

Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2008 Meeting
Somerset Ridge Runners ATV Club
Old Hartland Town Hall

Officers present: Boo Sides, Darlene Sides, Rick Rollman, Mike Hanlon, Chris Pelletier, and Ed Craig

1. Call to Order at 7:10 PM by President Boo Sides.
2. Secretary's Report was given by Boo Sides. The minutes of March 22nd membership meeting were read with a motion to accept minutes as read and passed with all in favor.
3. Treasurer's Report was given by Boo Sides. No transactions occurred in the last 30 days and the balance was undetermined as membership monies were still being tallied. in the club checking account. Estimated of about \$4,900.00 was given. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report with all in favor.
4. Old Business.

Trail Master's Update- Mike Hanlon and Spencer Seekins attended the ATV Maine annual meeting in Brewer recently and reported the following information to the club.

*The sport of ATVing has increased the state's tourism.

*Irving, in northern Maine and CMP in southern Maine are working with clubs and landowners to connect trails for a state-wide system.

*The Dept. of Conservation's MOSES system will offer a pop up invitation to join a local club when customers register on-line (hunting/fishing licenses).

*Definitions of funding use has been expanded to include monies reimbursable for landowner appreciation activities up to \$500.

*Club participation in grant activities is shy \$6,000.00 of one million dollars into trails.

*A safety trailer is available to ATV clubs free of charge for classes, with proper insurance.

5. New Business. The following discussions were heard from the floor.

ATV club insurance is available now for \$150.00 and will provide coverage until June 30, 2008. A year long , renewable policy will be available thereafter for \$500.00. Discussion yielded a motion to table voting until next meeting and become an item under old business at our next meeting.

Sebasticook Valley Weekly is willing to post a trail update free of charge to the club as soon as we are ready.

5. Election of 2008 Officers. Motion by Jim Darren for private vote by paper. Said motion was amended to include uncontested nominees voted for by the new secretary.

Votes were collected by Treasurer, Darlene Sides and counted verbally by Margo Hanlon and recorded by Darlene Sides.

The tallies for the 2008 Somerset Ridge Runners will show:

President	Mike Hanlon (14)	Boo Sides (5)
Vice President	Joe Higgins (17)	Boo Sides (2)
Treasurer	Betty Reny (11)	Darlene Sides (8)

Uncontested nominations included:

Secretary: Margo Hanlon

Board of Directors: #1 Ed Craig; #2 Chris Pelletier; #3 Darren Robinson

Trail Master 1: Spencer Seekins

Trail Master 2: Mike Hanlon

Web Master: Sue Rollman, alternate Buffy Higgins

Event Coordinator: Darlene Sides

Mike Hanlon made a motion to hand the title of Trail Master 2 to Boo Sides, all were in favor. After the meeting was over, Sue Rollman gave Buffy Higgins the Web Master title and she took on the alternate position.

6. Door prize was drawn and Chris Pelletier won a set of goggles and Sue Rollman won the 50/50 door prize of \$9.00. Sue graciously donated back her winnings to the club. Thank you Sue!

7. Adjournment at 8:17PM.

5. **Adjournment** at 7:57PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margo A. Hanlon, Secretary