

Staff Report: March 2020

Danny Hale: Executive Director • Ethan Hill: Trails Coordinator
David Gilderdale: Senior Trails Technician • Kyle McFarlane: Trails Technician
• Emily Hale: Business Manager

STEVEN'S MEETING MINUTES

Website: It's that time of year again to update your pages on the website. Please fill out the attached fillable pdf website form below. Please make sure to fill this out COMPLETELY and return it to the office.

Steven to fill out this week & email to VASA.

Membership: Stickers and applications are all set to go. Most clubs grabbed them at the last meeting but if your club did not than please see Emily. As far as the map goes, we're still working on it and will get them to you when they're available.

Maps are 99.9% complete and will be sent to printer as soon as finished.

Events: BLRR will be hosting this year's Annual Meeting. Staff, events committee and BLRR are working now to set up planning calls and meetings.

No update this month, no one from BLRR at tonight's meeting.

Safety: We are working on scheduling an instructor course. If your club is interested in hosting a VEST course, contact Danny

Looking for 10-12 kids per class (12-18-year old's) need to attend.

Trails: We are in desperate need of all clubs to submit their landowner permissions, and copies of all town ordinances. Currently we need to get clubs scheduled for the 2020 construction season and we know many of you need work. Please contact Ethan to get the process started. Ethan's contact info is as follows: ehill@vtvasa.org and 802-793-1827.

Intersection signs have been ordered.

Staff Update:

Having a hard time finding a person to fill Dani position, advertising the position. Not many responses, and those that did respond are really not qualified and want to much money.

Mt. Washington Ride will be July 25th. Mt. Washington is opening the toll road for two weeks for ATV's to use the same time as cars, June 1-12.

Trail work in the southern areas to start ASAP.

Polaris Grant- Danny is certain that VASA will get. Polaris to give a tutorial on Ride Command at next BOD meeting.

VASA has been approached by a company (ATVVT) that would like to do tours that are more than VASA's bylaws. Danny presented their request to the BOD and explained that they want to do 120 tours each week and charge \$210.00 per tour. At this time Danny is looking at the Hardwick club where he could monitor what's going on. After much discussion it appears that VASA won't get much monies from this and with that much additional traffic VASA could lose trails. Danny to speak with this group again and suggest to them they purchase private land for this venture.

Lobbyist:

Revised ATV weight limit change to 2500 lbs. has passed the senate at this time.

Act 250 ATV language may or may not pass.

ATV insurance, helmets & TADS for all roads being used by ATV's is going before house transportation this week.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.