

Steven's notes from September 11, 2017 VASA meeting

1). **Web Site:**

a) Dani working on the online membership at this time.

2). **Membership:**

a) Membership is up this year. (Note there are 14,000 registered ATV's, with only about 2,500 VASA members)

3) **News Letter:**

a) Nothing at this time.

4). **Events:**

a) Dani working on turning the Mountain Washington ride completely over to New Hampshire.

5). **Grants:**

a) Two RTP grants are being worked on at this time.

6). **Landowners/Towns/Trails:**

a) Nothing at this time.

7). **Other Organizations:**

a) Danny will attend the VERMONT ATV SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION regarding the (NOHVCC) National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) and (INOHVAA) International Off-Highway Administration Association conferences in Manchester NH.

b) Four staff members from Forest & Parks will also be attending.

8) **Trails:**

a) Jessie has left VASA for another job. Danny has hired a replacement. I believe his name is Dave Gilderdale, he is retired from VTrans and a former game warden.

9) **New Business:**

a) Staff is working on annual audit.

b) Danny spent two days at VORAC regarding ATV's.

c) Conti Refuge is looking to purchase more land (60,000 acres), this will eliminate many ATV areas. Please contact your representatives and urge them to vote against.

d) VASA BOD voted to give \$1,500.00 towards a fund raiser for Dennis Allen. This was proposed by Lloyd Church.

e) Dani passed out copies of VASA's Certificate of Liability Insurance, issued on 8/14/2017 for one year.

**10) Lobbyist/Consultants Report:**

a) No report this month.