



Volunteer Riders Newsletter

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September Meeting Notes

Thursday, Sept. 20th at the Time Warp Tea Room, 1209 N. Central St., Knoxville, TN.

Attendance

25 in attendance. No new members or guests attending. Meeting began at the usual time of 7:30. Attendance list:

Alan Smeltzer	Gary Pugh	Kelley Dobbs	Preston Teague
Allen Goins	Jimmy Eubanks	Kerry James	Richard Hutcheson
Craig Teffeteller	Joey Hall	Matt Courtney	Robert McMahon
Daniel Maley	John Strange	Matt Roth	Robert Woodford
David Farmer	Jonathan Flory	Michael Doyle	Russ Townsend
Ed Clark	Justin Mathews	Nathan Glinski	Tristan Teffeteller
			Troy Beeler

Business Notes

- The following policy statement was approved by majority vote to be added to the Club Bylaws:

"It shall be Club policy that any activity deemed to be a "club-sponsored event" shall require a club member volunteer to act as coordinator/organizer/manager of said event. No event will be officially sanctioned until and unless a volunteer places their name forward as event coordinator."
- Comment made that perhaps we should reconfigure our points award scheme to better favor those who are making the most contribution to the Club.
- Comment made that, per our bylaws, any club member can put forth a proposal for a rule, policy or procedure change at any regular scheduled club meeting.
- Quite a bit of informal in-meeting and sidebar discussion regarding the Club's relationship with Windrock. Also, quite a bit of discussion about what the Club's capability and desire is with respect to putting on, for lack of a better word, larger scale "public events."
- Noted that the November meeting will include nominations for 2019 officers. Please come prepared to nominate some candidates as it's pretty sure that we're going to have some opportunities.

On the Calendar

- Sunday, September 23rd – **Club Trail Ride** – Gary Pugh Coordinator – Meet at Brown 9:00, Kickstands up at 9:30.
- Sat/Sun, October 13-14 – **Club Workdays at Slate Creek** – Tentative item. Work one day or both. Details to be announced.
- Saturday, November 3rd – **Club Dual Sport Ride, Tellico** – Troy Beeler Coordinator – Details to be announced.
- Sat/Sun, November 3-4 – **Workdays at Slate Creek** – Tentative item. Work one day or both. Details to be announced.
- Sunday, November 18th – **SETRA Volunteer Hare Scramble** – Open to public. Compete or work. Details to be announced.
- Sunday, November 25th – **Kingston Tag Team Hare Scramble** – Craig Teffeteller Coordinator – Open to public. Details to be announced.

For the Record

Membership

- As of this month there are 109 members on the roster. Of these, 25 are new members this year. There were no new members joining in September. A membership name list can be found on the forum.

2018 YTD Participation Stats

Workdays

- 43 out of 109 members (39%) have contributed at least one *work day* to the club's efforts for a total of 50 *workdays* worked. Three members contributed 2 days and two members contributed 3 days.
- 4 non-members contributed one *work day* each.

Meetings

- 101 members have attended one or more *meetings* for a total of 190 member attendances.
- 23 non-members attended one or more *meetings* for a total of 29 non-member attendances.

Events

- 101 members have attended one or more *events* for a total of 218 member attendances.
- 50 non-members have attended one or more *events* for a total of 78 non-member attendances.

2018 Points Chase

- Through September we've held 20 events including the banquet, nine meetings, four workdays and six rides. Here's the top five right now:

Attendee Name	Total Event Attends	Work Days	Meetings	Club Rides/ Events	Member Points Totals
Craig Teffeteller	16	3	7	6	19
Alan Smeltzer	12	2	6	4	14
Matt Roth	12	1	6	5	13
Preston Teague	11	2	7	2	13
Brian Kimmitt	12	1	7	4	13

Infomercials and Factoids

Tee Shirts – Have a few mediums and XXL's left. Buy them at a meeting.

Permits to ride on TWRA managed land - Now known as the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. (WMA) (Royal Blue/Sundquist/Brimstone sections) This includes what we have known for years as simply "Royal Blue." \$61 Annual Resident OHV Permit, **OR** you can get a type 01 hunting/fishing license (\$28) **and** a \$17 Type 093 WMA small game permit (for a total of \$45). You can get it at any Walmart.

Windrock/Coal Creek watershed ride permits – Annual permits are still \$100 (including tax). The only place to get them for sure is at the following location:

Windrock General Store
 912 Windrock Road,
 Oliver Springs, TN 37840
(865) 435-3492
<http://www.windrockpark.com/>

(Check your permit expiration date! The permits are annual and no matter when you purchase them, you get a full year's use before they expire. Continue to enjoy 75,000 acres of the best riding area that you're going to find. Don't get embarrassed by having an expired permit on a club ride at Windrock.)

Links and Other Stuff

- **Volunteer Riders:** <http://volunteerriders.com/>
- **Forum:** <http://volunteerriders.com/forum/index.php>
- **Time Warp Vintage M/C Club (and Tea Room Info):**
http://www.timewarpvmc.org/tea_room.htm
- **Windrock:** <http://www.windrockpark.com/>
- **TN Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) License Info:** (Note: the TWRA license informaton changes from time to time and can be a bit cryptic due to the number of

licenses available. So, the following couple of links are good starting places to figure out the system, but you might have to do a bit of searching in addition.)

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/twra/license-sales/hunting-licenses.html#resident>

<https://www.tn.gov/twra/license-sales/fishing-licenses.html>

And a final note: if you are of the over-64 persuasion (over the hill gang), you can get a way better deal than is indicated in the above two links.