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July 18, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29-31- Grindstone Campout

Aug. 5-7- Antique Boat Show

Aug. 16th- 550 Chicken Dinners

at St. Mary's Church in Clayton

Aug. 26th- Rehearsal Dinner, 50
count Chicken Dinner

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Denny Thompson & Family, Matt
& Tiffany Kwiek, Sue Rose, and
Cindy Diliello

NEXT MEETING

**Aug. 15th.
LA Legion, 7:00PM**

9 Members Present
**SEC. / TREASURERS
REPORT**

Motion by Glenn Van Hoesen
seconded by Mike Bellinger to
accept minutes and treasurer's
report.

CORRESPONDENCE

**Letter from Jefferson County
ATV Association** – This letter
was concerning supporting the
Trail Coordinator position. It
stated that we were in support of
Mr. Behlings and his efforts for not
only the position but also for the
development of a safe trail system.

**Letter from Assemblywoman
DeDe Scozzafava** – The letter
was in response for the letter that
Jill had sent out a few months ago
to all of the local lawmakers. Ms.
Scozzafava stated that she is
committed to developing trails for
her constituents. She included a
copy of the letter she sent to the
Commissioner of the DEC sup-
porting the trails in the tri county
area.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

NONE

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

Power Boat BBQ – The final
count for dinners we will be charg-
ing the Power Boat Association is
135 dinners. Another great suc-
cess!!! Discussion ensued sur-
rounding the fact that Greg was
able to account for all of the dinners
but 8. When Jill went through the
money there was 75.00 more than
Greg could account for, which
accounted for the additional 8
dinners.

Jefferson County Fair Rodeo –
Special thanks for Wade for all his
work for making the rodeo a great
success. We had 20 participants
about double the participation from
last year. Terry was interviewed by
the Watertown Daily Times and a
great article was in the Sunday, July
17th edition. This is a great public
relations event. Discussion ensued
chaired by Wade on the pro and
cons of the course. He also
reported that the drivers had a great
time and relayed some of their
suggestions to make the course
even better next year. We than

discussed the possibility of having
another rodeo on Greg's property.
Terry will look into getting event
insurance so we can begin to
discuss this more seriously. We will
be sending a Thank You letter to
the North Country ATV Club for all
their help and the use of their
wireless timing lights. Jeff Barrett
(Shorty) will also be receiving a
Thank You letter for the announcing
the events. Also "*Special
Thanks*" to all the club members
that helped with this event.

Grindstone Island Trip – the trip
is scheduled for 29-31 July. The
barge will be leaving at 6pm on July
29th and returning on July 31st.
Anyone who would only like to
come on Sunday for the picnic
please contact Jill or Terry so that
we can arrange for the boat to pick
you up. We are camping on TILT
property right next to Potter's
beach. Should be another great

OVER

Jefferson County ATV Clubs

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trip!!! Hope to see you all there!

NEW BUSINESS

Saint Mary's BBQ – we will be seasoning the chicken on August 14 at 10am at Terry's house. We will be serving the dinner on the 16th of August at 7pm at the Clayton Ice Arena.. LA Fire Department will be cooking the chicken and we will be doing the rest of the dinner. Please let Jill or Terry know if you can help with either of these events. Terry will be purchasing 3 more trash cans to store the chicken in.

Rehearsal Dinner – is August 26th for 50 or 60 people. More information at the next meeting.

Village of Clayton Firematics – has asked for 3-4 people with ATVs to do crowd control and lining up of the parade on Sunday the 24th of July. If you can help out come to Station 2 around 1pm.

Group Ride with Jefferson County ATV Association – Terry would like to set up a group ride for all of the clubs. September 17th has been set for this ride. Jill will get the word out to all the clubs and begin to take RSVPs from the other clubs. We will be leaving from Clayton at the DPW Building/Arena

at 10am.

Trail Maintenance – The trail coming into Clayton needs to be cut back. The Indian River Club has rebuilt the bridge at the gorge at the Sand pit in Theresa as well as the bridges in Redwood.

Jefferson County ATV Association – Trail Coordinator position will be established for a one year trial period. The Association will be addressing the county issues with the officers of each club via email and phone until all the clubs can be brought together later in the year. We are part of DEC Region 6. Region 6 NYSOVRA is asking for donations to help to work with Mr. Belhings and the lawmakers to make a trail system. The county will be trying to purchase easements to help with the Rivergate trail problems on 411 and near the icehouse to hook up the two sections of the Rivergate trail. They will also be looking at the 411 area in front of the racetrack. They are also looking at getting some easement in 1700 hundred acres in Washington Park for trail development. Mike Bellinger made a motion that we donate \$50 to assist in the legislative end of this trail development. Seconded by Glenn Van Hoesen. They are also looking at the railroad beds in the Black River, Evans Mills, Fort

Drum area to connect to the Rivergate trail.

Motion to adjourn was by Glenn Van Hoesen and seconded by Wade Ingalls



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