



UP Sandstormers Motorcycle and ORV Club, Inc
P.O. Box 279
Marquette, MI 49855

March 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes

If you have not paid your dues, PLEASE do so!

Old Business

- MQT Recreation Show advised that the Dome would not allow the Trials Show.
- Club Ride Night – decided to advertise **Thursday Nights** as Sandstormers Club Ride Night. Meet, ready to ride, at 6.30pm at the Staging Area. Will start sometime in April or May, depending on conditions. Groups will be formed according to interest and experience. Ted designed a poster and stand to display our brochures. Club approved up to \$300 for purchase of the displays to be put in local shops, etc.
- Club will have a display at the MQT Rec Show, space being donated by Zambons. Various members will attend to see if we can increase awareness of our club, and maybe get some new members!
- We had more membership applications printed and distributed to the members present.
- Treasurer Scott is working with our accountant (Bill Sheltrow) to resolve our tax issues. We've paid over \$2,400 in taxes for 2005 -2007. We are still preparing 2008 taxes.
- We've received approval for trail maintenance grant monies for Bass Lake Trail, Forest Islands Trail and for construction of the HNF Trail. Dick Liberty will coordinate our Trail Maintenance efforts again this year. PLEASE make some time to assist with these efforts!
- We will have a club camping and trail-building event on either May 9-10 or May 30-31 (conditions dependent). This will be to build the new HNF Trail. PLEASE schedule to attend this! We'll need everyone's help to groove this trail in... bring family and prospective members!
- Club received the CCI permit, we will email it to paid members after the April meeting. You should have this in your possession when working or riding on the trails on the CCI property.
- Discussion about the Enduro revolved around what we can do better this year: maybe a harder A Loop, putting together a Spectator Map, improving registration procedure.
- The Michigan DNR is considering a single-track trail to connect Bass Lake and Porterfield Lake trails. The MDNR is forwarding some maps and information for us to work with in developing this trail.

New Business

- A representative from the Hiawatha National Forest will be visiting us at our April meeting. This is to discuss our upcoming trail construction activities. We'll also have a representative from the MDNR.
- Motion was made to have the club purchase hats for PAID members only. Motion passed. Frank Shepeck is in charge of obtaining high quality, stylish hats.

Next Meeting: 7.00pm, Monday, April 19, 2008 at the Sands Township Hall

**PLEASE remind all our local riding friends to pay their membership dues
And be sure to include them in our activities!**

Together Everyone Accomplishes More!