

Similkameen Valley Riders ATV Club
Annual General Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2016
Held at Riverside Community Center
Old Hedley Road, Princeton BC

In Attendance:

Vic Bartel (chair)	Mike Jacobs
Edna Blomme (secretary)	Marie Jacobs
Jim Bolenback	Richard Lubiak
Bev Bolenback	Rob Miller
Art Dyck	Verne Short
Anna-Marie Dyck	Lyle Zimmerman
Merv Eldred	Bill Dubas (guest)
Kathie Eldred	Ernie Rice (guest)

- 1.0 Meeting was opened by **Vic Bartel** who welcomed everyone.
- 2.0 A quorum was established by **Vic Bartel**
- 3.0 **Business from previous minutes:**
 - 3.1 **Motion** to approve minutes from AGM April 11, 2015 **carried**
 - 3.2 **Treasurers report** made by **Edna Blomme**...balance as at March 31, 2016 is Bank account balance\$2212.90, Term deposit- \$1000.00, Shares \$29.70 for a total of 3242.60. A \$60.00 commission was given from ATV BC for selling 6 raffle ticket books (included in balance). **Motion to approve treasurers report made and carried**
 - 3.3 **Membership report** made by **Edna Blomme**...as of March 31, 2016 we have 32 paid up members. Edna encourages you to become members through the ATV BC web site atvbc@atvbc.ca Membership fees continue to be...ATV BC \$40. Primary, \$25. Secondary and SVR Club fee \$15. Per person. All club members must have a valid ATV BC membership number. Contact Edna through the club email if more information is needed.
- 4.0 **Elections** – All five directors positions were filled by acclamation
Motion to accept...carried. Returning directors are as follows:
 - Vic Bartel** – President
 - Mike Jacobs** - Vice-President
 - Edna Blomme** – Secretary/Treasurer/Membership
 - Merv Eldred** – Ride Coordinator
 - Jim Bolenback** – Director at Large
- 5.0 **New Business:**

- 5.1 **Rob Miller** spoke about the Osprey Snowwheeler's now being a snow mobile club only and members with wheeled ATV's are being encouraged to join our club, the SVR ATV Club.
- 5.2 **Vic Bartel** led a discussion on the importance of clubs working together. All agreed that all clubs should be united to share information on dealings with the multi use aspect of trails. **Mike Jacobs** will try to coordinate a get together with other clubs. **Merv Eldred** will assist Mike.
- 5.3 **Vic Bartel** reported information he got with a meeting with Barry Kennedy of the Princeton RCMP regarding legal road crossing in the area from Hedley to Eastgate (Princeton RCMP jurisdiction). A discussion followed.
- 5.4 **Vic Bartel** read a letter he had sent to each member of Princeton Council asking for information on the Motorized vehicle use of the KVR within Princeton. He stated in letter he wished to relay this information to club at this AGM. Letter was sent via email on March 24, 2016...with no response from council...letter will now be sent to editors of local newspapers.
- Rob Miller** informed club of signs that have been ordered and will be put up on main roads where KVR and other trails cross. Signs will display a picture of a snowmobile and a quad informing motorists of a trail crossing the main road.
- 5.5 **Vic Bartel** informed club of Poker Run in Merritt being held on July 11 to 17th and the AGM Jamboree in Kamloops August 17th to 20th...information on these events can be found on ATV BC website. Motion made to allocate \$200 towards prizes for these two events and to donate \$100 to Crisis Center in Princeton in December 2016. **Motion carried.**
- Raffle tickets** are also available at \$10.00 each with 1st prize of an 850 Can Am Max XT, 2nd prize Yamaha 2400 Watt Generator, 3rd a Yamaha 3000 psi Pressure Washer. Club will receive \$10 for each book sold.
- Vic Bartel** informed group of a Rails Trail meeting to be held Sat. April 30th in Midway. Vic is planning to go and encourages our members to attend to support motorized use of the trails. Discussion followed.
- 5.6 **Vic Bartel** spoke of a proposed idea of an ATV KVR rally type ride from Tulameen to Princeton and Osprey Lake to Princeton to promote motorized use of the KVR. Discussion followed with all feeling was a good idea. Vic will keep club informed.
- 5.7 **Community events...Edna Blomme** stated it is very important to have the club involved in the community. None is planned due to poor member participation in the past.

- 5.8 **Ride & Event Schedule...** Merv Eldred with Kathie Eldred's assistance will organize and send out schedules. Please submit suggestions and ideas and for more information directly to Merv mkeldred898@gmail.com include a description of the ride. It was suggested we have a couple of short easy rides with a simple hamburger or hotdog Bar B Q or appies or ??? after the ride. The annual 'Davis Lake' campout in September will be posted on the ride schedule.
- 5.9 **Edna Blomme** stated that the luncheon in December was a success and suggested we hold it again this year. **Marie and Mike Jacobs** have offered to hold the club Bar B Q get-together this year. Date to be decided.
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- 6.0 Items from the floor:**
- 6.1 **Rob Miller** gave a short talk on the grading of the KVR. Grading hadn't been done since 1993. This year, with an applied for grant, they were able to grade 107 Km of the KVR. The wish now is to put dust control on the trail.
- 6.2 **Edna Blomme** informed members that our club logo is on file at 'Auto Tac' in Princeton...306 Bridge Street. If anyone wishes to have a hat or T-shirt with the club logo on it, they can go directly there...there are a lot of hats and T-shirts in stock to choose from.
- 7.0 Motion to adjourn...carried**

Refreshments courtesy of Bev, Kathie & Edna