



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Board Meeting Date: March 25, 2010

Highlights of Board Decisions and Actions:

- **GOVERNANCE:** The Board approved Section Four of the Policy Manual. Minor adjustments based on previous approved changes remain to be incorporated, at which time the final document will be made available.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Members can now join the Association using PayPal. This has proven to be a popular option. It was reported that 137 2009 members have not yet renewed, though it was anticipated that the commencement of riding season will bring many of these members back. There are also almost 200 other members, who have renewed, or joined for the 2010 membership year.
- **TRAILS:** It was confirmed that unfortunately a trail and training site for HRM will not be secured in time to qualify for National Trails Coalition funding. However work on securing a site in HRM is continuing. NSORRA Board members attended the Five Bridges Lakes Consultation, and will be submitting formal comments.
- **TRAINING:** The need to expand our certified coaches was discussed and a strategy identified.
- **FINANCIAL:** The Board reviewed the 2010 Budget. COHV and OHV Grant status is now known and as anticipated 2010 will be a leaner year for NSORRA funding. We are still awaiting a decision on our application for a Health Promotion and Protection grant.
- **EVENTS:** The Board confirmed that it will host its Annual General Meeting on June 5, 2010 at the Traves family farm in Falmouth.

Next Meeting Date: April 29, 2010.