

Nation Valley ATV Club

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MEETING Minutes

Tuesday, July 11th, 2017

1. Roll Call
 - Meeting started at 7:16 pm with 21 members in attendance
2. Review Minutes of last meeting.
 - Minutes accepted by Kris Gough, seconded by Steve Backes
3. Treasurer's Report (Brentley)
 - Deferred – treasurer on vacation
4. Membership Report (Mike Chicoine)
 - 247 members
5. Trail Maintenance Report (Mike S)
 - Work Completed: bush-hogging of Zollingers & Bog trail
 - Work to Do:
 - Noort's Bridge Expansion
 - Fill Hole South of Dalmeny Road (gravel and tractor rental required)
 - Bush Hogging
 - 400 Acres
 - Noort's
 - Loughlin Ridge Road Allowance
 - Boscel's
 - South Dundas
 - Clark Road
 - Most trails
 - Discing
 - Ottawa Trail Dalmeny Road North to first bridge
 - Fetterley Trail
 - Ronson Road Allowance
 - Mcintosh Road Allowance
 - Pym Trail
 - All trails require trimming back – Clark trail has turned into a tunnel, needs to be trimmed back desperately.
 - Signage in all areas need to be fixed up, signs, posts and screws are available for anyone wishing to go out
6. Volunteer Report (Mike S)
 - 29.5 Hours of trail maintenance
 - 62.5 Hours of wardening
7. Chief Warden Report (Jeff)
 - No issues to report this month, more wardens out would not hurt
8. Quarter Master Report (Dave)
 - Yellow signs (500) have arrived
 - Dave Baker to order another lift of lumber for bridge decking
 - Jeff Leizert to source bulk purchase of pan-head screws for signage
9. Sponsorship Report (Brentley)
 - Deferred. Brentley on vacation
10. Marketing Committee Report (Mike S/Dave)

- 10.1. County Tourism Orientated Directional Signs (TODS)
 - Signs along CR-41 & CR-31 have been ordered through SD&G to complement our Provincial TODS along the 401 & 416
- 10.2. New Swag
 - Poll posted on facebook on what members would like for our next installment of NVATVC merchandise, please take a moment to fill out the poll.

11. Trail Updates

11.1. North Grenville Update

- JATVC is still waiting on the County to pass 1 last road so they can sign their portion of the NVATVC & JATVC Link
- NVATVC Executive to meet with JATVC executive regarding North Grenville.

11.2. Ottawa Update

- Kris Gough attended Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC) meeting where they closed a portion of road allowance NVATVC intended to use for trail. Kris met with the new owner of said road allowance and an arrangement to use a different portion of his property to use for trail seems like a viable solution to all parties
- Culvert Permit is delayed because of vacation, should hear back by July 19. Once permit attained, culvert will be put in and Ottawa Work days scheduled (watch the mailing list for work-days)

11.3. South Dundas Update

- Dave Baker has a new proposed route through South Dundas/North Stormont to link to Finch, hoping to scope out in the near future

11.4. North Dundas Update

- Proposed new loop was explored. 1 section is planted over by the landowner, and another section requires a bridge and some bush to be cut. Current plan is to put a pin in this until winter to decide whether or not to pursue further when crops are off
- Dave Baker has a new proposed route to meet up with ATVCEO now that their trails have expanded to Russell/Embrun.

11.5. North Stormont Update

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12. OFATV and District One (Mike/Dave)

12.1. Presidents Call

- Discussed the breakdown of membership permits in the province in relation to kilometers of trail and number of members per club.
- Discussed Trakmaps (whom OFATV historically had a relationship with) and Backroads Mapbooks and the pros and cons of each company

13. Yamaha Grant

- Turns out this grant is only attainable in the United States.

14. Events

- 14.1. July 13, 2017 – Jim Performance Open House
- 14.2. August 12th, 2017 – Prostate Cancer Awareness Day Volunteers
- 14.3. August 12th, 2017 - NVATVC Booth @ Dairyfest (Do we have volunteers)
- 14.4. August 20th, 2017 – Adam Wicks Memorial Ride

15. New Business

- Flat-bed trailer is due for its annual safety.

Next Meeting: August 8th, 2017 at 7:00PM at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Winchester

Members in Attendance:

**Steven Backes
Leslie Rediger
Steve Hemeon
Ray Komendat
Janet Cooper
Jim Cooper
Stephane Yelle
Jason Dorosz**

Adam Richmire

Barb Richmire

Dave Baker

Fred Green

Kris Gough

Thomas Wassef

Jackson Eggens

Sebastien Smith

Terri Pinch

Sebastian Lavine

Jeff Leizert

Chad Gibson

Mike Chicoine

Mike Starr