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**May 17, 2004**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Newton Falls Poker Run  
**June 26** - Power Boat poker Run  
Chicken Barbecue  
**July 17** - Jefferson County Fair  
ATV Rodeo  
**July 23-25<sup>th</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Grindstone Island Trip

10 Members Present

### SEC. / TREASURERS

### REPORT

Motion by Kathy Watson seconded by Greg Hall to accept minutes and treasurer's report to include special reports on Rescue Trailer BBQ and Sweatshirt Purchase.

Thank you cards were read from Sissy Danforth and the family of Gene Sanford.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

### OLD BUSINESS

**Rescue Trailer Update:** After the BBQ on May 1<sup>st</sup> during the Lodge Poker Run we raised another \$400 to add to the fund, so we will be mailing a check to Nichols Trailer for **\$1300.00**. Terry Fox informed us that TIERS will be raising and donating the remaining \$200. GREAT JOB and THANKS to all of our sponsoring organizing. Please check our website [www.rivergatemwheelers.com](http://www.rivergatemwheelers.com) for further details.

**Rivergate Trail Status:** The section in Theresa is still closed though it has been sold to a Mr. Hover. Jack St - Jeff County Rte 15 is not open to ATV and tickets will be issued. A long discussion ensued concerning the future of the Rivergate Trail to include Glenn Gould's property and the possibility of NY State removing the 81 overpasses. The decision was made by the membership present, with a motion by Kathy Watson and second by Greg Hall,

to invite Trailpass to speak to us again. Kathy Watson will make the arrangements. More information to follow via email updates as to the status of this very important meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend our June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**Rivergate Trail Ride:** May 15<sup>th</sup> was our first ride of the season. About ten of us rode the Rivergate from Theresa to Redwood and back to Philadelphia for a cook-out. All had fun!!! Thank god the weather held off and we did not get WET!!! Hope to see you all next time!

### NEW BUSINESS

**PowerBoat Poker Run BBQ** – Greg Hall motioned that we do a chicken BBQ on June 26, 2004 in Clayton for the Powerboat Poker Fun. We will prepare 130 dinners. More information to follow.

**ATV Rodeo** – will be held on July 17 in conjunction with the Jefferson County Fair. The Clayton Fire Dept has donated trophies. Terry is working on getting the engraving plates and 4 wheelers for the top of the trophy. Frontenac has been approached to obtain pricing for water bottles for the event with our logo on it. Please mark your calendar for what is going to be one of our

most interesting events to host. More information to follow as it becomes available, watch your email and visit us at [www.rivergatemwheelers.com](http://www.rivergatemwheelers.com) for the latest news.

**Grindstone Island 2004** – As it is every year, you must pay your dues before May 31<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to attend our annual outing to Grindstone Island. This year's adventure begins on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> when the barge leaves Clayton. We will return by barge by 4pm Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jill @ [jillvanhoesen@msn.com](mailto:jillvanhoesen@msn.com) for more information or to make your reservations. Stay posted the trip is better each year!!!

**Trailpass will be at the next meeting – please plan to attend!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

David and Karen Goetz

Brian and Ann Cameron

### NEXT MEETING

**June 21<sup>th</sup>.**  
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