

September 2009 Newsletter - Flagstaff Area ATV Club

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Meeting September 14th 2009 - brought to order 10:05 a.m.; 22 members present

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

- 1.) Don thanked everyone for coming.
- 2.) Landowners Picnic was enjoyed by all. Five landowners attended. Chuck Estis of Eustis was named the landowner of the year, he received a gift card. Thank you Chuck!
 - a.) Thank you everyone who brought food, donated food and who came to eat!
- 3.) The Tim Pond lunch ride is cancelled.
- 4.) Sept. 25 Toys for Tots ride will be held come rain come sun.
- 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.

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

- 1.) We had a great time at the Landowners Picnic. Let's do it again next year!

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

- 1.) The grant monies will be coming in soon. This money in combination with Club memberships should put us in a great position for trail work next year.
- 2.) It was proposed and accepted that a committee be set up to look at buying a piece of equipment to replace the trail masters' quad for trail work. This committee is comprised of Dick, Neal, and Barry

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

1.) 282 paid members

2.) Thank you to the many nonmembers who have donated money to the club because they enjoy our trails so much! A big thank you to Gregory Mckirryher of E. Wellingford, Vermont who did just make a generous donation to our trail fund.

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

Trail Masters Report:

At the beginning of August 1st I opened the Carrabassett connection to the Kingfield and Stratton/Eustis trail systems. The power line and a few other areas are challenging in "real world" A.T.V. riding. They will be refined over time. The mileage for Eustis parking lot to carrabassett is approximately 38 miles and 32 from Stratton.

Don and Bob Smith did some repairs on the Cathedral Pines Boardwalk this past week. I will be planning some work parties in the spring to being much needed repairs on a few of the first boardwalks we had done.

Friday I took the excavator out to he meadow at the Boneyard. I broke down some of the ruts to smooth things out a bit. It has recently dried out enough to make it possible to work. Alder Stream trails are CLOSED as of September 15th in consideration of the Penobscott Nation Sustenance hunting.

New Business:

1.) Problems on the trail call State Police Barracks: phone- 1-800-452-4664

2.) You can now register dirk bikes as ATVs. Dual registration is also possible for ATVs that change tires to track in the winter.

3.) October 17th A.T.V. Maine Meeting will be held at Northern Outdoors located in The Forks Maine, near Jackman.

4.) Meeting Adjourned 11:18 a.m.

5.) Next meeting October 11th