TBX's axle has been repaired and is ready to be picked up from Al's.

### 7.2. Red TBX Update

- Adam Wicks has repaired and welded the exhaust heat shield
- Keep an eye out for low air in tires and low coolant when using the Red TBX.

### 7.3. Hydro Poles

- The club is getting very low on hydro poles, so if anyone know where we can get some, please send an email.

### 7.4. V plow

- Dave Baker will speak to Al Johnston's and see about getting some pricing on the Cycle Country plow
- Steve Backes will get a quote for the Eagle Plow
- The information is to brought forth at the next meeting.

## 8. Sponsorship Report

- Allan Johnston's donated a trimmer for the TIATVC Fundraiser Ride.
- Brentley will be collecting the remaining map sponsor funds.

## 9. Marketing Committee

- The committee will be setting up a meeting in the near future.
- The club will be discussing the following subjects: how to advertise our swag, ordering some toques, membership drives, etc...
- If anyone is interested in joining the marketing committee, please send an email.

## 10. Trail Updates

### 10.1 North Grenville Update

- Nothing to report.

### 10.2 Ottawa Update

- Steve Thomas attended Shroomfest and accepted the \$250 cheque on the club's behalf.
- A new chainsaw was purchase with this money. The saw will be kept in the Ottawa are for use on the Ottawa trails. Kris Gough will be sending the serial number to Mark Woodman for club records.
- One section of trail has been opened, but not signed, because it doesn't lead anywhere at the moment.
- 4 members went out scouting after the warden course and have decided where to continue next with the trail clearing.
- The goal is to get to trails open all the way to the Red Dot by the end of the summer.
- We are still waiting on an answer from Carleton U, with regards to using their property.

### 10.3 South Dundas Update

- Nothing to report.

### 10.4 North Dundas Update

- Bridge for the new bypass is complete.
- The boardwalk is about 40% complete.

### 10.5 North Stormont Update

- The link to ATVCEO trails is now signed and the map can be found online.

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## 11. OFATV And District One

- Trillium Grant needs to be submitted by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Chicoine will take care of submitting a proposal.

### 11.1 NTC Grant Update

- Dave Baker will be sending an email for ideas to submit with our proposal.

### 11.2 OFATV President's Call Review

- OFATV will be looking to raise the club liability insurance from 5 million to 10 million.
- This would be a balloon policy, which would cost the clubs approximately \$3.00 per member.
- OFATV wanted feedback on the club's opinions regarding the Rider X program. There are mixed opinions, so the OFATV is not prepared to jump into anything at this time.

### 11.3 OFATV General Meeting – August 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm.

- Steve Backes and Steve Kloosterman will be attending this conference call as voting delegates for NVATVC.
- The clubs will be voting on the following: Increasing Liability Insurance from 5 million to 10 million; Re-instating the day pass; Re-instating the Family Pass (Firts two passes are \$150 and all following passes are \$100.00)
- Please email your opinions prior to August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 11.4 OFATV President's Call – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8pm

- Mike Chicoine will be attending this conference call.
- Mike C. will suggest looking into augmenting the insurance to 15 million and propose the OFATV take \$5 per pass instead of \$3 per pass, in order to cover this insurance.

## 12. Upcoming Events

### 12.1. TIATVC Fundraiser Ride – July 12th

- Dave Baker reviewed the details for the ride.
- If anyone is interested in helping out, send an email to Dave.

### 12.2. NVATVC Summer Fun Run – August 10th

- Ride will be departing from Papa Gus's.
- There will be a trail side lunch. Mike Starr will be posting something on Facebook.
- Charlotte will be there selling passes and swag, but she will need extra volunteers to help out.

### 12.3. Toronto Snowmobile and ATV Show – October 24-26th

- Nothing to report

### 12.4. International Plowing March – September 2015

- Charlotte has sent an email with regards to information and will keep us posted.

## 13. New Business/Round Table:

- Nothing to Report

## 14. Next Meeting: Tuesday August 12th, 2014

### Roll Call:

Charity Baker  
Charlotte Coons  
Mike Chicoine  
Steve Backes  
Steve Kloosterman  
Dave Baker  
Sebastien Smith  
Mark Woodman  
Kris Gough  
Ken Beach  
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