

BV QUAD RIDERS – May 2022 Minutes



Date: May 25, 2022

Meeting started: 6:30 pm

Ended: 7:30 pm

Members present: Bruce Bobbick, Ed Hinchliffe, Bob Gemmel and Dave Tolton

Old Business:

- Dome Mountain Trail Erosion. Unable to view area and take pictures until snowpack recedes.
- No update from SSA on proposed bridge for Canyon Creek on Dome Trail?
- No reports from anyone who has gone out locally on our trails. Please let us know if you find any safety issues out there that need to be dealt with.

New Business:

- Contacted by Michelle Finch from Telkwa about a trail system she is proposing. Please read the following correspondence:
*Good morning, I was wondering how, or interest would be to start perhaps making access trails in the town of Telkwa. If you look up the town of Tahsis on Vancouver Island. They have created trails access at 20km max, to drive thru town which of course generates tourism dollars to all the amenities in the area. Town residents pay a yearly fee and visiting users would pay daily or weekly fee. I have attached the information for my idea. This would give access to Microwave, Telkwa pass and Lawson Road for possible future trail system on hydro line at 9.5 k to 23k. It would generate income for the BV Quad riders as well. This is not the only town in Canada doing this. Imagine the impact to the town to generate money to the economy here in Telkwa. We are riders too and want the freedom to ride. We have enough businesses to support tourism influx. Hope this could be possible. What do you think Michelle Finch?
We have e-mailed Michelle to ask about the project but have not received a reply as yet?*
- Talking with RSTBC they have said they may be looking at constructing a day use / picnic area at Top Lake for Telkwa Pass users. Other thoughts were trail

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improvements, signage, mile markers, info boards / kiosks etc. Not sure if any decision has been reached.

- **ATVBC Waivers. New for 2022, as of May 1, 2022, no one will be allowed to participate in a club ride or event that has not first signed a waiver form. This is a stipulation put forward by their insurance providers and** isn't as big a deal as it sounds. The club has group waiver forms that can be signed before a ride or event or if you visit the BV Quad Riders website and follow the instructions it will direct you back to your subscription and you can sign the waiver online. This can then be sent back to us, and we can check it off on your membership, so you don't have to read and sign again. Anyone who renewed your membership before May 1, 2022, will not have signed the waiver. Just a "heads up" to help out.
- Can we have a RSTBC Rep (Brandy Hughes) attend a meeting to answer questions about riding to the Onion, Cronin Look out etc for members who are unable to hike long distances. Brandy was contacted and is willing to attend a meeting to answer questions but is unavailable for the June 14, 2022, meeting. We will contact Brandy at a later date to set something up.

Rides:

- Has anyone been into McQuarrie Lake? There was some discussion on having a ride to this location as it was rumored to have trails into it. If you can verify this, it might make for a good destination for a club ride. Let us know!
- Dome Mountain ride to check trail erosion when snowpack subsides. Will post.
- Telkwa Pass / Top Lake with RSTBC to have a look at proposed day use site, possibly in June, will post.
- If you've got ride ideas or if you'd like to lead a group to a "new" destination let us know.

AND REMEMBER "GET OUT AND RIDE"

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Next Meeting tentatively June 14, 2022 @ 6:30 pm