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ATV Maine Annual Banquet
Hosted by: Jeff's catering, Brewer, Maine
April 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 0903.

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Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Introduction of Officers: President/Trails VP – Real Deschaine

Secretary – Terry Sinclair

Treasurer – Sue Lanouette

Northern Vice President – Dick Howlett

Eastern VP – web/FB Admin – Daryl Friedman

Western Vice President – Ed Zilinsky

Safety Officer – Dick Belanger

Secretaries Report: motion made by _____ , seconded by Paul Martin to accept report as printed and presented on the web, MSVP.

Treasurers Report: motion made by Lewis Conrad seconded by Lewis _____ to accept report as printed, MSVP.

Presidents Report:

New address given – PO Box 8415, Bangor, ME 04402. The new phone number is 207 – 316 – 4116.

The announcement of Tami and Doug Kane's resignations from ATV Maine, and that Cheryl and Daryl Friedman have picked up what Tami did until a new Business Management Services person can be hired.

The E-Board is recommending the 50-50 split with 50% going to life flight this year. Motion to give \$300.00 made by Lewis _____ seconded by Lewis Conrad, MSVP.

Liability insurance will start on July 1 and cost \$595.00. The insurance will now run concurrent with the membership year.

The free weekend will be 16, 17, and 18 of August this year.

After a one-year trial, of AP and AR were re-consolidated under the Treasurer – Sue Lanouette. The reconciler will remain with Kendra.

The ATV Maine safety trailers are already scheduled for this year.

Real covered the Augusta legislative issues and lobbyist. A bill is in the legislature for a \$12 increase in ATV registrations for residents is passed the House and will be in the Senate next week. It would be a \$22.00 increase for nonresidents with \$12.00 going to the ATV trail fund and \$10.00 going into inland Fish and Wildlife Service ATV law enforcement.

Northern Vice President Report:

Everything is great in the County. The ultimate ATV event will be held on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of August. The southern Aroostook County map is being worked on. Need three maps the cover Aroostook County. Clubs are looking to open a trail between Portage Lake and Washburn.

Easton Vice President's Report: Trying to get out to the clubs.

Western Vice President's Report: Still dealing with snow!

Terry Sinclair spoke on ATV Maine and the ATV Maine clubs dealing with volunteerism and what the clubs need to do for their statewide organization.

Jon Roebuck – Covered what Life Flight is, what it is done, and what they want to continue to do, covering landing sites, rescue classes, and future expansions of life flight services. Life flight needs places to go and to be able to land. Problem with some landing sites. Have added a second helicopter. Landing area sizes should be 400 x 500 feet. Information is available clubs on how to set up in LV. Would like to do some training on how to work with the helicopter. Working on an LV program for creating and maintaining life flight bases in Bangor and Sanford.

Charlie Coiless – Downeast Sunrise Rail Trail (MATS 206):

25 miles of MATS 206 to be graded. Bill has been filed to extend the rail trail into Calais – 14 miles. Working with landowners to take trail from Lombard Lake to Dan forth. 380 TV safety courses scheduled. Mud season – gates are all closed. Plus one club last year. Sunrise trail coalition raises money for trails improvements. MATS 206 will open after May 1st.

Break: 1045 – 1106.

Rosanna Gill – American income life:

She explain that as a member in good standing of ATV Maine, you have a no cost \$3500 accidental death and dismemberment benefit. This benefit and others are listed in a handout provided jointly through ATV Maine in American Income Life Insurance Company. She took questions and provided answers along with her contact information for anyone had future questions.

Brian Bronson – DACF, Dave Chabut-in the IMF&W:

Together they covered what is happening legislation wise to increase registration for both residents and nonresidents which will go into effect this year once of signed by the governor. ATV definition is in limbo, to be discussed again. Municipal grants is more money when compared to trail grants. Over the last two years Bruce we've lost or temporarily closed 500+ miles of trail. We need to change our mindset. RTP grant

paperwork needs to be correct when applied for. 16 inch rule is wanted by multiple landowners with bills 1147 and 1109. 1147 tabled until next year. 1109 is still being discussed. We may need to survey landowners to find out what they think.

Lunch break: 1223 – 1314.

John Raymond has volunteered to be the vice president saw of ATV Maine. Motion made by Dan Nichols, seconded by Lewis Conrad, MSVP.

DACF – Volunteer Awards: volunteers have over 39,000 hours for 2018. The award today is a specialized coffee cup for those with at least 40 hours of trail work. It is interesting to note that those people who did not put in a full 40 hours had the greatest majority of hours in total.

Helmet Awards –donated by Terry Sinclair. Won by: Nora Foster & Itris Lee

Door Prizes:

\$50.00 Irving gas card – won by Sean Harvey, Paul Lee, Bob Marquis.

RideLite (donated by RideLite) won by Dan Montgomery.

Fastener straps cancel my straps – won by Paul Thomas and Emily Green.

Bungee Cords – won by Tim Maddox.

ATV Hand Guards – won by Randy Bickford.

Mag-glass – won by David Peabody.

ATV Maine T-shirts –won by Daryl Friedman, Gayle Coiless, and Nora Foster.

Pot of Gold – won by Robinsonston Bushwhacker's, not present, \$50 will be added to the Pot of Gold.

50/50 – \$251.00 – won by

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Marquis seconded by Ed Zilinsky MSVP at 1357.

Reminder: the next ATV Maine bimonthly meeting will be in the Northern Region hosted by Island Fall Free Wheelers on June 15, 2019.

Newsletter deadline is May 10, 2019.

Minutes respectfully submitted
Terry Sinclair
Secretary, ATV Maine