

MVTR GENERAL MEETING NOTES - 6 January 2016
Freedom Cycle - Concord

Presiding President Tom Levesque called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm with approximately 35 members present.

NETRA Sanctioning Meeting

Andy Anthony reported on the December NETRA meeting.

- A new competition transponder system is being implemented. The old system could no longer be maintained to a lack of parts. The new transponder is a small stick-on label that can be applied in any orientation. Recommended locations are the inside of plastic hand guards or helmet visors. The purchase cost is \$15, or \$10 with trade in of an old style transponder, and the replacement of a new transponder is \$5. These transponders are NETRA only and incompatible with J-Day or GNCC.
- There are no significant rule changes.
- Mass sanctioned events will now require a Mass OHV registration for each bike, or a valid Mass exemption form for non-residents specific to each event. NETRA is working with the Mass OHV enforcement authorities to develop an event permit similar to New Hampshire's that will eliminate this registration requirement. Competitors under the age of 18 in Mass are also required to have completed a OHV training course. Mass may have training reciprocity with other states, but which states are unknown at this time.
- There will be three sprint endures for 2016.
- The NETRA Banquet will be nearby at Fort Devens in Ayer, MA on 16 January. There will be many vendors and bikes to look at. CPR courses will be offered during the day. Banquet attendance must pre-register at NETRA website.

MVTR 2016 Two-Day Event

- Junior Enduro, Peewee (Tammy Prevee Trail Boss), and Vintage (Steve Semuski Trail Boss) Saturday 23 July.
- Hare Scramble (Anthony's Trail Bosses) Sunday 24 July.
- Bolton's Gravel Pit, Weare, NH.
- 1800 acres available. 3.5 miles of trail are already ribboned, and a total of five miles of new trail to be cut before the event. More trail to be cut each year.
- Access before, during, and after the event must be carefully controlled. There are restricted areas that will be strongly policed. Rogue riders or walkers will close the property to our use.

Hop-Ev Riding Area

Andrea Morois has volunteered to take over as Trail Administrator.

Later this year the NHOHVA will host the Bureau of Trail for a Grant in Aid seminar in Coldbrook, NH - President Tom has opened Casa Levesque in Errol to attendees who want to stay over.

2016 State Legislative Session

- Grafton County wants to open public roads to ATVs, to promote economic development with ATV tourism.
- The new online snowmobile registration club incentive program is on hold. The snowmobile association has ordered all clubs to have the same annual membership dues - some clubs have brought forth a lawsuit to stop this mandate.
- The Club Incentive Program moves forward

MVTR Business

- Mark Stock asks that there be a vote to keep the meeting hours at 7:00pm year round. This will be voted on next meeting.
- Glenn Harvey is facilitating the slate of candidate for elections.

Chris Silver from Hampton is a new member. He rides Yamahas, and is a winter rider.

There was no 50:50 raffle.

Tom adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.