

Meeting was called to order at 7:15

Minutes were read and accepted

Treasurers Report was read and accepted

Fund Raising Committee - we still have candy bars for sale and will continue to sell them at meetings and events.

Events: The September 20Th group ride to the Stockbridge trials was cancelled due to injuries of our president in a motorcycle accident on 8/28. His family were our group leaders. However, any members wanting to still go my do so we just wont be leading the group. Our Vice-President also just moved that week and was not able to attend.

October 12Th : Group Ride on Townsend Trails - Ray has been in touch with their president and they are trying to gather a few members to ride with us as guides. Anyone interested in riding with the group please email me at Sherry12887@yahoo.com so we can get a headcount and set up a round-up spot to drive down together.

October 26Th: End of the Season Ride and Potluck Lunch at Riverside Farm
Bring a dish and warm clothes - we provide the warming hut!

Public Relations: We have had 2 articles in the papers with large pictures of some of the parade group. The articles were about the 4Th of July parades and the awards won. Also I have put all of our articles for the year in a photo book so we can keep them in good shape and everyone can look at them at meetings. Before they were just put in a big envelope and getting wrinkled. Future articles will be added to the album as they come in.

Apparel: New shirt & jacket place is all set. Heat seals for shirts are ordered and should be in anytime. The company that makes them closed for a week so they should be in by next week. Since then we have been notified that they have arrived but the colors were backwards and Fragnoli's have sent them back to be corrected. Jacket embroidery has also come in and she was having problems opening up the file on her computer. However, that has been corrected since. And that is ready to go. Our heat seals will be in our actual logo colors. Black and Red instead of grey and red. We will have a sample as soon as the new corrected heat seals come in. Sherry is ordering a jacket so that everyone can see what a jacket embroidery will look like at the next meeting.

BOD Meeting: Dave did not attend the club meeting so we do not have any update of what happened at the state meeting this month. Ray was not able to attend due to his accident.

Trail Updates: Woodlawn: is in good shape. Ray and Elaine Cole spent alot of time on these trails all summer and before our cookout to make sure they were in good shape for all of us. They did 3 days work on water bars there. They are going to need more help to up keep these trails next season.

Dutch Hill: same as before - going to leave them alone until next season and start out cleaning them top to bottom in the spring for the season. They are now logging the area again.

Danby Quarry: Steep & Dangerous terrain in spots. It should not be rode without helmets! It is for experienced riders and no one should ride alone. Club is working on a game plan to fix some of the dangerous spots and see if roundabouts can be made around some of the worst obstacles. However, the owners have put limits on the amount of work that can be done and we are still working on clearing with them what we can and can not do to fix the trails.

Riverside Farm: WE ARE NOW OPEN ! OPEN THROUGH NOV. 1st! There are still wet spots. Ride to the left or right of these spots but look for hidden obstacles in the tall grass so not to get hurt. Few trees are down but can ride around or over. Since then have been removed by Charlie Shulmer and Chris Sabish. Thank YOU! Other than that looks good. The few weeks of dry weather has done wonders for the trails. The new C&R trail is cut in and is 1/2 mile long. It is not well marked yet and still needs some work. It is rideable. It needs another day of trimming and working in. So if you ride it use caution and you may have to really look for the areas that have been freshly cut to keep on trail. We plan to flag and clean it up better over the next week or so.

Old Business: Club Trailer: Lettering has been re-done and it looks great. Vernon may be able to overwinter the trailer at his dad's property. It now stands at Riverside Farm and is very visible to Route 4 traffic in their barn yard.

Tom's Canopy Top: We need the measurement of his peak bars to be able to order his top. But we have found the type of top he had and just are waiting on measurements to order.

Canopies: The club canopies were ordered from Northern Hydraulics and arrived the Monday after our cookout. They are green topped 12X12 commercial grade canopies and now are in the club trailer. The final cost of the canopies was \$367.59 including shipping and handling for both.

Website: Our new website is up and running. Christina Roy and Bernie Capron worked together to set it up and Bernie has been great at updating the information so now everyone can see what is going on. We hope everyone makes use of it to keep up on activity details and sends us pictures if you have any to put on the site.

Club Member List : Sherry called Danni at VASA and is to receive a full list of club members and addresses. VASA keeps members separated in their data base by club and they said it is no big deal to copy and send it on to us.

New Business: Hartford NY Club is having a poker run on Sept 27Th. It is \$20 to join in and is a potluck. Need Reg. & Insurance and a notarized waiver to ride. Also will be mud to play in. Contact Vernon Stone to get waiver paper to be notarized to attend and for more information.

New VASA Trail Maps - VASA wants us to give them any new trails we want to be put on the VASA 2009 trail maps ASAP. Ray has talked to Danny Hale and told him we have some new ones to put on. Ray has maps for Dutch Hill and Chris Sabish helped fill in trails on a map of Danby Quarry. Sherry talked to B. Whitaker about GPS'ing the Riverside Farm property trails. So we hope to have most of our trail system on the VASA Map for next season.

Possible extension of trails: Vernon talked about a possible trail extension to some of our Danby trails. It would be from Rupert to Woodlawn trails to Vernon's parents property. He will be working on this loop over the winter months and hope to use it next season. There is a minor glitch where there is a pasture with horses in it. Need to find a way around this area.

Concerns On The Floor: Sherry brought up the fact that she is working on binders for the officers with all the vital important information that all the officers need to have at hand to get club business done without having to chase down information that they should already have. These binders will have the club ENI - non profit information, Club member information, Landowner information, and Insurance information in it. As well as minor details like apparel prices and such that is handy to have at a glance.

This will help the officers handle things that come up in a timely fashion.

Copy of the Letters of Appreciation to the Gagnon's and Earl Kehoe were passes around for all to see what had been send.

50/50 Drawing was held and Elaine Cole Pulled Vernon Stone's name for the winner.

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:10 PM