

BV QUAD RIDERS – April 2019 Minutes



April 17, 2019

Meeting commenced: 7:00 pm

Minutes from last meeting: 1st meeting of season

Members present: Ed, Colin, Doug, Bill, Bruce and Dave

Treasurers Report: Not present

Guest speaker: Eugene Bekar, Intensive Motorized Association

Old Business:

- Damage from Beavers to one of our Moricetown / Suskwa Bridges. Colin was nice enough to send some photos of the damage on the bridge. He has also been in touch with RSTBC on this matter and if present Wednesday night will give us an update. [Colin will try to get out there on the weekend and give a report on the condition of the bridge and propose a plan of action.](#)
- Dome signage, hopefully this spring / summer we can complete. What we have looks great!



Top of the Dome where the Ed Hinchliffe Trail and Deception Lake Trail intersect. Dome South Trail needs to be completed. Thanks for the help Gord!

- Our Boardwalk Project that was put on hold because of fires in the area in 2018. As long as the snow keeps melting at a steady rate we may be able to get this done in May sometime? Possible dates May 25th or 26th or June 1st or 2nd. The club will need as many volunteers as possible to help for the day. We will need volunteers for the Dome Parking Lot to hook up the helicopter and volunteers to unhook and lay planking up top. It's a big project but with enough help we can get it done. [We have not heard back on the availability of a chopper from RSTBC. We can make plans and post a "work bee \(s\)" when we know prospective dates.](#)

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New Business:

- Eugene Bekar has requested some time at the meeting to ask for support with brushing for the Intensive Motorized Group that may be beneficial to both of our groups. We will let him have the floor and then proceed with our meeting. Eugene was looking for club support with brushing on Km 13 of the Micro-wave Road (Pine Creek Trail) the IMA has done a lot of it but there is still more to do. He also put forth a question to the club of the BV Quad Riders, IMA and Smithers Snowmobile club forming a kind of allegiance that would give us a stronger voice with recreation in Smithers. This would take a majority vote from all members of the club if we should go this route and would take a lot of consideration. Come to the meetings and tell us what you think.
- Nominations for all executive positions. Please show support for the club and volunteer to be a director or President / Vice President. New people and new ideas are what keep groups evolving. Surprise! The executive remains the same for 2019. We won by a land slide! We need new blood and new ideas, if you've got some spare time it's not that hard to do to help us out and we'd sure appreciate it.
- 2019 BV Quad Riders Operating Plan. This is basically a clean-up of last years plan that was cancelled due to fires. Copies will be available for members to review and comment. This has now been posted on the Quad Riders website. Thanks Bill.
- ATVBC Raffle tickets. The club will get 100 of these. They sell for \$10 each, anyone wanting to help sell a book contact Dave. The club gets \$10 per book for every book we sell from ATVBC. These tickets can also be purchased online from ATVBC for our more tech savvy members. First prize a New Can-Am side by side or take \$15000.00 cash!! Can't think of anybody that couldn't use that 😊
- Signs have been ordered for the kiosks we have at our Trail Heads. These signs state the importance of why it is important to support the club. They should be finished soon and will be ready to go up. These signs are finished and ready to go up, if you can put some up for us while your out there give us a call.
- Poker Ride Director. Anybody want to put together (organize) a Poker Ride for 2019? Give us a call, we missed out last year due to a lack of volunteers. Let's not miss out again.

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Ideas for Club Rides, Poker Ride (s) etc all welcome. Come out and tell us what you have in mind!

