

3 November 2010

MVTR November Meeting

Vice President Jon called the meeting to order at 19:14. First up for consideration was to decide on MVTR events to be held in 2011.

Luis and Rick have been contemplating ideas for an Enduro. They are considering a traditional enduro, which would involve trails as well as public roads to connect sections. They are hoping to find an available date in Sept./October. The New England Classic Charity Trail Ride will be on our agenda for June and the usual suspects have stepped forward to trail boss a Hare Scrambles, Jr. Enduro and PeeWee Scramble under the umbrella of Rocky Mountain Weekend in August.

The NETRA Competition Committee will be meeting in early December. They will spend the first session sanctioning dates for the clubs events and then consider requests for changes in the rules. Among the potential rules changes expected to be considered are: Bringing back the Jr. Class, Limiting the number of AA riders, Eliminating the Two Year Rule and Dividing the Super Senior class into A,A, etc.

Mark reported that he had recently been up to Jericho assisting Neal, Bruce and Jim. A cloverleaf of single track is completed, the first bridge project has been done and more single track was cut. In addition they rode 32 miles of trail. This area has the potential

to become a Hatfield-McCoy type of destination for the Northeast! They will be heading up again at 06:30 on Saturday to do more.

Neal, Colin and Jim attended a State Trail Meeting at Cannon Mountain last month.

Jeff spoke a little about Windham, currently there is about a 5-mile loop on private property there. It is open to MVTR members on announced designated dates. Work Parties and rides are announced through Bob Landry's contact Ride List. Jeff is hoping to hold some events there next year.

In Hop-Ev news there are now more rules to follow when working on the trails there to keep out of environmental issues, we pretty much can't go out and fix anything now without submitting a plan for review and approval first. The leaves are down and it is time to finish up the GPS tracks of the trails. Logging is finally complete and the affected trails can be cleaned up now. Work Parties will be announced shortly. Increased arrowing and mileage markers are likely to be on the spring schedule at this point. There IS a clear mandate in one respect, there will be NO New Trail, sections needing improvement will need to be repaired in place as there will not be any re-routing.

A Classic work party will be held up on Bergeron's shortly. The new trail in Devils Den is arrowed and needs to be burned in.