

# BV QUAD RIDERS - 2017



April 19, 2017, Agenda

Meeting commenced: 7:00 pm

Minutes from last meeting: Read

Members present: Ed, Dan, Doug, Bill, Colin, Dave and a guest (prospective member)

Treasurers Report: Read to members present

Old Business:

- Dome Project. What got done and what didn't? **Re-visit what was done at the end of last season. The backside (Paradise Lake) switchbacks have all been water barred to stop further erosion of the trail. Thanks for funding from our partners at RSTBC.**
- Re-visit Raffle idea (firewood saw) as a funds raiser. Discussed ways that the club could bring in more revenue to put into our trail system. **We voted on raffling a Power Saw with a draw date of September 9<sup>th</sup> (Power Ride Weekend) Vote, all in favor.**
- **Note: It was voiced at the meeting when discussing ways to get increased revenue that we are not getting as many members as we could be due to the club joining ATVBC. If this is what the majority of our members feel then this should be brought to your executive's attention so it can be discussed and dealt with. The decision to join was based on the need for the club to have insurance for our rides, events and work bee's that is unaffordable on our own. If we get enough members who come forward to voice concerns we will hold a special meeting and deal with it. If not your executive will consider all is well out there and carry on, your choice!**
- TRAM meetings are over for now, what happened? Ed will give us an update from the last CRB Meeting. We have some correspondence to read regarding our sanctioned rides into Grizzly Plateau and Starr Basin. **TRAM Members voted on sanctioned rides for the BV Quad Riders club only. However at the last CRB Meeting it was voiced that this is discriminatory and not allowed? We talked with Laura Grant and she has said that the BV Quad Riders agreement will be honored for our rides (2 to Grizzly Plateau and 1- Starr Basin) stay tuned on this one.**
- Damage from Beavers to one of our Moricetown Bridges. Has anyone been out to assess damage and form a plan this spring? **Doug and Colin will venture out there shortly and assess damage and what we need to do.**

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- ATVBC March News Letter. Happy to finally see our volunteer groups smiling faces at Lloyds Kiosk. You should all be proud of the work that was done, it was a fitting tribute to a good friend and club member The Prince George ATV Club called and asked me for the article on Lloyd so they could also put it on their website.

## New Business:

- President, Vice President, Treasurer, Directors. Time of the year to step up and help us out. We need some new faces and new ideas give it a try it's really not as hard as you think. **The executive will stay the same for 2017; we had no one come out to volunteer to take a position.**
- RSTBC has asked what we would like to see on the new Kiosks that have been placed out at Dome Parking Lot. Got any suggestions? **Keep it simple; don't show too large an area and mile marker (you are here) on the map.**
- Brushing and Trail Clearing for RSTBC for their Fire Crews if they are not busy this spring. **We have said the Dome for sure.**
- Need to work on getting Moricetown Trail and the Poker Run Trail past Trappers Cabin registered so we can get help fixing those up. Take our RSTBC partners out to look at proposed plans once snow pack has gone. **In progress, waiting for riding season!**
- Correspondence from the Interior News. Invite to fifth annual Power Ride Weekend. Do we want to attend? Our director for ATVBC from Terrace said he would make a point of coming up. Scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup>. **Members said we should have a table / booth on this day. Volunteers to man a table for a few hours??**

## Grants:

- Updates on Grant Process. We did get a quote on doing the front side of the Dome from Steelhead Excavating to put with the rest of our paperwork. In the interim RSTBC said there may be money available for them to continue with the work on the front side of the Dome so we are waiting to see how Brandy makes out.

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- ATVBC does have grants coming out soon and will be applying when they are available. We would like to apply for money for (1) ATV Trailer to haul tools and materials for our “Work Bees” (2) Signage for mile markers etc. for the Dome Trail & others when completed this summer. (3) Money for trail maintenance (Moricetown / Suskwa Trail or for power saw raffle. We are hoping one of the smaller grants out there such as the one from ATVBC will cover this.
- Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm. Thank you to the members who came out!



*"Yes, I do own a dog. Why do you ask?"*