

BV Quad Riders Meeting Minutes, July 10th, 2013

Members Present:

Ed Hinchliffe, Bruce Bobick, Al Hebert, Doug Hawkins, Lloyd Kilback

Minutes from the last meeting were read and were adopted by Doug and seconded by Al.

Old Business:

Re Brushing of trails. Haven't heard from Fire crews so we can assume they are too busy to help us.

Telkwa pass: Doug and Lloyd spent the day (Thursday, 4th of July) with Kevin Eskelin, Recreation, Sites and Trails B.C. and Jim Ladds, Regional Manager for Rec. Sites and Trails B.C. from Prince George riding the Telkwa Pass to discuss the partnership with the government. We met at Jonas Creek Rec Site and discussed the possibility of enlarging it to accommodate larger rigs with trailers for quading. From there we moved onto Blue Lake where Kevin suggested transforming that site into a rec site. They would contract a faller to clean and open the site up. Then we went to Top Lake. About 100 meters up the road from the sandbar at Top Lake we discovered a slide. Our discussing with regards to the slide ended with Kevin and Jim deciding to look into ways to remove the rocks on the road. Kevin also suggested that they could hire a machine to brush the pass. As far as the partnership goes we decided to further pursue this during the winter as they have already contracted out the maintenance of Jonas Creek Rec Site. I will be in touch with Kevin and advise the club on the next steps for us to do.

New Business:

Doug went out to the bridges we built on the Suskwa Trail and put up signs and took pictures. Gord will give the pics to the paper along with a write up.

Doug, Ed and Lloyd spent a day on the Dome Trail repairing bridges. Extra material hauled up is located at the end of the second bridge in the bush on the left. Feel free to use it for bridge repairs.

Copy of Telkwa Caribou Collaring Survey from March 2013 is available.

Update on the Ride Schedule is: Deception Lake, July 21. Meet at Safeway Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: August 14. 7:30

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

If you're travelling through Smithers and/or are interested in coming out to our meeting please call Dan at 250-846-9611.