

October 2009 Newsletter - Flagstaff Area ATV Club

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Meeting October 11th 2009 - 23 members present

Don Plante, President: phone: (207) 246-5946; email: damp@tds.net

- 1.) Many THANKS to all the volunteers for their work on the trails and our fundraisers.
- 2.) The cakes and coffee donated by The White Wolf Inn and Restaurant Crew for our meeting was greatly appreciated by all members in attendance.
- 3.) P.T.C. Christmas fair will be held on November 21 from 9-1 a.m. The club has voted to donate \$100.00 to support their efforts.
- 4.) The rent for the Community Building for next year will be \$80.00. It was voted to pay for it!
- 5.) The board has received insurance coverage from National Motor Sports.
- 6.) A.T.V. Maine is reorganizing its board of Directors; more information on the changes will be forthcoming.
- 7.) James Fuller of Blanchard Township won the Lobster Raffle Congratulations!
- 8.) Election of Officers will be held at the next meeting. Anyone wishing to run for office please contact Don. We definitely need someone to act as secretary and website overseer.

Ruthanne Smith, Membership Secretary: phone: (207) 246-3201; email: doer@tds.net

We are finishing our season with 284 paid members. We can't tell you how much we appreciate your support! If it wasn't for all of you, we could not do what we do! It is your support that keeps us going. Every membership, donation and extra stamp is vast encouragement for us all. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!!

Sandi Isgro, Vice President: phone: (207) 246-2922; email: whwolf@tds.net

- 1.) Asked about putting donation jars out for hunting season since the hunters use our trails! The membership agreed.
- 2.) We wish to thank all of you for putting out the word that our trails are AWESOME! Thank you for believing in us!

Bob Dennett, Treasurer: phone: (207) 846-3996; email: rdennett@maine.rr.com

- 1.) We are ahead of last year at this time.
- 2.) Our financial situation is in good shape thanks to all of you who have supported us. Again thank you!

Dick Smith, Trail Master: phone: (207) 246-3201; email: doer@tds.net

Trail Masters Report:

- 1.) I would like to start off by saying thank you to all for your support and work this year, be it on the trail or at club fundraisers. It has been a very productive year with three new bridges built and 280 feet of boardwalk put down.
- 2.) I talked with Brain Bronson and it was confirmed that we will get the full grant money of \$6,000.00. I am looking forward to next spring; we will be replacing some of the boardwalks I will call for work parties. I hope to rock the middle part of Eustis Trail and the water hole at the top of the power line on the Stratton Trail. We will further refine the Carrabassett Trail and Sawyer Brook Loop.
- 3.) I have a price on a side by side Rhino from "Rev It Up". It is offered for \$10,950.85 with a winch, mount and body armor for the underneath and side panels. I want to thank Barry Crafts for pricing out a John Deere and Kubota machines as well. Neal has voted for the Rhino also.
- 4.) Motion made and carried to buy the Rhino for trail work.
- 5.) Motion made and carried to allow the use of club equipment for other than trail work with a signed contract specifying that all liability must be assumed by the person requesting the use of the equipment.

New Business:

Election of Officers: 2011 Season Results

Don Plante - President
Sandra Isgro - Vice President
Bob Dennett - Treasurer
Secretary - OPEN: please if you have computer skills we desperately need you!
Dick Smith - Trail Master
Ruthanne Smith – Membership

Directors:

Peter Manter – 1 year - 2011
Phill Hill – 2 years - 2012
Bruce Marcoux – 3 years - 2013

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN THE SPRING!