

# Minutes for West Rutland ATV Sportsman's Club

## April 8, 2009

Meeting Was Called to order at 7:12 pm with 20 members present.  
Secretary's Report was read and accepted.  
Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Jay Merrill of Diamond Run Mall Spoke about the annual club mall exhibit. He has been a member from the beginning of our club's organization. He stated that there will be several of the local atv dealerships there. Set up was at 9pm on Friday night. Dealers will come in Sat morning from 7-9 am. The mall hours will be Sat from 10am -9pm and Sun 11am-5pm. Move out will begin 5:15pm after most all the customers have left the mall. We will be in the food court area and our small machines and stage set-up can come in those doors. Any large machines or trailers come in the Kmart entrance. These items still need to be shorter than 24 feet long. Batteries of machines need to be disconnected once into place and gas caps taped closed or locked. No silicone spray's or glosses are to be used in the mall please do this outside since it makes the floors dangerous. Oil, fuel, or chemical leaks you will be asked to fix or have to remove the machine. Damage to floors is \$100 fine or clean-up the mess. Customer have been asking when we are coming and have looked forward to our show.

Fund Raising Committee: Short discussion about possible swap meet. Could be posted on Craig's List and hook to the website. Possible sale of food, entrance fee and space fees. Motion to email other clubs about the idea.

Events: April 18&19 – Mall ATV Outdoor Show  
May 2 – Green Up Day in West Rutland  
May 3 – Loyalty Day Parade  
May 31 – Poker Run on Woodlawn Trails – 10 AM  
June 27 & 28 – BBQ & Ride Sat. Woodlawn & Sun Quarry  
camping in Danby campground if want to stay in the area.  
July 26 – Club ride at Stockbridge Trails

Public Relations: Mention of club annual meeting in Post Star and many of the free papers.

Apparel: Same – orders being taken

No VASA BOD Meeting: isn't scheduled till next week.

Trail Report: Riverside Farm – has been checked

Woodlawn – Checked outer trails some cleaned

Other trails checked and lots down

Work Detail scheduled for April 25 & 26 for Woodlawn Trails

Meeting at 9 AM both days if Woodlawn gets done will move to Dutch Hill.

Dutch Hill – Work Detail scheduled for May 9 & 10 9AM

Danby Quarry – should be clean we are only one of many who ride there and others have already been riding there.

Old Business: Sandgate Telescope Property is still ?

Fees for multiple machines for club – discussion that the fees for each machine is the club's only income. A motion was made to leave it alone was on the floor and seconded & voted on to leave individual fees as they stand for the following year.

Mention of trail vouchers given out to those who did 10 hour of work last season. Most had been given out except for some who have not yet been seen. These will be mailed out to the parties that earned them.

It was discussed to help an individual family register their machines because of hardship and large family. This was discussed and decided we can not set a president to help one because then we will have to do it for all. But we can offer free club part of the membership for past officers of the club. So was voted and passed and parties will be contacted of such.

Gathering Info on New Trails- still looking at trails in Proctor and West Rutland. Dave Mason mentioned a committee should be made to work on this and work landowner permission. It was voted that Dave be the committee chair and Bill & Art would be on the committee with him. Dave also mentioned that having the rogue trails gps'ed would help in finding who owns the land from matching the gps to a tax map.

Safety course: searched on the internet and most states have one. Many states moving the age bracket that needs to take a safety course up and eventually all will need to take it no matter what age. Needs to be brought up to VASA.

New Business:

Discussion if and how to get club trailer to mall. It was decided that no one was available to get it to the mall and if we got it there we didn't have a way to get it down to the opposite end of the mall for the exhibit. So was decided not to use the trailer for the mall exhibit.

It was discussed to get a new club banner made. Sherry looked into several prices and found that a one sided banner 2X8 was about \$150 or a 2 sided 2X8 banner on even heavier stock material was about \$200. Also VASA has a fund to help with payment of banners. Sherry will call Danni Cady to find out more about this. Club voted on purchase of 2 sided banner in hopes to have for mall exhibit.

Details on trails in Pawlet area by Vernon's Father's - Should have about 90% of the landowners signed this week with hopes to interlink it with Woodlawn when dust settles.

Elections: Election Committee Roy Simm's and Dee Dee Corey

President: Secretary cast one ballot for president to Ray Cole Jr. and was 2od and passed.

Vice President : Secretary cast one ballot for vice president to Vernon Stone was 2od and passed.

Secretary: Secretary cast one ballot for secretary to Sherry Smith was 2od and passed.

Treasurer: Secretary cast one ballot for treasurer to Dave Mason was 2od and passed.

State Representative: Appointed position – Ray Cole Jr. primary & Dave Mason alternate

Membership Manager & Assistant – Dave Mason and assistant ?

Appointment at a later date .

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.