



CLUB NEWS May 2023

There was an emergency meeting on April 8 at the clubhouse in Greenfield to elect officers and solicit names for board members. The attendance at this meeting was amazing! There were over 80 people who turned out to support the continuation of the club. James Reinzo, Daniel Davis & Katharine Davis were there to hand over leadership to the new officers. People who stepped up and were elected: Vinal Applebee, President; Mike Cribbin, Vice President; Melissa Dow Doane, Secretary & Treasurer; Randy Brown, Trail Master; Dave Soucier, Asst. Trail Master. In the week following the meeting, it was decided that the Secretary and Treasurer should be different positions. Allison Applebee was elected to serve as Secretary. We are very happy to see this club continue and excited to see it grow. Eric Sprague and George Hurteau, Recreational Trail Coordinators for the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry/Off-Road Recreational Vehicle Office, were in attendance to answer any questions attendees might have.

The new officers held a Special Officer's Meeting on April 19. We had to hit the ground running to get all aspects of the club up and growing before the season starts around the end of May. First thoughts are to build the membership, get the Municipal Grant paperwork completed and filed by May 30, get insurance policies for general liability and for the clubhouse, and check out the trails, put up signage, plus note any repairs that need to be made immediately.

Thank you to VP Mike & Jenn Cribbin for cleaning the clubhouse. It was sparkling clean for our first meeting. Trail Masters Randy Brown & Dave Soucier checked on missing trail signage on all roads/trails they can access before all trails open. President Vinal and Allison Applebee and Members Gary, Patty & Abby Martin cut brush and raked leaves around the clubhouse in order to get more parking.

Our first club meeting of the year was held on Tuesday, April 25 at the clubhouse. The turnout, support and enthusiasm at this meeting was beyond our expectations. Over 50 people attended, and that night we received 22 primary/family membership and 6 business memberships, which included 2 silver, 1 gold and 1 platinum sponsorships. Elected for our 2023 Board of Directors were Darrell Gray (2-year term), Chad Weymouth (3-year term), and Mike Cyr (3-year term). Thank you to all who brought in snacks and drinks.

At the meeting, we asked for any interested member volunteers to sign a form indicating areas of interest and committees they would like to be involved with. We are seeking volunteers for Public/Business Relations, Social, Fundraising, Building & Grounds committees and could use more people to step forward to help out. It is an exciting opportunity to help with the planning and execution of important upcoming events such as fundraisers, raffles, donations, rides, suppers, cookouts, etc.

The Officers recently voted to join ATV Maine in order to get the state-required general liability insurance for the club plus a \$3,500 Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance benefit for all Rocky Mountain Trail Riders primary members and their immediate families, plus other benefits that ATV Maine offers.

Good to Know Info

Memberships are \$12 for Associates (primary membership in another club), \$22 for Primary (member & spouse), \$30 for Family (member, spouse & children under 18), \$50 for Business (includes a Primary Membership and business card ad on club newsletter).

We also have Premium Sponsorships (which include a Family Membership with business card ad on club newsletters and special recognition) as noted:

Silver—\$100; Gold—\$200; Platinum—over \$200.

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse at 143 Cross Road, Greenfield. Come join us!

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The RMTR Website is www.RMTRmaine.org. Right now you will be redirected to our Facebook page.

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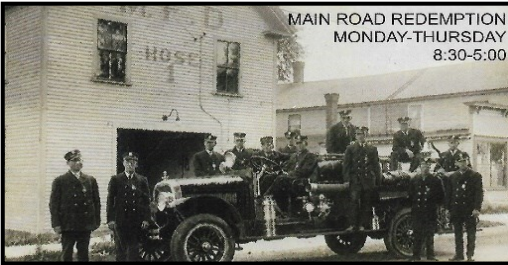
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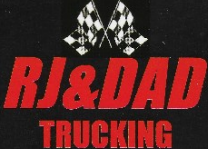
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