

ATV Maine Annual Banquet
16 April 2016
Hosted by: Jeff's Catering, Brewer Maine

Meeting called to order at 0905

Request to turn off cell phones

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Officers:

- Mike Lee, Western Region Vice President
- Ed Zilinsky, Western Region District Representative
- Jerry True, Southern Region Vice President
- Doug Kane, Safety Officer/Central Region Vice President
- Ray Archer, Trails Vice President/Eastern Region Vice President
- Real Deschaine, Vice President/Northern Region Vice President
- Dick Howlett, Northern Region District Representative
- Shane Brown, Facebook Administrator/Webmaster
- Tracy Levesque, Treasurer
- Tami Kane, President

Opening remarks made by Tami, with a welcome to all.

Secretary's Report as posted on the web for the December 12, 2015 meeting. Motion made by Dan Parlin to accept minutes as posted and seconded by Ken Ryder – MSVP.

Treasurer's Report; budget proposal has been provided to the E-Board for review, income and expense summary (motion not documented)

President's Report:

Outdoor Partners: a motion was made by Ron Green for ATV Maine to join Outdoor Partners, seconded by Dan Parlin. MSVP.

50/50: a motion was made by Real Deschaine to give the 50-50 to Pine Tree Camp, seconded by Mike Lee. MSVP.

Tami made a recognition presentation to Cpl. Rick Laflamme, Landowner Relations Coordinator for the Maine Warden Service for his support of ATV Maine.

Real and Tami brought in a very special surprise, Mr. Tim Sample – comedian. Mr. Sample was a great addition to today's agenda!

A presentation was made by Bryan Courtois, Education Director for the Maine Association of Search and Rescue.

Morning break: 1015 – 1030.

Real made a recognition presentation to Brian Bronson for his dedication to the ATV clubs and landowners.

More Tim Sample!

DACF and trail work recognition:

Brian Bronson presented gifts to members present who had accomplished at least 40 hours of volunteer time doing trail work. There was 24,000 volunteer hours in 2015.

Brian asked Tami to remind him for the State map next year to do the first and the 2017 ATV trail maps for comparison to show where the trail system came from and is today.

An Economic Impact Study would be costly. The best guess for economic impact of ATVing is ½ a billion dollars a year.

Charlie Corliss announced that 2 miles of the Downeast Sunrise Trail, Washington Junction to Ellsworth, may be resurfaced this year.

Question was raised on the liability insurance. Brian clarified reimbursement to the clubs.

Lunch and Social Hour: 1221 – 1315.

High Mileage Awards:

0 to 750 - Suzanne Morris from Moose Alley Riders
751 to 1250 - Bill Green Airline ATV Riders of Eddington
1251 to 2000 - Mel Corson Airline ATV Riders of Eddington
2001 and up - Cindy Laroux of Moose Alley Riders
Gerald Edgecomb won Highest mileage from Airline ATV Riders
Airline ATV Riders of Eddington won the club challenge

Door Prizes were awarded throughout the meeting, there were many. This was a project well done by the Officers and Officials.

Helmet Award - Laura Chicoine, Patten ATV Club

50/50 Winner – Mike Lee, donating half of winnings back to ATV Maine, remaining half of winnings to Pine Tree Camp

Pot-of-Gold - Sinclair ATV Club – \$300.00.

The nuts and bolts jar and ATV Maine T-shirt prize was won by Stephen Day

Reminder that the next ATV Maine meeting will be in the Southern Region, hosted by Bog Hooters Tri-Town ATV club, on June 18th

Adjournment at 1:53 PM without a motion

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Terry Sinclair
Secretary, ATV Maine