

River Valley Trail Riders Monthly Meeting

July 30, 2012

Location: River Valley OHV Park

Attendance: 57 members, 8 guests

1. **Call to order by Russell Borwick at 20:00.**

Welcome and opening comments.

1. **New Members**

Sign up sheet was distributed for new member sign up. Membership dues will be collected at the September meeting.

1. **Review of Application for Funds from the All Terrain Vehicle Fund – ACTION REQUIRED**

Application was shared with the group and will be posted to the RVTR website. General summary: Create three segregated motocross tracks: mini track, big bike track & quad track. Will enclose bike tracks with guard rail. DNR registration sticker is required for use of the tracks; no other fees. Will create proper drainage for low lying trails. Included also is purchase of new chainsaws and power washer as well as normal park operating expenses.

Discussion: Flood insurance is not an option because the park is in a flood plain. The river banks are now 15 feet higher than previous years and the tracks will be at higher ground level and will have proper drainage.

Call for vote to approve and submit application: 57 Yes, 0 No. Application approved.

1. **Work Days**

Due to lack of funding there are not yet any scheduled work days. Was shared that DNR officer David Downing has expressed approval of the direction of park management and has been a useful partner in helping improve the park. There are some items DNR officer Ryan has identified as needing addressed. Volunteer logs, operator logs and equipment maintenance logs will be available at all work days. In addition to being important for equipment upkeep, volunteer hours are included as part of the annual ATV funds application.

1. **Hare Scramble**

Briefly discussed date. Tabled until September meeting.

1. **Meeting adjourned – 20:35**