

Minutes for PAOHV Conference Call 8-3-2011

Callers:

Dave Miller

Dick Lepley

Don McClure

Wayne Yahn

George Fetterman

Danny Mann

Eric Bruggeman

Jack Clark

Carl Johnson

Rob Gorszyk

Introduction

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Minutes of 7-14-2011

The board voted by acclamation to accept the June 7 and July 14 minutes with editorial changes.

Association Finances

No report.

Open Discussion from Central Mountains ATV Association

Wayne Yahn briefed those present on Central Mountain's recent activities. He reported that the Bridge and Box Culvert connectors are completed and will open in late August. Mr. Yahn expressed that

further expansions or improvements to the system will come at Harrisburg's direction. In the meantime, some trails on Whiskey Springs will be redirected for coal mining activities. The issue of concern is that these trails will be reclaimed by the system once the mining is completed.

The Ride for a Cure was a success by all measures. Mr. Yahn expressed satisfaction that the ride netted \$3,000 for cancer research. He stated that the controlled nature of the ride was an excellent learning experience for all involved and planning for a similar ride next year has begun.

Looking ahead, Mr. Yahn reported that the trail head at Orviston is in need of significant attention. It is steep and requires switchbacks. It presents a danger to even the most experienced riders. This will likely be the next CMATVA project once the connectors are open. This problem can be resolved with prudent use of forestry roads. Again, Harrisburg's involvement will be required to make this change.

AOAA Update

Mr. Lepley and Mr. Fetterman reported that the Northumberland County project continues its development. Kathy Jeremiah has secured significant federal funds to finance the development thus far. Friends of Anthracite Recreation have secured funding for a website via Mr. Lepley. FOAR is meeting with similar advocacy groups in the region to review their operational models.

Dave Miller reported that DCNR will be using the property for a train the trainer day on September 11.

General Activity Report

Dick Lepley reported that DCNR's Greenways Summit will be held on September 11 -13 in York. Motorized recreation will be presenting workshops. Jack Terrell of NOHVCC will be presenting. PaOHV will press for attendance.

Mr. Lepley reported that Jim Hovey is completing the grant filing for the ANF. It will be submitted by August 11.

Fisher's World Wide Reunion will be held at Rock Run August 12 – 14. Andy Krape will be manning the PaOHV display.

George Fetterman reported that the BMW National event in Bloomsburg was well attended. He led PaOHV's presence there.

The board nominated Jack Clark and Mike Babusci to new terms on the SAAC. A letter will be send accordingly to DCNR.

The board voted unanimously to move \$2500 to the Foundation account to fund the FOAR website. The money was secured by Mr. Lepley for this purpose from MIC, but the check was made out to the Association instead of the Foundation. This action was to place the money in the proper account.

Dave Miller reported that TrailPass has secured an underwriter and will be back in operation soon. Details will follow.

Dick Lepley delivered a call for more Frontline members.

Legislative Report

Fred Brown reported that the legislation to fix the Consumer Product Safety Commission lead/youth bike issue awaits the President's signature. This would be a total repeal of the prohibition.

Mr. Brown reported that several bills fixing the Recreational Use of Land and Water Act are pending in the General Assembly. He indicated that the legislature is friendly towards action on it this fall.

Next Meeting

The Board agreed to meet by conference call on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.