

MVTR GENERAL MEETING  
6 August 2014 Freedom Cycle, Concord  
Notes by John Mesick

Vice President Glenn Harvey called the meeting to order at 8:01pm with approximately 35 members present.

President Tom Levesque was away attending The NHOHVA Quarterly Board of Directors meeting at Cannon Mountain this evening. Tom had relayed to Glenn that he was denied permission to bring his trail bike to a Metallak ATV club trail ride. Tom wrote a very firm but restrained letter to NHOHVA expressing his displeasure at the continued closure of Coös County to trail bikes. The Association has asked the land owners once this year for our access without success. Although Association President Harry Brown is solidly in our corner, the Association will wait until the next riding season before asking the landowners again.

As further evidence of the ATV clout, this past year resident quad registrations increased from 13k to 14.5k; while trail bike registrations held steady at 1.7k.

**OHRV Rules Legislative Session**

Effective 28 July trail speed limits are reduced from 45 to 35 MPH unless posted otherwise. More changes are expected at tonight's session, including refined definitions of utility vehicles and farm vehicles.

**New Members**

Brothers Chip and Spencer Sullivan from Chester, and their friend Rick introduced themselves.

**John Penton Movie**

Kevin Hamilton arranged the showing on 23 July in Hookset. 149 tickets were sold. Jim Nash regaled with stories of interactions with Penton when he was the first Penton dealer in NE. Jim said he sold upwards of 150 units per year. Jim also went trail riding with the man.

**Rocky Mountain Weekend**

This is MVTR's money making event for the year: Lynn reported ~\$3600 was left after expenses; the gate was ~\$17k. 197 riders registered.

Andy gave thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up and made the event well run, efficient, and respected.

Tammy reported there were no worries with the peewees.

Glenn reported that the vintage class was very well received. Four women competed. Unfortunately Sarah Dynia broke her foot Sunday in the C200 class.

### **Recent Events**

- Cherry Bomb Hare Scramble had good weather but was dusty. Hunter Preve was promoted from B to A at the event. One year before at the same vent he was promoted from C to B. Next year AA?
- Indian Ridge was dusty with technical rock gardens.
- Berwick Enduro - Dave Lynch reported that the club lost some trail access, so there was two laps of the same 30 mile loop. Some of it was very greasy. 88 riders registered.
- J Day at Minot, ME. Art Pepin reported it was huge: Over a thousand campers Friday night. A mixture of MX and woods, the conditions were greasy.
- Thrill and Chill had 144 riders.
- Colorado 500 - Tucker arriving today; Jim Nash is flying out Friday. Next year will be the 40th anniversary.
- Tom will report on the Jericho ATV Festival next meeting.

### **Hop Ev - Jericho**

Brian Harjula reported that he will have a couple of Hop Ev work parties in September to fill in swill holes. Tucker has tractor work to do. He is planning two long weekend work parties at Jericho in late September/October. He needs 4-5 volunteers, each supervising a small group of prison laborers who will be bush-whacking trail sections.

### **MVTR Jerseys**

Ron Sousa displayed some samples from different vendors. He and Glenn Harvey have settled on a vendor and design. At the next meeting they will have sizing samples for people to try on. The cost is \$59 each. They will take deposits before ordering. Ron will distribute shirts at meetings. Those who don't pick up their shirts will have to pay for shipping.

### **Freedom Cycle Yamaha Demo Day**

Dirt bikes available for demo rides 5 October.

Glenn adjourned the meeting at 9:04pm.