

BV QUAD RIDERS - 2016



March 16, 2016, Minutes

Meeting commenced: 7:00 pm

Minutes from last meeting:

Members present: Dave, Gord and Gerry (what happened to everybody)?

Treasurers Report:

Old Business:

1. Join the club online from ATV/BC is now in place and running. **You will also receive an e-mail telling you ahead of time that your membership will be expiring soon.**
2. Dates for meeting will now be every **third Wednesday** going forward.
3. Rubber self-inking stamp with club info from BV Printers. Once we have it Dave will stamp brochures and disperse to dealerships in town.

New Business:

1. Our 2016 Work Plan found in your copy of the Partnership Agreement (if you attended last meeting) will need to be revised for this season. Bill is doing a great job with our grant applications but without being able to get contractors to view what needs to be done this slows down the process. Some grants call for up to 3 estimates from interested tenders and with a snow pack that can stay till May or longer this can be difficult for this year. We will continue with the grants but may not have funding if we're successful till next season. **Will slate this for next meeting when we have more members.**
2. Met with RSTBC and said that we are still interested in proceeding with the erection of a kiosk at the Jonas Creek Rec Site. They asked if our members could help with the building of it for one of our Summer Projects (we could pre-fab here in town) and then transport it for erection and a ceremony for Lloyd on a week end of our choosing. If we're going to build one, we should build two and also place one at the Dome Parking area? We can discuss this further at the meeting. We made up a list of materials required for the kiosk job. **Dave contacted Joanne and she says RSTBC will be able to help with materials etc. just need to make a plan for when the snow is gone and we can get into Jonas Creek to lay out the site.**
3. Partnership Agreement with RSTBC has been drawn up and can be signed once we update our Work Plan. RSTBC is aware of this and says there is no rush.
4. VRAM, Dave and Ed will update on Wednesday night as we have meetings from 5:30 pm till 9:30 pm on both Monday and Tuesday night. We have asked for a one day sanctioned ride for our club members into both Grizzly Plateau and Star Basin (we have agreed to remain out of Hunters Basin) as it is a "Core Recovery Area". As can be imagined this has been met with

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some resistance from the other user groups. It's not over yet so we will forge on!! ***There is really no change in status, Ed and I have remained steadfast on our position of one ride into the Grizzly Plateau and one ride into Star Basin yearly for the club the matter, is still under debate!***

5. SPOT, Bill has asked me to bring it to the members attention that our "SPOT" Satellite GPS Messenger is getting expensive for the amount we use it. We pay in US Dollars and it will be roughly \$215.00 annually to continue, worth it or not? Pretty much everyone is packing a cell phone these days you don't have service everywhere but close. ***Will leave for next meeting but will probably cancel. Will check to see if our unit is worth anything? We could try and sell it and get the club a few bucks maybe!***
6. Nominations for Club Officers and Directors positions will be taken for March's Meeting.
 - Club President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Jonas Creek / Telkwa Pass Project
 - Dome Mountain Trail Project
 - 2016 Poker Rides Director / Planner
 - Grants and Fund Raising
 - Trail Maintenance (existing trails)
 - Power Ride Week end
7. ***If Gord and I help you out with the first 4 spots could we get some volunteers for the rest of the hi-lited positions??***
8. Something to consider for summer; ATV Safety Training Course. Trying to get more info from ATV/BC on this. ***Our ATV/BC Director Brian Deacon is looking into this for us.***
9. Big Thanks to Randy at Randy's Image Design for making our Club decals again, as usual great job Randy Thank you!!!

*Going for a ride this week end? Don't ride alone! Let our Webmaster know and we can put it on our website it's always better
Riding with friends 😊*

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Next meeting date:

April 20, 2016 7:00 pm upstairs at the VanderGaag and Bakkar Buildin

Motion to adjourn meeting: 8:30 pm by Gord seconded by Dave

Proposed Kiosk Design for Jonas Creek and Dome Mountain



A few deer hunters would always ride their four wheelers to the bar after their evening hunt...One night a police officer was staking out the bar for these guys for possible DUI violations. At closing time, he saw a deer hunter tumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, then try his keys in five different four wheelers before he found his. He sat on his four wheeler fumbling around with his keys for several minutes; all the other deer hunters left the bar and rode off. Finally he started his engine and began to pull away. The police officer was waiting for him by the trail entrance behind the bar. He stopped the driver, read him his rights and administered the Breathalyzer test. The results showed a reading of 0.00. The puzzle officer demanded to know how that could be. The deer hunter replied, "Tonight I'm the designated decoy."