



BV QUAD RIDERS JULY 9th MEETING MINUTES

Members present: Dan, Terry, Dave, Doug, Ed, Gerry, Ted, Mike, and Merle.

Jones's meeting minutes were read by Dave and adopted by Doug seconded by Terry.

Meeting commenced at 7:37pm

Treasures report was read.

Old business:

- Telkwa Pass Project – Lloyd was absent, so not much to report but Ben did ask how joining the society was going.
- Terrace ATV and SxS Society – in process of starting an ATV club and would like to become a society as well.
- ATVBC membership – we still need more information.
- Suskwa trail – timbers cut for bridge on hold, GPS of trail completed by Bill and waiting until club has become a society.
- Moose Skin Johnny (key for gate) – As per conversation with Conrad Thiessen, the people in his work area appear to be OK with the once a year ride by the club. He is requesting that we bring it forward to the Telkwa Voluntary Access Management (VRAM) Group and if we get a majority vote or OK by them, then Conrad will give us a key for the ride. Looking for a club rep for the VRAM group. We decided to wait and see what will happen here. Ed volunteered himself and Lloyd to be our club reps.
- Poker Ride – A big thank you to Colin and all the voluntaries that helped make this day a success. A thank you to Merle for looking after the door prizes. A thank you to all the sponsors. This year's sponsors were – BV Home Center, All for Less, Nordan Equipment, Midway Services, Polaris, Evergreen, Frontier Chrysler, NAPA, Arctic Cat, Wash the Works, Smithers Lumber, Total Floors, All West Glass, Toyota, Bandstra, 7-Eleven, Smithers Feed Food, Tatlow Tire, All Seasons, Ford, Chevron, Babine Trucking, Sears, BV Wholesale, Kal Tire, BV Printers and the Interior News. It was a very successful ride, just a few things that came up; we should do a final sweep to ensure all the riders are back and we should have some radios for communication.
- National Trails Coalition Funding – The Federal Government has just released \$10 million trail program for the next 45 days (deadline July 30th). BC to get 12 percent or roughly \$1.2M split evenly amongst three categories (summer motorized, winter motorized and non-motorized). Letter from Ben Heemskerck and Terry Wardrop on submitting funding applications. Need to be a member of the Canadian Trails Federation or one of the provincial affiliates. Since we are not a

member of the Canadian Trails Federation or one of the provincial affiliates we will have to wait until we are a society.

- Club insurance needs clarification. We decided to wait and see what happens when we are a society and how this will affect working with the Forestry.
- Ride schedule for 2014. (Suggestions - Dome, Microwave, Boulder Creek, Grizzly Lake)
- There will be a ride scheduled for the Microwave on July 20th, meet at 19 Km parking spot at 9:30. Dave to organize.
- There will be a ride scheduled for the Grizzly Lake on August 10th. Meet at 8:30 at the Safeway parking lot. We will be unloading at the first parking lot on the Grizzly Lake Road. The Grizzly Lake Road is 8Km from Houston on the Wallcot road.
- Trail inspections, projects and repairs for 2014. There is another route to the top of the Dome which we will be looking at as the existing route is in need of some major repairs. We will be talking to Ben about repairing the damaged roads as a machine will be needed. Refer to scheduled work bee below.

New business:

- Tables – Need to find out if wood is available for this project from Forestry. Need rep to coordinate with Forestry and also club to identify locations.
- Fall Poker run scheduled for September 7th. Require someone and voluntaries to plan activities and prize money for this run at the Dome.
- There will be a work Bee July 27th at the Dome. Meet at the Dome parking lot at 10:00
- There was a motion by Dave to start our meetings at 7:00 instead of 7:30. Seconded by Terry

Meeting adjourned 9:00

Next meeting August 12th 7:00pm. Jackson to chair this meeting and Dave to assist.

Dates to remember for club activities:

- July 20th – Microwave Ride
- July 27th – Dome work bee
- August 10th – Grizzly Lake Ride
- September 7th – Poker Run

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please come out to our meetings.

Remember to ride SAFE - you have people at home waiting for you.