

MVTR MEETING NOTES 1 September 2021
Freedom Cycle, Concord, NH

President Tom Levesque presided over the meeting, calling it to order at 7:15 pm with approximately 35 members present.

Hopkinton-Everett Riding Area

Bruce and Sarah Starer will be hosting 3 work parties on Saturdays to work on the River Loop single track. A flyer with contact information has been posted on the MVTR.org website and Facebook page. The dates are Sept 18th, 25th, and Oct 2nd. Coffee and doughnuts, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP.

Weare Winter Wanderers Poker Run

Our sister snowmobile club is holding this event on Sunday Sept 19th, with a rain date the 26th. A flyer has been posted on the MVTR.org website and Facebook page. Open to road registered bikes and cars; the run starts in Weare and visits several covered bridges in the Keene area. Proceeds to benefit the Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo.

MVTR Donations

The club is blessed with a healthy balance in the bank account and no projected large equipment purchases for 3-5 years. The Executive Committee proposed the following donations that the club voted to approve at this meeting:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$2,500.00
Belmont Recreation Department	\$1,000.00
Belmont Fire Department	\$1,000.00
Weare Recreation Department	\$1,000.00
Weare Fire Department	\$1,000.00
Dunbarton Police Department	\$1,000.00
Dunbarton Fire Department	\$1,000.00
Mt. Prospect Academy	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total	\$9,500.00

The Casino Royal landowner, the Lakes Region Casino, is also donating \$1,000 to CF (a portion of the proceeds they recognized from the Casino Royale event). We plan to hold several more events in Belmont and Weare. Dunbarton PD patrols the Hop-Ev parking lot and the FD is the first medical responder there. Mt. Prospect runs a dirt bike program for at-risk students. Students learn about bike maintenance and repairs, with riding a reward. These students have provided volunteer labor at Hop-Ev this summer.

Turkey Runs

- The Ammo is sold out. This year they had a pre-registration cap. No single day registration was available.
- The Seacoast Trail Riders have canceled their traditional Columbus Day weekend event. Landowner concerns led to the cancellation for this year.
- Steve will host the Slip Shot 33 again in Hill, NH on Oct 24th. This is a route-sheet event. No pre-registration, just show up. A flyer will be published soon.

New OHRV Park

For several years NHOHVA has been on the lookout for land that the Bureau of Trails can lease. Ideally this would be south of the lakes region. No definitive search results yet. The agency does have dedicated funds for this.

State Trails Advisory Committee

President Tom recently attended another quarterly meeting. The Committee includes horse-people, sled dog people, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and tree-huggers.

Online Registration

For NH OHRVs and snowmobiles there is discussion of an online OHRV registration. It will probably take a few years to implement.

No new members were present but many familiar faces from the past resurfaced.

Tom adjourned the meeting at 8:24 pm.