

MVTR GENERAL MEETING NOTES 1 November 2017
FREEDOM CYCLE - CONCORD

Andy Anthony called the meeting to order at 7:01pm with approximately 30 members present.

MVTR President Tom Levesque

Tom is at Plymouth State University this evening testing the software for online OHRV registration. He has won the GNCC Masters Championship, and has the NETRA hare scramble Masters Championship locked up.

New Members

Joe and John Nardoza are son and father from Chester. Both ride 2015 KTM 250 XC. Herman X is a neighbor of Jay McGrath in Deerfield and rides a KTM 300 XCW.

Online OHRV Registration – Club Incentive Discount

- To obtain the OHRV registration discount from the State, one must be a member of a recognized club under the NHOHVA umbrella.
- The OHRV registration period will continue to run from 1 July to 30 June (Fish and Game's fiscal year), with a 14 month option beginning 1 May.
- The MVTR membership period runs for 12 months from the date of joining. An individual's NHOHVA membership comes automatically with MVTR membership.
- The NHOHVA membership period runs from 1 January to 31 December.
- The synchronization of the OHRV registration period and club membership is being discussed at the NHOHVA level and the individual club levels.
- Art Pepin suggests MVTR membership coincides with NHOHVA. John Mesick suggests that both MVTR and NHOHVA dates coincide with the State OHRV dates.
- Possibly MVTR dues renewal could be prorated until dates are synchronized.

Bergeron Property – Classic Trail Ride

J.D. Mott has a work party scheduled for this weekend at Bergeron's. Bob Bergeron, the landowner, informed J.D. yesterday that he will no longer permit the Classic to utilize his property. Lisa O'Conner from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has a call into Bob. J.D. Mott will report back to the Classic Committee on his interaction with Bob after his work party this weekend.

Hopkinton-Everett Riding Area

Deadlines are approaching for Grant-in-Aid and Recreational Trails Program funding applications with the State of NH. Andre Marois, Hop-Ev Trail Captain, acknowledged and indicated that he and Steve Semuskie are on top of it. The riding area is currently closed due to flood water.

Mike Suriani

- Passed around an example of a DDG rear wheel sprocket which he touts as the lightest, longest-lasting product out there.
- Is attempting to create a new rider training program. He is looking for ideas on curriculum, a legal training location other than Hop-Ev, and a means of reaching out to new riders. Art Pepin will work with Mike on the development of a flyer which Art will e-mail to our membership.
- Andy Anthony noted that the NETRA club in Connecticut that has previously run the Rummel's Ride Camp for youth will not have this event in 2018, creating a vacuum.

Past Events

- J.D. Mott described the King Philip turkey run in Wrentham, MA as rocky. Art Pepin thought it was fun.
- Noble Woods turkey run was all new trails, fun, and great weather.
- The Hawk Ride in Deerfield was rainy, muddy, slick, but 80% very sweet new trail. Every rider returning to the pits had a big grin. Boo Smith estimated 80 – 90 riders participated.
- Andy described the Wood Choppers hare scramble in Rhode Island as extreme moon dust. Peyton Preve took B high point, and beat his uncle Shaun Levesque fair and square.

Upcoming Events

- J.D. Mott is hosting another new rider training event for the Seacoast Trail Riders Saturday 11 November at his property in Rochester.
- Jeff Noyles is hosting the 10th annual time trial in Windham on Saturday 25 November. Art will e-mail a flyer to our membership.

Baja Adventures

Josh Tessier and Dave Rauseo recently spent a week riding in Mexico. They and a few other friends purchased WR450F bikes on Craigslist in California for the trip. After prepping the bikes in a skanky hotel parking lot they went south of the border. All of the Yamahas survived. Josh's helmet did not. Trip highlights included running into Malcolm Smith, who provided concierge services to find them lodging. When they told Malcolm that they were friends of Tucker, he replied "you poor sick bas***ds."

There was no 50:50 raffle.

Andy adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm