

PA OHV MEETING NOTES: 22 AUGUST 2009

1: INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

DENNY MANN

JACK CLARK

DAVE MARCHESE

ROEG WILLIAMSON

BOB CONNOR

MIKE BABUSCI

Others Attending

DON MCCLURE S/MARC

GEORGE FETTERMAN- VFTR Club Rep

FRED BAUERLE- L.V. ATV Club

FRED BROWN - FC Brown and Associates

ANDY KRAPE - Central PA ATV Association

2: REVIEW PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mike Babusci sought confirmation that Dick Lepley, as a corporate member, was eligible for a seat on the board. Corporate members are not eligible for board membership as per the bylaws. However, Mr. Lepley is an individual member as well, and hence, he is able to sit on the board.

Motion was noted to review the bylaws to see if any correction is needed with regard to corporate member board eligibility.

Motion to accept was moved by Fred and seconded by Andy.

### 3: FINANCIAL REPORT:

Redacted for proprietary information.

### 4: ADMINISTRATIVE:

For club renewals, as of 1 July is 100% including those clubs committed to paying dues for 2009. Corporate retention was 90%. Individual retention was about 90%. The web site is up to date and current. The "Where to Ride" section is current, and the fliers used at Motorama will be updated for subsequent events.

Roeg Williamson noted to have Don check in with website provider with linking / priority of searches with the "Where to Ride"; to wit... when someone types in "where to ride ATVs, MC, etc in PA" that our site comes up. Moreover, PaOHV should determine whether ownership of certain domain names like " where to ride in pa.com" would be beneficial.

## 5: POLITICAL ADVISORY

Fred provided proposed PAOHV amendments to CH 77 as per the conference call regarding the same. Handouts were given to all those in attendance, and the material was reviewed by Fred to the group.

The board engaged further discussion on working with law enforcement to establish advisory committees. It was noted that a partnership with law enforcement would aid in identifying areas of concern where PaOHV could assist in rider education.

The overall draft objectives were to access grants, enhance trespass enforcement, reduce and restructure landowner liability, increase commonwealth cooperation with interested public and private organizations (like PaOHV), promote safety education programs, require training of all riders after 2012, and enforcement penalties for violation of the chapter.

## 6: TRAINING / TECH

Bob Connor confirmed that we have all available public riding areas in the state identified for our "Where to Ride" section of the web site. He asked that corrections continue to be sent to him.

## 7: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Jack Clark reported that little is happening with OHV ordinances due to state budget issues. House Bill 181 moved on second consideration in the House. This bill expands the powers of the game commission to pursue enforcement actions off state game land onto other property where and when such need may arise.

## OLD BUSINESS:

### 8: FOLLOW UP: MAY 7TH MEETING WITH DCNR SEC ON THE 3 WHITE PAPERS PROPOSED:

The papers will be on: 1) ATV training; 2) Questionnaire to pass out at Rock Run; and 3) A list of issues to bring to SAAC

### 9: STATUS OF OIL CITY ORDINANCE:

Denny Mann reported that a 1930 nuisance property ordinance gives the city cause to act against property owners who are engaging in defined activities that devalue the quality of life for other residents. This ordinance already gives standing to the city to address adverse behaviors related to OHV usage. This issue is still pending with the city, but it appears as though a new anti-OHV ordinance will not be necessary.

### 10: FOLLOW UP: MAY 2 MEETING IN EMPORIUM

Despite repeated efforts by PaOHV, there has been no reciprocal follow up by the community representatives in Emporium to expand OHV tourism opportunities in their community.

11: FOLLOW UP: CONFERENCE CALL W/FRED BROWN ON COMBATING ILLEGAL RIDING.

Addressed in political report by Fred Brown.

NEW BUSINESS:

12: SCHEDULE OCT. MEETING

24 October 2009

13: MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn by Dave Marchese and seconded by Roeg Williamson-  
motion passed.