



Monthly Membership Meeting

April 17, 2025

<<Clarion Eagles>>

Call to Order: 7:02 PM

Attendance: 42

1. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Thank you all for coming.
- ii. We received half the grant money that has been released.
- iii. Submitted surveys and appraisals.
- iv. The other half of the grant money should be released in 4-6 weeks.
- v. We got a bridge loan to cover the 10% the DCNR is withholding until everything is finalized then DCNR will released the final 10%.
- vi. Josh Sommers is working on finding us guard rails for the bridge.
- vii. Received a load of bridge ties this week.
- viii. We should have enough to redeck another bridge.
- ix. We do have to be mindful of bills going to be coming out soon. \$5,000.00 for the raffle. Insurance premium is coming due. Guard rails for on the cement decking.

b. Vice President

- i. Bridge loan DCNR withholds 10% until everything is complete and done the they release the other 10%.
- ii. Equipment grant did not get submitted in time. Next round will be ~ August / September time frame.
- iii. We received the \$10,000 Polaris grant awarded for equipment that we are going to put towards a tractor.
- iv. The whole trail is now mapped and uploaded on Polaris Ride Command.
- v. Absolutely do not ride through any creeks. If we find out that you are we will fine you. As now the DCNR is watching us and they are aware of trails leading to the creeks.

c. Treasurer

- i. Bank balance as of 3/31/25
- ii. Northwest Savings account \$42,557.68
- iii. Northwest Grant account \$468,950.93
- iv. Top Teir Acquisition account \$5.00
- v. Memberships: 23 \$920.00
- vi. Lifetime: \$1000.00

- vii. Sponsors: \$0
 - viii. Day Passes: \$40.00
 - ix. Apparel: \$93.00
 - x. Donations: \$0
 - xi. 5 YR Memberships: \$0
 - xii. Stickers: \$55.00
 - xiii. 50/50: \$0
 - xiv. Northwest Savings
 - xv. Checks Cleared: \$36,583.88
 - xvi. Total Income: \$38,979.07
 - xvii. Current Balance as of 4/17/25
 - xviii. Top Tier account \$5.00
 - xix. Northwest savings account \$36,583.88
 - xx. North West Grant account \$462,550.93
- d. Committee
- i. Maintenance
 1. We had another good month 99.5 man hours. Thank you everyone.
 2. We have a lot of clean up to do from where the logger are finished up.
 3. Next maintenance day is May 10th.
 4. If you do any work, please let Bob know how many people and hours worked.
 - ii. Equipment
 1. Aaron got estimates for Skid steers.
 2. Next grant round August / September.
 3. There is possibly a Skid Steer available that was purchased from Grant money. That North West PA ATVing acquired but their project fell apart. Going t look into maybe they can transfer the Skid steer to us instead of them having to return it and the grant money to the DCNR.
 - iii. Riding
 1. Callensberg is having their Poker run this year July 26th.
 - iv. Newsletter
 1. Dixie is doing an awesome job.
 - v. Special Events
 1. May 17th ride.
 2. Will be an out and back starting at Piney to 28 and back then to knotty Pines for food.
 - vi. Fundraising
 1. Deb has raffle tickets available. Let her know if you want some books to sell.
 2. The Raffle will be pulled at Friends and Family day.
 3. No new news on parades at this time.
 - vii. Sponsorship
 1. 18 sponsors no new sponsors this month.
 2. If anyone knows a business that would be willing to become a sponsor please reach out.
 - viii. Membership
 1. 473 family membership as of today.
 2. Most memberships we have had this early in the year.
 - ix. Social Media
 1. Public page Dixie is sharing all our sponsors and their events.
 - x. Merchandise

1. We have the merchandise available at to nights meeting.
2. Merchandise is also available on our website.
3. Tank Tops are now available.

2. Old Business

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3. New Business

- a. Found out Tuesday night that PA ATVing was planning a ride to come across the trail uninvited. They have come to an agreement to purchase day passes.
- b. Now that we are in the process of finalizing the acquisition of the trail. We need to be adamant to get people to purchase day passes to be on the trail.
- c. We hosted DCNR and state and local representatives today. For all the hard work that we put into receive the grant money to purchase the Piney Rail Corridor.
- d. Talked to the Logger about cutting a new entrance at 949 as far to the left as possible and to go straight across. Will need to get a drive way permit from Penn DOT as they will need to remove a section of guard rail. The Logger proposed to do the work for ~ \$5,000.00.
- e. 50/50 Steve Filipouski he donated half back to the club.

4. Motion to Adjourn 7:40 PM