

Outback Riders Inc.

Clinton County Fair Grounds

February 8, 2016

1. Call to Order: Al Chapple

2. Board members present: Al Chapple, Dennis DeGrosso, Joli Myatt, Gordon Duprey
Red Caron, Frank Ashline, Betty Ashline, Larry Myatt

3. Board members Absent: Greg Blow

4. Reading & Approval of Preceding Minutes: Bob Fish - motion to accept
Shirley DeGrosso - second

5. Application of Members: Shane Jabaut & Sally Wood
Scott & Jill Besaw
Charles Wille
David LaDuc & Rita Mitchell

6. Treasurers Report: 2/8/16 ending balance \$11,701.47
Roger Robinson - motion to accept
Larry Myatt - second

7. Reports of Special Committees:

Trails → Visitor Jerry DeLaney here with update.
Still struggling to get our trail open.
The lawyer Dennis Phillips has not had time yet to look at our paperwork. He will by the end of the week.
Senator Ritchie from Lewis County is pushing to pass a side by side bill.

Polaris supports the side by side bill and is willing to spend some money to push the politicians to open the Adirondack trails. They have a lot of influence.

Adirondack council is trying to put trail usage in a budget bill giving a certain # of miles for trail usage in the park. They only gave 5 miles.

Our 1 mile section we are fighting for is included in the 5-6 miles of trail they are looking to open. There will be trail funding from registration cost etc. for the Adirondack Park Trails.

We are getting very close to the 30 day window to pass this budget bill.

The director of the Adirondack Council Bob Stegman sees a path to open this trail.

Connecting Clinton & Franklin County is a very strong cause to open this trail. DEC & governor's office feels this will be done. Path to open our trail is to consider it a truck trail but they changed truck trails to Forest roads which include traffic laws. Our Lyon Mt trail is still considered a truck trail because there is no easy access to connect the 2 trails from Clinton to Franklin County. Our Standish trail fits this criteria.

Consider social media to get our message out to more people to give us more support.

Dennis Phillips will look over our work and come up with an action plan. Jerry will go to the DEC and set up a meeting as soon as he hears from Dennis Phillips. We are invited to join Jerry.

The Adirondack council is becoming more open to the trail idea because it cost a lot of money to fight this & they know it will happen sooner or later so they are starting to give in. The council is trying to get as many concessions as they can.

Jerry is very hopeful something will be done but still does not know when. He will know more by our next meeting to give us an update.

The lawyer Dennis Phillips really wants to help.

DEC region 5 is starting to come around to our ideas.

Assemblyman Brondeche supports the side by side bill.

Tuesdays are lobby days in Albany if we want to go down and lobby.

Dennis DelGrosso will speak to Jeff Binga at NYSORVA to see if they can help us.

Rides - none at this time

Funds - none at this time

Ironman - Need names and shirt sizes of those who will be working the ironman this year.

Please sign up. Information due in April.

Adopt-A-Highway - none at this time

Parade - There will be a Cadyville parade this year.

Red Caron spoke to Tom Gordon.

Advertising - none at this time

8. Reading of Communications : None at this time

9. Old business : Gordon Duprey will amend the by laws to say All 4 members of the executive board are to receive free memberships to the club from this date forward. This is to show appreciation for their dedication & work that they perform for the betterment of our club.

Willy Lawrence - motioned

Bob Fish - second

Carried

10. New business : none at this time.

Announcement from Butch Hendrie

Fern Lake is opening a summer club May 1st - Sept 1st
#250.00 for family. Outback gets #30- discount.
You get a key. Use land anytime you want.

11. Verify Time and location of next meeting : March 14th 7:00

12. Motion to Adjourn : Willy Lawrence - motion
Larry Myatt - second

50/50 #35 to Club
#34 to winner Larry Myatt - gave back all but #5-

Minutes submitted by : Joli Myatt, secretary