



RCDR Meeting Minutes July 8, 2025

- In attendance:
 - Peter
 - Jimmy
 - Mark
 - Monte
 - Steve
- Discussion of the LBJ Enduro is fast approaching the FTR season opener.
 - Registration to open July 15th. Event on August 31. Greenville Enduro Club
 - Register on <https://www.moto-tally.com/>
 - RCDR racers trying to coordinate starting row(s). Contact Barry or Pete for more info
- The work weekend on June 21 & 22 was a huge success.
 - Some folks failed to sign in to get work credit hours vs head count.
 - There was a bit of a learning curve for the operators of the Dingo but in 8 hours we netted 6 more miles of trails cut at SMS.
 - Discussion that future rental of the Dingo was the best course of action since we won't always need the grinding attachment and can use the bucket to fix damaged or rutted trail.
 - There was discussion for future bread crumbing of trails we use ribbon clips (laundry clips with flags) for marking so the machine operator(s) can focus on the trail without having to pause to find where it turns.
 - The Dingo worked great for whoops & between tree rows... the pull behind not so much.
 - Thank you to ALL members for participating!
 - Special thanks to Monte & Jason for the steak & egg breakfast on Sunday.
- St Mary's Shoals now has a solid 22+ miles of single track on the OHV side without using the main roads. Some segments are not visible. Maps are being made.

- Discussion of more trails to be cut on the Equestrian side but not near the "Back 40" aka Test 1 from the 2024 Enduro. Russ has done some bread crumbing with flags.
- We discussed another work weekend in August on the 16th/17th.
 - This will be the weekend after the August meeting.
- Also, there was discussion of a whole park rental for the weekend in the Fall so we can ride in all fresh cut trail and get an idea of the total available mileage for the November Enduro without annoying the Back 40 neighbors.
- Monte is working on getting Board & General club member passes to SMS, who have participated in some work days, that can be referenced by a list given to the entry guard Kevin. Right now, just announce you are with RCDR on the designated work days and bring your volunteer shirt.
- For those without an annual pass... we highly suggest using the PayPal link on the Parks website to obtain your daily passes.
 - They can be saved to your phone or printed out so you don't have to deal with the questionable kiosk at the entry gate.
 - Rest assured the gate guard will be asking for them to be presented and may protest the use of technology.
 - <https://bakercountyfl.org/stmaryshoals.php> Link to PayPal will be in the upper right corner.
- Discussion of renting the park for a weekend for a club ride or perhaps an MX track like Bostwick or Waldo.
 - Your suggestions are highly appreciated.
 - September seemed to be earmarked as a good time for such an event.
- Jimmy has acquired the correct parts & belt for the pull behind mower and will have it fixed this week. Our appreciation cannot be conveyed enough to Jimmy for the tireless wrestling & parts chasing for that equipment.
- Discussion on getting cost estimates on Dingo usage beyond the allowed 8hrs. We need cost estimates and a charge schedule to see if the cost isn't going to break the bank.
- Discussion of possibly acquiring some Rapid Radios or similar type communication devices. To keep all of our members safe from injury or cellular dead zones.

- We are still welcoming ideas for an "out of town" trip. Jimmy mentioned the FTR schedule comes out soon... so by the next meeting we should be able to put some ideas together. It may not happen this year.
 - I sent a list of possible destinations in addition to the suggested Highland Park (KTM World) to Peter for consideration.
 - In North GA we have many places within a 10-90 minute drive of Blairsville. Davenport OHV, Rockcrusher Farm, Oakey Mountain OHV, Wissenhunt OHV, on the east side. On the South/west side there is Houston Valley & Highland park.
 - Most of the OHVs in GA are maintained by GARTRA.
<https://gartra.org/outdoors/>
 - Please contribute your desired destinations for a group event.
- We should be trying to recruit friends, family, or racers to come help with the November enduro.
 - We are in desperate need since we had over 300 entries last year. From what I've seen around the country... racing attendance for off road events has increased dramatically!
- There are 9 radios in the trailer that will work if fully charged.