

August 7, 2012 atv meeting

In attendance: Dan Nicolas, Don Ouellette, Phil Plourde, Sean Greening, Ann Levesque, Bert Levesque

1. Dubay section of trail-a big thank you to Nelson Dubay for raking the rock back onto the trail and to Don Ouellette and Sean Greening for applying calcium and water to abate the dust-The Valley ATV Riders sure do appreciate the riders who slow down and try to help everyone by not creating dust problems in town.
2. Roger Saucier sent a letter to Don Guimond, Town Manager, Kenneth Michaud, Fort Kent Snowmobile Club, and Dan Nicolas, Valley ATV Riders, pertaining to the ATV trail near his home requesting that the trail be shut down by October 1st, 2012 due to noise from speeding ATVs and trail bikes and the dust. If the Valley ATV Riders do not comply, he says he will not allow snowmobiles on his property. Dan N. will look into this and try to resolve the problem with an alternate trail.
3. The shelter on the Heritage Trail at Ledges Siding seems to be used by many. Request by Valley ATV Riders that the shelter be used properly and respectfully. A suggestion box will be added in the near future. Also "Please use the shelter like you would your Mother's House"
4. Metal signs identifying Valley ATV Riders trails are ready and will be put up soon.
5. Discussed trail maintenance-Work to be done in the following areas asap: behind Roger's Sport Center (formerly Northland) to Arnold Dubois's Gate; near North and South Perley Brook Road crossings; and towards Charette Hill Road.
6. Town Council Meeting Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM at Fort Kent Town Office will most likely discuss Charette Hill Road ATV Access so anyone interested should attend.
7. Lion's Poker Run will be Saturday, September 1st, with registration at Audibert Polaris from 9:00 to 10:00 am. If you pre-register, you will get a free draw from the deck. Please keep speed down especially on Market Street on way to Audibert Polaris. The run will be to American Dream, Carter Brook, Lake Road Grocery, The Hideaway, and back to Audibert Polaris. These trails maintained by Valley ATV Riders, and Sly Brook ATV Club.
8. Next VATV Riders meeting: Tuesday, September 4th at Don Ouellette's at 6:30 PM. Adjourned 7:30 PM after approval of Treasurer and Secretary's reports.