

ATV Maine Meeting  
White Wolf Inn  
Stratton, Maine  
Hosted by: Flagstaff Area ATV Club  
2018 – 10 – 20

Meeting called to order at 0900.

Please turn off also phones.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

**Introduction of Officers:**

President – Real Deschaine

Vice President – Doug Kane

Secretary – Terry Sinclair

Trails Vice President – Real Deschaine

Northern VP – Dick Howlett

Western Delegate – Ed Zilinsky

Web/Facebook Administrator – Daryl Friedman

**Secretaries Report:** Motion to accept as printed made by Ed Zilinsky, seconded by Cheryl Friedman, MSVP.

**Treasurers Report:** Doug explained the format to be used for all treasure reports. Motion to accept treasurers report made by Sue Lanouette, seconded by Dick Howlett, MSVP.

**Vice Presidents Report:** ATV Definition – original definition was done in 1985. Need a new one with a width of 65 inches. Presently if a Warden writes up a summons, the landowner must appear in court. With a change it in the law landowner would not have to. It needs to be presented as a new law. Multi-registered vehicles will also be addressed, I. E.. On road and off-road. ATV Maine is going to push this after the elections are over.

**Presidents Report:** D&O insurance presently cost \$936.00 per year. Doug found an insurance policy to cover directors and officers which would cost \$558.00 per year, which should be \$378 less per year. Doug will be looking into insurance for the trailers and ATVs. Motion by Sue Lanouette and seconded by Dick Howlett to go with the directors and officers insurance company that Doug found, MSVP.

Legal fee expense because of an incident with the Grand Isle ATV club on May 4, 2018 which came to include ATV Maine because a child collided with the side of the club president's pickup truck. Mother of the child is the treasurer of the Grand Isle club.

**ATV Program Status:** It's been suggested to have a \$12 increase in registration and this will add more money into the ATV program with all the funds going into DACF. There is a problem with what could happen with the dollars from this possible registration increase. So with any kind of change to the appropriation the bill will get dropped. ATV Maine will do a letter to the clubs explaining what we would like to do and why.

Some big landowners are shutting down trails because maintenance is not being done on the trails.

Should ATV Maine be a 501c7 and not a 501c3, which would give ATV Maine more latitude to do things.

The ATV Maine safety trailers for courses have been busy doing safety courses and is already scheduled for 2019.

The board has recommended that Tami be paid for a 10-hour work week under the business management services agreement. This the board believes is warranted due to the amount of work Tami does for ATV Maine. Motion by Joe Mancoux, seconded by Sue Lanouette to approve the recommendation, MSVP.

Anything posted on the ATV Maine website can only come from an ATV Maine club. Motion made to post safety items from non-ATV Maine clubs by using the area and/or trail number, not the club name, Motion by John Stewart, seconded by Ed Zilinsky, MSVP.

**Old Business:** High Mileage – the E board recommends it be close because it is no longer being done. Motion by Joe Marcoux, seconded by Sue Lanouette to close the High Mileage account, MSVP.

Break: 1010 – 1023.

**Safety Officers Report:** no report – Phil Flagg resigned due to health problems.

**Web/Facebook Report:** Daryl explained the new website and what is now offers.

**Northern Vice Presidents Report:** Dick attended the Katahdin Woods and Water Monument meeting in Presque Isle. As to what part of the monument would allow ATVs, there is one small Eastern area and it is landlocked by Prentice and Carlisle.

Irving trails are to be closed as of October 27 for the season.

Snowmobile club wants to build a bridge across Presque Isle Stream. They are now waiting on cost information to do the grants.

Hope to do a southern Aroostook map this winter.

Real has been GPS'ing MATS for DACF.

**Easton Region Report:** Terry has started GPS'ing MATS and has done MATS 101, 206, and 210. Recommends that MATS 101 no longer be a MATS Trail because it does not meet the criteria are established in the 2011 trail committee meeting minutes. MATS 210 will need to be redone due to a problem with the GPS leading to gaps in the tracks. Terry will finish the project once the trails open after mud season.

**Central Region Report:** Doug GPS'd MATS 113 and 115 and noticed problems with signage.

**Western Region Report:** There is no trail master in Roxbury. Need DOT approved signs for state roads. DACF signs cannot be used on roads.

**Southern Region Report:** Some trails have been close by a landowner. Working to get a trail to get to the powerline trail. The Sanford ATV Club does not give out much for information.

Lunch: 1200 – 1237.

A thank you was given to the White Wolf Inn staff and the Flagstaff Area ATV Club for the wonderful lunch and hosting the meeting.

2019 ATV Maine Nominations:

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Treasurer – Sue Lanouette

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Northern Region Vice President – Dick Howlett

Eastern Region Vice President – Daryl Friedman

Central Region Vice President –

Western Region Vice President – Ed Zilinsky

Southern Region Vice President –

**Door prizes won by:** Cheryl Friedman, John Stewart, and Melvin McPherson.

**Hosting club 50-50:** won by Cheryl Friedman.

**Helmet giveaway:** Blouin Performance – Earl Oak, Airline ATV Riders.

**Pot of gold drawing:** \$50.00: number 39, Oxford Hills Trail Blazers – not present.

Motion to adjourn made by Ed Zilinsky, seconded by John Stewart MSVP at 1256.

The next ATV Maine meeting will be December 8, 2018 in the southern region, with the host to be determined.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Terry Sinclair, Secretary ATV Maine