

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2017

Board Members Present: Ernie Shumbat, Tim Wood, Brian Shearer, Brian Heller, Chris Bender, Chris Iachini, Kevin Edler, Wes Zeisloft, and Susan Iachini

Twenty –three members and nine guest were in attendance at the Log Cabin Inn.

Chris Bender made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from December 15, 2016 meeting, second by Mike LeVan. Motion passed.

Treasurer Brian Shearer reported a balance of \$10,240.04 as of March 23, 2017. Kevin Edler motioned to accept the treasurer's report as given, second by Brian Heller. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Susan Iachini reported on the current membership. We have 90 voting members, 155 adults and 59 children.

ATV Events - Chris Bender reported he continues to meet with the Pine Creek 4x4 club. May 6 is the next event at Nice's Hollow. It is a test and tune event only. This will be followed by our May 20, Spring Fling at Sawmill, which is a one-day event with a cross-country race and the hill climb. Camping will be offered to the membership only.

We have been asked to run the ATV/UTV Drag races at the Balloon Fest on September 16 at the Lycoming County Fairgrounds in Hughesville.

Brian Heller reminded the membership about the upcoming Budman ride and that camping will be offered on the Budman pad. Please make a reservation with Brian. He also asked for members to guide the ride. They will be riding the weekend before if members are interested they should contact Brian.

Trail Maintenance: Wes Zeisloft reported that local snowmobile trails were not cleared this year because of the weather. DCNR is still looking for help with trail clearing. Wes will coordinate a clearing day for Little Bear over the summer.

Susan Iachini reported that the King of the Mountain event was not as well attended as in past years. We had approximately 125 less racers. We did not lose money, however for the amount of time and effort put into this event the profit should have been more substantial. The board members have concerns that will be reviewed. There seem to be areas where we could save money. The committee and board will discuss to see what measures should be taken to improve the all-around event.

The membership was asked to make suggestions. They are as follows: give Fred a red marker for designation of loss, and extra stickers in case there is a mistake made, need designated class shoots, the classes for the 800M/1000S and 800I/1000S Turbos were confusing, communication was good, the flag system worked well, food was good, however not for membership only volunteers, and the new signage worked well too.

Tim Wood thanked everyone for the help. He felt the three-wide format improved the event and was accepted by the racers.

Ernie also thanked the board members and all the volunteers.

New Business

Brian Heller brought a design for a new club T-shirt to the meeting. After a brief discussion, Chris Bender made a motion to approve the design as presented, with a second by Barry Britton. Motion passed. A second motion was made by Brian Heller and second by Kevin Edler to allow the board to move forward

getting pricing and making a purchase. This will be accomplished as soon as possible or at least by the April board meeting. Motion passed.

Ernie asked Chris Iachini to speak regarding the DCNR Feasibility Study meetings regarding a connector trail between Bloody Skillet trails and Renovo. Chris has a dual role. He is employed by Larson Design Group, the company hired by DCNR to perform the study and he is a board member of our club. He reported that several of the stakeholder meetings have been held. There is interest and opposition to the connector trail. Once the feasibility study is complete DCNR will make a decision to move forward with the connector or not. LDG's goal will be to find the connection with the least amount of impact for the user. He stated no more details are available at this time.

Ernie asked the membership to make suggestions for additional club events. It was suggested the club plan more trail rides for both snowmobiles and ATV/UTVs. He also mentioned that the quarterly meeting did not happen because it was part of the Clarkstown Nationals that were cancelled because we had no snow. It was suggested that meetings should happen even if the event is cancelled. The membership would like to hold another summer picnic. The board will work toward future quarterly meetings.

Mike LeVan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m., second Brian Heller. Motion passed.

Next board meeting is April 20, at 7:00 p.m. Haywoods, Muncy, 2nd Floor.

Next membership meeting date to be determined in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Iachini, CPAST Secretary