

Acadia Area ATV'ers September 2017 Newsletter

Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2017

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting – September 20, 2017 – Trenton Fire House

Work Detail – September 10, 2017 – details below

Club Ride – September 17, 2017 - Smith Ridge at 8:00 to Jacks Snack Shack

August 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The August meeting was held at the ATV Club Lot on the Washington Junction Road in Hancock, with another successful pot luck cookout, (soooo much good food) about 35-40 people were in attendance. Fun time was had by all. Meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Secretary's Report – Pam Morse: Motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary's report as written in the July 2017 News Letter.

Treasure's Report – Bob Cossette: Motion was made and seconded, to accept treasurer's report as given.

Vice President – Vaughn Leach: Absent – no report.

Tail Master's Report - Russell Smith: Our club ride for August 18, 19 and 20th will be an overnight camping trip, leaving the Sunrise Trail on Friday the 18th and ride to Charlie and Gayle Corliss's camp.

The bridge on 515 (the 1st Bridge) was replaced with a new one, and 16 yards of bark put down on the trail.

Russell stated that some signage needs to be done on the trails and he and Pam would take care of this.

Next trail work detail will be September 10th in Deblois, at the peat bog plant. Club members working the detail will meet at Sylvia's (those wishing to have breakfast) at 6:00 AM and leave at 7:00 AM for Deblois. Others can meet at the trail in Deblois. Bring shovels, rakes, ATV trailers. There is lots of gravel to be moved hope to see you there.

Personal Membership – Gail Johnston: There are 104 memberships and 172 members.

Business Membership – Stuart Burr: Stuart states that we have 62 business members. Stuart asked about window stickers for business members that say "I Support ACADIA AREA ATV'ers" and Jack Donaghy will look into this.

Merchandise Report – Jack Donaghy: Jack reported on the cost of hats with iron on patches; 48 @ \$5.75 or sewed on patches; 48 @ \$8.25 a motion was made and seconded to go ahead and order 48 hats with sewed on patches, all in favor, passed. Merchandise (available at each meeting) currently on hand and prices:

Club stickers: \$ 2
Club patches: \$ 3
T-shirts: S-M-Lg-XL \$13.50, 2XL \$14.50
Hats: Blue, green, black \$8 and \$10
License plates: \$4
Tote bags: \$8
Crew neck Sweatshirts: Lg-XL \$16, 2XL \$17
Fleece vests: Lg \$31, 2XL \$33, 4XL \$37
Maps: \$3
Tank tops: M-L \$8

Building/Land Report – Doug Young: Doug provided a price for roof trusses, approximately \$7000.00 needed for 45 roof trusses. Plumbing and electric work has been done.

Maurice Sargent stated that Pleasant River Lumber Company would sell us the lumber for the building at \$2400.00 and store it for us until we are ready for it. A motion was made and seconded to have Maurice talk with Pleasant River Lumber and give the go ahead to prepare the lumber.

Open Discussion: A thank you note was to be sent to Gilman Electric, Pleasant River Lumber and T. G. Dunn Plumbing for their generosity in supporting the Acadia Area ATV Club. Beverly Sargent will send out personal thank you notes.

The computer purchased has been completed. This will be used for Russell's mapping program and newsletter, cost was \$319.00.

Raffle Tickets for the Meat and Grill Raffle were all sold, after expenses we had profit of \$700.00. Marion Britts (aka Muggsy) gave a donation of \$175.00, and Melanie and Vaughn Leach gave a donation of \$175.00 making a grand total of \$1050.00 raised for the new Club House. Great job everyone. The winner was one of our club members, Rich Bosi, from Park Ridge, New Jersey. Congratulations Rich.

Fund Raising - Gail Johnston gave a report on the new fundraising efforts. A 50/50 raffle is starting up; (\$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00) the winner will be drawn at the 2017 ATV Club Christmas Party. Club members, wishing to take tickets to sell, contact Pam Morse, at 460-6800, to arrange a time and place to pick tickets up. Also if you want to set up at the Club House Parking Lot, Sunrise Trail or know of a store that you can set up at and sell tickets, let us know. Pam and Raelene will be at the trail side on Sept 9th at 7:30 AM to sell tickets.

Our first raffle of 2018 is scheduled to start in March (tickets available at the March 2018 meeting) and drawn at the June 2018 meeting, it will be a cord of fire wood, and more, information to follow.

Presidents Report: - Ed (Bo) Jellison: Stated there was no correspondence to share.

50/50 winner for this August meeting was Billy Wilson and he donated the money back to the club.

Meeting adjourned. Thank You for your support.

Respectfully Submitted
Pam Morse, Secretary