

Steven's notes from February 11, 2019
VASA meeting

1). Web Site:

- a) VASA to post on their web site, all trail openings (May 15th) & closings (November.)

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 8th. Mt. Washington: July 27.
- b) NOVAK trail Seminar is scheduled for June 21, 22 & 23 (if grant is approved). All clubs to have 2 persons attend if possible.

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.
- c) All trail intersections to be numbered (the same as VAST).
- d) Green signs (new design) are being designed and likely clubs will share the cost.
- e) Green signs to be posted on state highways first, then other roads on the trail system.

7) State:

- a) There may be a resolution proposed to have width at 78" & weight at 3500 lbs.) for definition of ATV's.
- b) Act 250 being looked at, regarding ATV's and bike clubs.
- c) 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.

8) Safety:

a) Dani is in the process of beginning to schedule and book classes for 2019. Currently scheduling a class in Newport.

9) Trail Finder:

a) Dani has been working on setting up two trail systems on a trial basis. Dani suggests everyone check out trailfinder.com to see what it's all about, the ATV listing is not yet live.

10) Apparel:

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

11) 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)

Trails Committee – contact Lloyd Church

1) Committee has scheduled a meeting for next month.

12) Old Business:

a) Membership Committee to look into a PA system for possible VASA purchase. Committee will present findings at March meeting.

13) New Business:

a) VASA to check into an assistant trail's coordinator, that will eventually replace Dave.

b) If registration fee is increased by \$10.00, with this being earmarked for enforcement.

