

Notes for PAOHV Conference Call...  
11-8-2010

Callers:

Dick Lepley

Don McClure

Mike Babusci

Roeg Williamson

Jack Clark

Lee Williamson

Jim Hovey

Bob Connor

George Fetterman

## **Introduction**

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:30 with a note of thanks to those who participated in the Blue Ribbon workshop in October. Jack Clark reported that the next SAAC meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rachel Carson Building in Harrisburg.

## **Minutes of 10-11-2010**

The minutes approved by unanimously as amended.

## **Association Finances**

Mr. Lepley engaged a discussion of the grant rejection for SCORE. Mr. McClure reported that DCNR referenced only a lack of money as the reason for rejection. It was agreed that follow up was needed to better understand the reason for rejection. Mr. Lepley volunteered to contact Vanyla Tierney for insights. Mr. Clark suggested that other monies may

be available from other sources and that those other possibilities should be pursued.

Lee Williamson reported that the PaOHV bank account has \$918.43 and the Foundation has \$506.78. Outstanding bills total \$1,102. This is not an unusual position for this time of year. It is expected that more bills will be forthcoming through the end of the year.

Mr. Lepley and Roeg Williamson introduced discussion on asking board members to contribute to the treasury from personal resources to bridge the gap. It was agreed that each board member be encouraged to do so but that it would not be mandatory. Gifts would be kept confidential.

The board agreed to compile a database based upon the regions of the state as designated on our "Where to Ride" web pages. Database development would entail compiling a list of dealers in the region from manufacturers' web sites. Mr. McClure will coordinate the effort. A December 1 deadline for data submission was agreed upon.

### **DCNR Approaches**

The board discussed an expanded approach to addressing the maintenance, signage, and other problems at the Bloody Skillet. It was agreed that construction of a White Paper for presentation to the new administration would be in order.

### **Frontline 67**

Mr. Lepley reported that he and Mr. McClure would be making Frontline 67 operational shortly. Mr. R. Williamson would be working with Mr. Lepley and Mr. McClure to finalize the documents and form a roll out process for the membership. Mr. Williamson has volunteered

to staff the Frontline position in Dauphin County. Likewise, Scott Vogel has volunteered for the Venango County role.

## **Communications**

Mr. Fetterman expressed concern that communications on PaOHV issues has not been sufficient and can be improved. This opened discussion about how to best utilize the web site for updates and news. Mr. McClure suggested that a new “NEWS” button be added to the web site. Mr. Lepley recommended that the alert system be activated more often to advise of news items.

Mr. Babusci asked that Jim Bull be approached to discuss the possibilities of relying on his publication as the means to communicate our messages rather than an in-house produced newsletter. Mr. Lepley will explore the possibility of this and similar publications, but he stressed he could not support such outsourcing if it meant giving up editorial control. All participants agreed that editorial control must remain with PaOHV.

## **Next Conference Call**

The Board agreed to meet by conference call Monday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m.