



# Grand River Trail Riders

P.O. Box 22

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## MARCH 8, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. – JEWEL'S DANCE HALL MEETING MINUTES

**UPDATE ON REVERSE RAFFLE:** On March 20<sup>th</sup>, we received notice from the Ashtabula County Fair Board that they are not permitted to hold any events at the fairgrounds during the entire month of April. Therefore, our reverse raffle has been postponed until Saturday, October 3, 2020. The tickets are not going to be re-printed, so please pass the word on to those you sold tickets to. They will need their ticket stub to get into the raffle in October. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call Barry and Barb at 440-576-0635. Thank you!!

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The minutes/newsletter from the February 9, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Raffle tickets are available for the two guns that the club will be giving away. One is a Ruger AR-556 Rifle with 100 rounds of .223 ammo and 3 – 30 round magazines. The other is a Smith & Wesson 9 MM Shield with 100 rounds of 9 MM ammo and 2 magazines. The drawing for both guns will be held on September 12 during the Andover Volunteer Fire Department's annual gun raffle. If you would like to help sell tickets or purchase some tickets, please call Barry & Barb at 440-576-0635.

### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Rod rode the Jefferson trail, and the new bridge is "great."

May 1 is the deadline to remove the vehicles that have been in storage at the club building over the winter.

### **TRAIL REPORT**

**Trail Clean-Up Work Party** – A work party will be held on Sunday, March 29, to take down signs, snow fence, etc. Those interested in helping should arrive at the club storage building by 8:30 a.m.

Work needs to be done on the tractor and mower deck. The west lot needs to be rototilled and seeded. The club storage building needs to be straightened and cleaned.

### **PUBLICITY**

Facebook and Website – Nothing new to report at this time.

## **PARK BOARD**

The by-pass through Rock Creek should be completed by next year. New trail development will begin in Andover.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Voting for officer positions did not need to take place since no other nominations were received and only one person was nominated for each position. The officers are listed below:

President – Barry Weaver; Vice President – Rod Butcher; Secretary/Treasurer – Barb Weaver;  
Trail Boss – Gary Hines; Publicity and Web Site – Steven Butcher

Board member terms were up for Paul Carpenter and Jim Cufu. Nominated for board positions were: Brett Bellas, Paul Carpenter and Jim Cufu. Votes were cast, and Paul and Jim will remain on the Board. Thanks to Brett Bellas for accepting the nomination to run for the Board and offering his service.

(NOTE: John Buckey and Steve Sekanina will complete their terms as board members.)

The board members' new terms are listed below:

John Buckey (Serving second year of a two-year term)  
Paul Carpenter (Serving first year of a two-year term)  
Jim Cufu (Serving first year of a two-year term)  
Steve Sekanina (Serving second year of a two-year term)

## **REVERSE RAFFLE**

Ticket number 159 purchased by Pat Rosencrans and sold by Dane and Carol Vincent won the early bird drawing for the reverse raffle. The money that they paid for their raffle ticket will be refunded to them.

## **OSSA**

Annual Meeting/Fun Day – OSSA's Annual Meeting/Fun Day will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2020 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Jewel's Dance Hall and Saloon in Austinburg.

**Ride-In** – Approximately 25-30 people attended the Ride-In that was held February 23-28 at Bay Mills Resort & Casino in Brimley, Michigan. Those that attended had a great time.

This was the last meeting of the season. Hope everyone stays healthy and has a nice summer!!!

## **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON**

### **Officers**

President - Barry Weaver - 440-576-0635  
Vice President - Rod Butcher - 440-812-9053  
Secretary/Treasurer - Barb Weaver - 440-576-0635  
Trail Boss – Gary Hines – 440-344-3555  
Publicity/Website – Steven Butcher – 440-812-2589

### **Board Members**

John Buckey - 440-645-2590  
Paul Carpenter - 440-812-6622  
Jim Cufu – 440-812-2189  
Steve Sekanina – 440-858-9402

**Snowline:** 440-275-9680