



BV Quad Riders Annual General Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2025

Time Meeting Commenced: 6:30 pm

Members present: Harold, Bruce, Byron, McKenna, Bryce, Gord, Dave, Gregg, Danny

Treasurers Report: Was read (will not be published on website)

Agenda:

- Gord Stavast has retired from his position as Club Vice President and Treasurer, (thank you for your years of volunteering Gord) so we will be seeking a volunteer(s) for these positions.
- Nominations / volunteers for the positions of Club President, Club Vice President, Treasurer and Trail Directors.
- No nominations for president? Vice President, Danny Evenden, voted and passed, thank you Danny. Treasurer, Elizabeth Miller voted and passed, thank you Elizabeth. Web Site director Bill Myers, thank you Bill. Events Coordinator Bryce Miller, thanks Bryce! Social media, McKenna Miller has volunteered to help out with posting events and helping the club be more informative to our members through Face book etc. Thank you, McKenna, this is one area that definitely needs improvement with the club.

- I have received questions regarding the Suskwa / Witset Trail. The trail is greatly in need of brushing, erosion problems and a new bridge(s). It was decided that we will have a work bee at the Suskwa Trail to clean up and brush what can be done, a date for this work bee will be decided on June 11th meeting.

- Parks may have an outhouse in stock available for Paradise Lake. The club has asked for one over the years so that one is available for our Poker Ride events (lady riders) and riders just doing the Dome Loop for the day. Would we be interested? They may also have a larger kiosk in stock as the small one we currently have is damaged (no roof) they are willing to install both of these if we feel they are a good idea. We could put a map on the new kiosk showing the route and mile markers. The members voted for both the outhouse and kiosk if available from Parks. Dave will talk with Snowmobile Club and ask if sharing one large kiosk between the two motorized groups is copacetic.

- 2025 Poker Ride. Now that the erosion problem has been fixed, we could do a Poker Ride this year. Is there a volunteer to organize the event? If we get a date ahead of time ATVBC will post it on their website and we may draw in more participants. The Dome Trail as of 2024 has had the erosion problem fixed erosion problem has been fixed, so it was agreed to hold the ride there. A date of July 27th was put forward by the Events Coordinator and passed. Advertising will commence shortly, prize money will be \$500 1st place, \$300 2nd place and \$200 for 3rd place. Mark this on your calendar, we will need volunteers for card stops, BBQing, 50/50 draws and registration let us know if you can help out, please!

- Rides for the 2025 season. Does anyone have an area that they would be willing to guide the club into? We are always interested in new locations

and adventures tell us what you've got and when you could take us 😊 No rides were volunteered

Old Business 2024

- Saying Good Bye to fellow club member and friend Ed Hinchliffe. The club sent flowers to Ed's family with condolences and posted a good bye on our website, he will be missed at our meetings and events. Thanks to all members who attended the funeral. Our condolences go out to the Hinchliffe family
- Dome Trail; the trail erosion problem was dealt with in 2024 by DWB Consulting of Smithers. This section of trail will need to be monitored for root clearing as the trail breaks in and roots become exposed under the alpine terrain. [Anyone riding through the area once the snow pack recedes, is asked to please let me know what \(if any\) unsafe conditions were found so plans can be made to remedy deficiencies asap.](#)
- Rides into Starr Basin and Grizzly Plateau. Once again, we were not allowed into the Starr because of "a" caribou being present in the area! I contacted Joanna Lee the "Caribou Lady" and asked why if we are not allowed in one area the Starr (because of Caribou present) could we not go that weekend to the Grizzly so that the club does not need to forfeit a ride. Our TRAM proposal was for one ride to the Starr and one ride to Grizzly Plateau yearly and as yet we only receive the Starr. Joanna is new at this position and is not familiar with the outcome of TRAM so she is going to ask her colleagues who were in the know and get back to me.
- [Courtney Griffis is now head of the lottery for the Starr and Grizzly Plateau. Courtney has told us that they are working on a 2 km "Buffer Zone" from the trail into the Starr and if the Caribou are outside of the "Buffer" the ride will go ahead. We are working on dates for the Club](#)

Ride and will advertise when available. As per previous years it will be 15 machines and all riders must be BV Quad Riders Members. We will also be eligible for a ride into the Grizzly this year. Stay tuned for more info.

- Meeting Adjourned: 7:38 pm