

July 22, 2010 Valley ATV Riders Meeting

In attendance: President Dan Nicolas, Treasurer Don Ouellette, Trailboss Sean Greening, Secretary Bert Levesque, Herman Plourde, and Mark Gagnon.

1. Secretary and Treasurers report accepted as read.
2. Don and Bruce Morneault to look into getting shale to fix trail near Nelson Dubay's and from Market Street behind John's Thriftway to Delbert Daigle's Garage. Also Dan to look into getting some pea stone for part of the Heritage Trail that crosses the golf course.
3. Club Ride-Saturday, August 28, 2010 to Mitzpah in Grand Isle. Meet at SkiTow at 9:00 AM. Pack a lunch (should arrive there around noon).
4. Valley ATV Riders Picnic-Sunday, August 29, 2010 at SkiTow beginning at 10:00 AM. Free for paid members.
5. Dan received town approval for use of Market Street from North Perley Brook to Doris's Café and Audibert Polaris, Marquis Road for access to the Hideaway Restaurant, and Michigan Settlement (SLOW-Keep the dust down).
6. Mark Gagnon will help Don repair water tank to assist in the spreading of calcium on the trails. We recently purchased calcium to abate the dust on the trails. Please slow down near homes during dusty periods.
7. Sean suggested that we consider getting stickers to put on ATVs identifying club officers so anyone meeting them on the trail can ask questions about the trails. Someone will check into it.
8. The idea of a club house was brought up but location is a problem. We decided to look into outing a shelter at Ledges Station where there is a picnic table now. Dan will look into it and Mark offered some materials to help. We will need volunteers to help build it when materials are ready. Stay tuned.
9. UMFK Homecoming and Fort Kent Scarecrow Festival Parade, Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Lineup for the parade at the Fort Kent Courthouse on Market Street beginning at 10:15 AM. Please support your club and the Festival.
10. Valley ATV Riders agreed to purchase liability insurance to protect landowners and members.
11. Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Sincerely, Bert Levesque, secretary of Valley ATV Riders