

Steven's notes from May 14, 2018
VASA meeting

1). Web Site:

- a) On line sales are live, 138 memberships have been sold so far.
- b) Dani requests all clubs to check VASA website to verify club's information is correct.

2). Membership:

- a) Please bring all sold memberships to next meeting.

3) News Letter:

- a) Next newsletter is out, copies can be picked up at meeting.

4) Events:

- a) Planning for the annual meeting (June 9th) is coming along. WRASC will be having a pig roast also.
- b) Next VASA meeting will be held at the WRASC annual event.

5). Grants:

- a) VASA grant applications for Bennington & Safety are still pending but likely to be granted.

6). Trails:

- a) Please update all landowner permission slips and town ATV ordinances ASAP.
- b) Contact Danny or David to schedule trail work.
- c) Trail Coordinator Dave Guilderdale will meet Steve Tuesday morning to review all TOW Rt.2 crossings.
- d) Vermont DOT is working on developing a plan for state road crossings.
- e) Just a note, Dave will be in Alaska during August.
- f) Trail Finder up date, Danny to select two clubs for future test.

7) State:

- a) Danny & Frank Stanley explained the ongoing process for H. 808 – ATV statutory Amendments, Prepared by Commissioner Louis Porter. This bill has passed the House and is on to the Senate.
- b) Progress this secession has been minimal for us.
- c) Good news, David Dean is retiring.
- d) T bill – safety check points have passed. Unclear as to exact percentage is going to VASA.
- e) \$7000.00 will be coming from Forest & Parks for enforcement.

8) New Business:

- a) Lloyd Church is stepping down and nominates Jeff Curtis.

9) Safety:

- b) Dani's safety course at Newport on March 24, 2018 was a success. The next course was in Windsor on April 21, 2018 and was successful. VASA is looking to have another course in the near future in barre.
- c) VASA is looking for volunteers to get ASI certified to teach the safety course, there will be not cost for volunteers. This is a 5-day course.
- d) Trail opening was discussed, clubs can post their opening and closing date. The VASA website will only post May 15th as opening and November 15th as closing.

10) Old Business:

- a) Reminder that the Mt. Washington ride is July 28th.

11) Finances:

- a) Danny & Dani met with accountant (Lee White) to stream line their usage of quick books. New format to start July 1st. Quick books is being used and updated.