

9-11-12 valley atv riders meeting

In attendance: President Dan Nicolas, VP Phil Plourde, Treasurer Don Ouellette, Secretary Bert Levesque, Trailmaster Sean Greening, Trustees Mark Gagnon and Leonard Pelletier, Dawn Gagnon, and Ann Levesque

1. Secretary and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.
2. All Valley ATV Riders trails will continue to be open for the remainder of the 2012 season with the understanding that the Valley ATV Riders will find an alternate trail away from the Roger Saucier property on North Perley Brook Road for next riding season. Riders: please be considerate and reduce speed near people's home to decrease noise and dust!
3. The Valley ATV Riders will try to reduce the cost of purchasing calcium to abate dust on the trails by buying it through the town of Fort Kent.
4. Signs have been put up designating the parameters of the Valley ATV Riders trails.
5. The picnic tables and trash cans on the trail will be stashed away for the winter by volunteers at the end of the riding season. Mark Gagnon will look in finding plastic 50 gallon trash cans for next season.
6. Valley ATV Riders have purchased the liability insurance at a cost of \$550. Dan Nicolas will check with United Insurance to find out the exact coverage.
7. The Harvest Supper is in October and Norman Babin will contact Bert Levesque when the tickets are ready. Tickets are sent to landowners as our small token of appreciation for allowing us to ride on the land. Please respect landowners and their property by staying on the trails and riding prudently!
8. Valley ATV Riders membership is presently about 160. Thanks to all who support us by sending in their membership. Anyone living in Fort Kent and riding our trails should become members-getting landowner permission, maintaining the trails, and keeping the lines of communication with landowners are just some of the things the officers of the Valley ATV Riders do!
9. The Valley ATV Riders Stickers will be different next year-a little bigger, oval, and have the new logo on them. Remember, the ATV of Maine sticker is good forever and does not have to be renewed every year.
10. Meeting adjourned around 8:00 pm and next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd.

Respectfully submitted, Bert Levesque, secretary, Valley ATV Riders