

MVTR GENERAL MEETING NOTES - 2 March 2016
Freedom Cycle - Concord

Presiding President Tom Levesque called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm with approximately 45-50 members present.

Tech Presentations at meetings

Tom would like to reintroduce the tradition of having technical presentations at meetings; to help new people with maintenance issues, or timely topics such as bike inspections (late spring). Please volunteer to make a presentation.

A discussion of chain master links followed: C-clamps versus Motion-Pro tool, c-clips versus peened rivets.

MVTR Business

The following slate of candidates elected to serve for the next year:

President, Tom Levesque
Vice President, Steve Semuskie
Treasurer, Lynne Anthony
Membership Secretary, Art Pepin
Meeting minutes, John Mesick

An overwhelming majority voted for all (summer & winter) MVTR meeting start times to be 7:00 PM.

Hopkinton-Everett Riding Area

The area is currently closed for Mud Season.

Ron Sousa will resume the Wednesday evening club rides when the area reopens.

The Pisgah Posse

J. P. Bernier has been in contact with the Ranger at Pisgah State Park and several other local riders concerning single track development in the park. Open to OHRVs, Pisgah in the southwest corner of the state is the largest state park south of the notches. A new club of local riders may spin off of MVTR to officially sponsor/maintain single track. J.P. is planning to approach local mountain bikers regarding partnership.

Art Pepin will also send out an e-mail to MVTR members in the southwest corner off the state informing them of this situation. If interested in lending support, contact J.P. at jpbern_nh@yahoo.com.

Club Incentive Bill

As described in more detail at previous meetings, those who do not belong to a club will pay \$30 more for OHRV registrations, with the extra money going to Grant in Aid trail maintenance. The proposal passed a sub-committee vote three weeks ago and goes before a vote in the full state senate tomorrow. If it passes there it next goes to a finance committee, and then Fish and Game. If it goes into effect, it will be no sooner than May 2017.

New England Classic

The CF foundation is having computer server trouble that may take as long as ten days to fix. The trouble is interfering with on-line pledging. Please be patient.

Miscellaneous

New members attending were Chris Weaver and his wife, and Mark from Henniker.

Lynne Anthony reported on a recent week-long family riding vacation to Durhamtown OHRV resort in Georgia. The facility has 150 miles of ATV trails and 40 miles of single track. She said the lodging was dodgy, and glad they brought their own camper.

Tom Levesque, Glenn Harvey, and Art Pepin are off to Daytona next week. Tom plans to ride two events.

Craig has rescheduled his trip to northern Arizona from April to October. He is looking for 6-8 participants. He can trailer the bikes out, and the participants will fly. The accommodations are inexpensive but cheery. The riding is fun. Craig will present more details at the next meeting.

Art Pepin still hasn't tracked down who has NHOHVA cards 305, 306, 308, & 309. Please let Art know if you have one of the winning numbers.

The first work party for the club hare scramble will be in a couple of weeks. The time and place will be announced on Facebook.

Outgoing (he is a personable guy) V.P. Glenn Harvey will assist new V.P. Steve Semuskie with event permits from Fish and Game when he returns from Daytona.

There was no 50:50 raffle.

Tom adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.