

Sid's Notes from April 8,2019
VASA Meeting

1). Membership:

a) VASA need all memberships submitted monthly. Also make sure there are no errors on the forms.

2). Safety:

a) Dani is in contact with her contact in Newport, for another Safety Class in Newport. She would like to have a Safety Class in other parts of the State. If there are any Clubs that have interest in hosting a Safety Class in their areas they need to notify her.

3). Events:

a) Great Trails Workshop dates are June 21, 22 & 23. VASA is asking for 2 names from each club by the middle of April. The 2 submitted from TOW are Steve Bean and Sid Griggs. Not all clubs have submitted names and will result in NOT being able to get hotel rooms. Norwich Univ. is having Graduation Ceremonies that same weekend and rooms are at a premium.

b) VASA is looking for Volunteers with side by side and a trailer to assist in shuttling people and gear for a Mountain Bike race in East Burke on the weekend of June 28. This is intended to Put VASA in a positive light with Non-Motorized outdoor enthusiast.

c) NWWW agreed to host the Annual VASA Meeting. They are currently finding themselves short on funds. VASA is looking into the possibility of reimbursing the club in advance so the Meeting can go on as planned.

d) VASA will not be participating in the Jericho ATV Festival due to difficulty in finding interested personnel to man the booth. Anyone interested in the possibility of manning a booth for next year need to contact Dani.

e) Tickets for Mt. Washington ride will go on sale in June to VASA Members first. The tickets can be purchased on line, VASA reg. and Credit Card numbers need to be provided. There will be 125 tickets available.

3). Trails:

a) There will be a Trails Committee meeting on 28 April, 2:30, at the VASA office. Each club is encouraged to send at least 1 member.

b) There is a VASA Trail Sign Guideline sheet. (Draft) (See attached A)

c) There is a new VASA Trail Sign Order form (required) and an Optional Sign order form with club costs on them. (See attached B and C)

d) Vasa, has assigned Trail Junction numbers to each club. (See

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VASA TRAIL SIGN GUIDELINES

POLICY:
VASA TRAIL SIGNAGE GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:
TO ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE
DISTRIBUTION AND POSTING OF VASA SIGNS.

SIGNAGE DIMENSIONS GUIDELINES:

HEIGHT: THIRTY SIX (36) INCHES TO FIFTY (50) INCHES TOP OF SIGN.

**VASA SIGNS SHOULD BE AT ALL TRAIL INTERSECTIONS, AND AT ALL
SUITABLE AND NECESSARY LOCATIONS WITH LANDOWNER PERMISSION.**

METHOD:

**SIGNS SHOULD BE SECURELY FASTENED TO A FREE STANDING POST A
MINIMUM OF (60) SIXTY INCHES. VASA SIGNS SHOULD NEVER BE
NAILED OR SCREWED TO TREES. ANY CLUB ALTERED SIGNS SHOULD BE
MARKED IN A CLEAR AND TASTEFUL MANNER.**

**SIGNS SHOULD BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND TRIMMED AROUND FOR
MAXIMUM VISIBILITY. TRAIL SIGNAGE SHOULD BE DONE WITH MINIMUM
AMOUNT OF SIGNS, NOT MAXIMUM.**

OBTAINING VASA SIGNS:

**VASA SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VASA OFFICE OR BOARD OF
DIRECTOR MEETINGS WHEN A SIGN REQUEST FORM HAS BEEN
PRESENTED A MINIMUM OF SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFOREHAND.**

SIGNS ARE BROKEN INTO TWO CATEGORIES:

**STANDARD SIGNS ARE SIGNS REQUIRED TO SAFETY NAVIGATE VASA
TRAILS. THESE SIGNS WILL BE FUNDED AT 50% CLUB - 50% VASA
COST SHARE**

**OPTIONAL SIGNS ARE ALL OTHERS THAT PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND
INFO. THESE WILL BE FUNDED 100% CLUB FUNDS**

attached D). The Clubs will absorb ½ the cost. TOW was assigned CA 76 thru CA 100. The first 2 letters (CA) represent the county. If more numbers are needed, more will be assigned by VASA at the request of each club. The placement needs to be documented on a map so they can be added to the map for next years TMA Sales.

5). Apparel:

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

6). New Business:

a). VASA purchased a New PA system. This can be used on a first come basis.

VASA TRAIL SIGN ORDER

CLUB _____

DATE _____

REP _____

Standard Signs (50%)				
Qty.	Wording	Size	Club Cost	Total
	Arrow Signal	5x7	\$ 1.60	
	Arrow Signal	12x12	\$ 3.40	
	Caution	7.5x7.5	\$ 0.55	
	Caution ATV Crossing	12x12		
	ATV Use Permitted on this Highway	12x12	\$1.63	
	Left Hazard Marker	6x12	\$ 0.55	
	Right Hazard Marker	6x12	\$ 0.55	
	No ATVs Beyond This Point	8x8	\$ 1.03	
	Speed Limit - 15 mph	8x8	\$ 1.03	
	Speed Limit - 25 mph	8x8	\$ 1.03	
	Stop	8x8	\$ 1.03	
	Trail Closed	8x8	\$ 1.03	
	Use Traveled Lane	6x10	\$ 1.65	
	Yield	8x8		

Optional Signs (100%)				
Qty	wording	Size	Club Cost	Total
	\$300.00 Fine for Defacing VASA Signs	8x8	\$ 2.05	
	ATV Crossing Ahead			
	ATV Use Permitted as a Trail Connector			
	ATV Use Permitted on this Road			
	Caution ATV Use Permitted Beyond			
	Caution Watch For Horses			
	Close Gate			
	Double Arrow Signal			
	Emergency 911			
	Gate Ahead			
	Highway Crossing Ahead			3.267
	Join A Club			
	No 4x4's			
	No ATVs	12x12	\$ 2.15	
	No Motorcycles			
	Please Don't Trash Vermont			
	Respect Landowners	8x8	\$ 2.05	
	Stay On Trail or Stay Home	12x12	\$ 2.70	
	Stay Right			
	Use of This Trail is a Privilege Not A Right			
	VASA Trail #			
	VASA Trail Members Only, etc			
	Trail Head Parking	12x18		
	Memberships Sold Here	12x18		
	Yield Right of Way			

VASA Assigned Trail Junction Numbers

BLRR	OS 1-75	
BTB	CA 1-25	
BIC	BF 1-25	
BTW	OE 1-25	
CAIT	CA 26-50	
CVATV	OE 26-50	
CVQR	RD 1-25	WR 1-25
GMATV	LF 1-25	
JPP	BE 26-50	
LNAC	WA 1-25	OE 51-75
NEKW	CA 51-75	
NWVW	FN 1-25	
RATS	WR 26-50	
SVTR	WM 1-25	
TCATV	EX 1-25	
TOW	CA 76-100	
TVW	OE 76-100	
WATV	OE 101-125	
WRASC	RD 26-50	