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Sec/Treasurer: Jill Van Hoesen
Historian/Web Master: Greg Hall

Oct 15, 2007

10 Members Present

SEC. / TREASURERS
REPORT

Motion by Greg Hall seconded by Larry Ingalls. Balance 1541.71 with all bills paid. Advertising Requests for Clayton and Cape Vincent Chamber we read. Membership present decided we will not be advertising at this time. NYSORVA Raffle - Membership present voted not to get involved again. Jill also presented to the group the certificate from the Moving Wall Committee for Rivergate's support of this event.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jill provided to the membership present two emails received from Jeff Parker concerning the County. The first was an email soliciting the removal of Rivergate Wheelers from the Jefferson County ATV Association website. The second was an email requesting attendance at the Legislatures Meeting, October 16th concerning the trail system.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Terry thanked everyone for their help with the Car Classic BBQ. It was a major success this year. Jill and Terry will be preparing the 2008 Schedule of Events that will be given to the Cape Vincent Chamber of Commerce for inclusion in their 2008 brochures. Terry discussed the events over the last few months and told everyone that their help was appreciated and all events were a success. Terry also discussed a benefit in November. Watch your email and the website for more information as it develops.

COMMITTEE
REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Updates

August Meeting - No meeting but numerous members attended the Sissy Danforth Trail Watchgroup Meeting in Theresa. Also in August, 25 members and guests spent 2 hours on the Miss Clayton on the St Lawrence, Friday August 24th.

September Meeting -September 15th - Informal Meeting held during Annual Clambake. Thank you notes from the Handshuh Family and Dodge Hall, Grindstone Island were read. Reminders and discussion about Car Classic BBQ and benefits.

Brushhog - The brushhog will be stored at Glenn Van Hoesen's over the winter. Glenn will winterize it so it is ready for use in the spring.

Rivergate Trail - The trail maintenance has been completed with the help of the Lodge ATV Club. THANKS!!! The trail is now closed for hunting season. Please check the website for updates.

Website Domain Registration - Greg looked into our domain registration and it will not expire till

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 19th – Membership Meeting
7:00PM, L.A. Legion

FOOD SERVICE UNIT

None

NEW AND
RETURNING
MEMBERS

summer 2008. We will not be renewing at this time.

Grindstone Island - we had some great times again this year. We had a very large group this year. Thanks to the Tubolino's and the Dorney's for the great photos. Check out the website for some great shots of the trip.

Annual Clambake - was held September 15th at Terry's house. The weather did not cooperate and the ride was cancelled. But we still had a great time with great food and great folks. Even a huge Bonfire!!! Thanks for your great support.

St Lawrence River Cruise Night - We had a great turnout for the Cruise. The weather was great and we were entertained all evening by Kenny Brabant and his "tales of the river". We had over 25 people with us!!!! This will become another annual event for the club.

Car Classic BBQ - believe it or not - this year was a huge success. We completely sold out and made close to \$700 in profits. Looks like we can have a Christmas Party after all!!!! Thanks to all that came out and made this BBQ the success it was!.....

NEW BUSINESS

Winter Sand Barrel - has been purchased from the Clayton Christmas Decorating Committee for \$20. Jill will be heading up the committee to decorate the barrel. After it is decorated it will be placed on the streets of Clayton in the winter months and advertise our organization. Please contact Jill should you want to be on the Decorating Committee.

Clayton Christmas Decorating Committee Benefit BBQ - will be Sunday, October 21st at the K of C in Clayton. We will be spicing the chicken at 5:30 on Thursday the 18th at Terry's house. The Chicken crew will be meeting at 8am on Sunday to get the fire started. The rest of the prep crew is asked to be there by 10 am so we can be ready to start serving by 12 pm. All proceeds from this BBQ will go to help decorate the Village of Clayton for the Christmas Season. Please come and show your support for this worthwhile cause.

Annual Christmas Party - will be December 7th at the LaFargeville Legion. 6pm Cocktails and 7pm Prime Rib Dinner. The Club will be providing the Prime Rib and Appetizers. Please bring a dish to

pass and a gift Man/Man and Woman/Woman (\$10 - limit) if you want to participate in Secret Santa. Check your email and the website for further information.

Jefferson County ATV Association - Our normal membership meeting was cancelled so we could attend the meeting set up by TILT at the Theresa Fire Station. This was a meeting of all the clubs in Jefferson County. Greg will be updating the website with the contact information for reporting problems on the Rivergate trail. TILT is asking that the local clubs monitor the trail and report to the authorities the following violations as they pertain to activities on the Sissy Danforth Rivergate Trail:

Vehicles using the trail except in cases of emergencies or maintenance

ATVS using excessive speed
Inappropriate behavior by trail users

Trespassing on private land adjoining the trail

Vandalism

Littering

Hunting from Trail

Carrying firearms



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