



Nation Valley

All-Terrain Vehicle Club Inc.



MEETING MINUTES Wednesday July 8th 2009

1. Meeting was called to order 19:15 by President Theo Janssen.
 - 9 members answered the roll call.
2. Minutes from previous meeting adopted as posted on web page.
 - Moved by Brentley Summers, seconded by Dave Baker.
3. Treasurers Report
 - Current Account Status: \$8526.68
 - Incoming Bills to be paid: \$268.00 to be paid to the OFATV for received rack cards once they receive invoice.
4. Alicia Angus "Free The Children Foundation" Charity Ride.
 - Attendance: NVATVC had 35 ATVs participate in this ride. Not bad for less than 2 weeks notice.
 - Final Tally for the ride: NVATVC helped raise \$365.00 towards the Free The Children Foundation in Alicia Angus' honour.
 - Complaints: Every participant enjoyed the day's events. We have not received any complaints.
 - Donations: NVATVC received generous donations in form of door prizes from local businesses and our sponsors. --Winchester Service Station
-- D&J Motors
--Allan Johnstons
5. Administration:
 - Sponsorships: We have had a few of our sponsors asking when they can renew their advertising sponsor. ie Mile One Mobile and Woody's Krown. Old sponsors as well as new sponsors are encouraged to contact Brentley Summers or Theo Janssen in regards to this. Website has contact info.
 - Ontario Trillium Foundation: Theo Janssen has submitted all application forms on time and is waiting for response.
 - National Trails Coalition Grant: Theo Janssen has submitted all application forms on time and is waiting for a response on this as well.
 - Youth Training: Elizabeth Winter will be placing posters with info and contact names and numbers at local dealers and schools. There are some interested in this safety course already.
 - O.P.P. Update: Theo Janssen went out on the trails with 4 local OPP officers on Friday June 26th 2009. The OPP feel NVATVC is doing everything the right way. They are more than willing to help out in whatever way they can. The OPP will



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be making regular checks on our trails to insure safety and proper documentation.

- Secretary Position: Matt Girard unfortunately has to step down due to scheduling and busy life style. He will remain a member of NVATVC. We thank you Matt and appreciate everything you have done for us and the club. Mike Chicoine was nominated for secretary position by Brentley Summers, seconded by Dave Baker. There were no other persons interested in this position. Mike Chicoine accepts position as Secretary. WELCOME ABOARD!

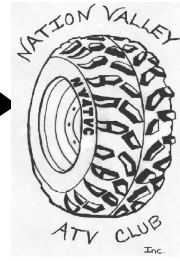
6. Membership: NVATVC has 129 members.
7. Purchasing: Theo Janssen asked if there was any equipment needed to purchase for trails. Brentley mentioned that it would be a good idea to try a set of discs and a small tractor to see if this will help with small ruts in the trails. Brentley will demo a tractor and set of discs from Topline Trailers on our trails and see what it works like. Theo Janssen thought it would be handy to have 3 or 4 sets of loppers for trimming trails. Kenny Froats agreed seconded by Dave Baker. Theo to purchase these on the following weekend.
8. Trail Development
 - Inkerman Trail: Theo Janssen to look into possibilities for new trail near Inkerman.
 - Loughlin Ridge : Theo Janssen to look into possibilities for new trail to eliminate rd running on Loughlin Ridge Rd.
 - Johnstown: Steve Backes is working on a link to Johnstown's trail network.
 - Landowners: Theo Janssen has been talking to some of our landowners and is pleased to say everyone is impressed with our club's progress. Some of the landowners have said that their problem areas have gone away. This is great news.
9. Wardening: All of NVATVC trail wardens have been making regular rounds on the trails. Everyone stopped has had trail passes on their machines and are very happy with the trails. NO PROBLEMS TO REPORT.
10. Trail work to be done: Sunday July 12th 2009 NVATVC volunteers will be working on Shaw trail, bringing in fill to raise the trail. Other volunteers will be trimming back other trails as they have grown in a fair bit.
Robert and Joy Boyer are looking into signs for rd crossings and are getting prices for other signs as Robert's brother owns a sign design shop.

11. Upcoming Events:



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- Winchester Snowmobile Club is hosting an ATV fundraising rally on Saturday July 11th 2009
- Johnstown ATV Club is hosting a rally on Saturday July 18th 2009
- South Mountain Fair is having a mud run race on August 14, 15, 16 .
- Nation Valley ATV Club is hosting their second annual Family Fun Run on Saturday Oct 3rd 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 21.00

Next Meeting: August 12th 2009 at the Country Kitchen Restaurant. 7pm

Role call:

Theo Janssen
Dave Baker
Ken Froats
Elizabeth Winter
Robert Boyer
Joy Boyer
Brentley Summers
Mike Chicoine
Steve Backes