

Steven's notes from December 10, 2018  
VASA meeting

**1). Web Site:**

- a) Everyone should submit their 2019 trail opening date to Dani ASAP. Update 2019 VASA and website information form ASAP.
- b) 2019 memberships have already begun to sell online memberships.

**2). Membership:**

- a) Membership forms (some changes made to forms) & (Red stickers this year) should be available by March meeting.

**3) Mileage:**

**4) Events:**

- a) Save the date: Annual Meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>.Mt. Washington: July 27.

**5). Grants:**

- a) Two grants submitted, one for trails project for SVTR & another to host the Great Trails Workshop, dates are June 21, 22 & 23. Each club to have 2 members attend.

**6). Trails:**

- a) Please update all landowner permission slips and town ATV ordinances ASAP.
- b) Any trail work to be scheduled with David Gilderdale.

**7) State:**

- a) This secession has a loss of 10 republican representatives.
- b) Speaker seems to have stacked the committee's selection to favor the proposed carbon tax.
- c) Lobbyist Frank Stanley reported that we have lost much of our supports in the Transportation committee.
- d) Frank and Danny are proposing just two items this secession:
  - 1) Registration fee increase from \$35.00 to \$45.00.
  - 2) Access decals required to ride on recreation trails and public roads.
- d) Act 250: recommend less oversight regarding trails.

8) **Safety:**

9) **Apparel:**

- a) **VASA T-shirts** are available for sale for \$12.00, sizes small, medium, large, XL, XXL

10) **COMMITTEES:**

- a) Reviewed Joint Committee Conference Call and tasks per committee.

**Financial & Policy Committee** – contact Gary Nolan.

- 1) Update bylaws
- 2) Update BOD Manual
- 3) Looking for suggestions on raising \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.

**Membership & Public Relations Committee** – contact Adam Lane

- 1) *North West Vermont Wheelers* passed out list of camp grounds for anyone interested in attending the annual meeting (see attached)

- 2) Point of sales:

Suggested recognizing point of sales, by possible \$1.00 or \$2.00 dollars per sale to them.

**Trails Committee** – contact Lloyd Church

- 1) Committee has scheduled a meeting for next month.

11) **Old Business:**

- a) Over 3500 memberships sold in 2018, this is an increase of over 500.

12) **New Business:**

- a) Vermont sportsman show is next weekend.
- b) Will review at next meeting the possibility of purchasing a PA system for annual meetings or club usage if needed.
- c) BOD voted and passed the following drafts (see attached)
  - 1) Club attendance at BOD meetings.
  - 2) Trail program policy v2.