

Grand Forks ATV Club

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2011 @ Grand Forks Station Pub

Amended September 19th, 2011

Meeting called to order @ 10:05 AM

1. Attendance

Executive Present: Cody Zorn, Dave McKinnon, Pat Zorn

Executive Absent: Jim Burch

Members Present: Doug Zorn, Bill Hingley, Ray Johnson, Cris Campbell, Ken O'Brien, Gary Green, David Davies, Elliot Teskey, Judy McKinnon, Lorne Poulin

Guests Present: Don Frew, Kevin Clement

Meeting called to order by chair, executive identified.

2. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting September 25, 2010 read by Pat Zorn.

***MOTION** – Moved/Seconded by – Dave McKinnon/Ray Johnson - That the minutes be approved as read. Passed.*

3. Agenda

Briefing of the agenda by Cody Zorn with additions made.

4. Treasurer's Report

No report as treasurer not present. Treasurer's report from previous meeting available.

5. Past Business

2010 was a fairly good year with 29 primary memberships, 6 secondary memberships & 2 family memberships.

6. Current Business

a) Directors & Officers Insurance/Society

- official club name is Grand Forks ATV Club

- constitution & by-laws have been completed as per "Society Act" with a few pertinent changes according to our club

- signatures are needed from directors prior to submission
- we will have to file an annual report (\$25.00)
- Cody to check with ATVBC regarding application for director's insurance as a registered society, there is a deadline for this
- ATVBC needs a copy of our constitution & bylaws for us to apply under them

7. New Business

a) Ray Johnson

- introduced new member Gary Green
- both Gary & Ken O'Brien are looking for others to ride with
- Carmen Purdy from Access BC is looking for new members & support from the GFATV Club. Membership forms were passed out.
- Quad for sale – 2009 Honda Rubicon 500 with ~70 kms & warranty till Aug 2011, snow blade, asking \$9,000, call Dale 250-442-8196 & leave message.

b) Don Frew (ATVBC Director)

- 2011 membership books are out & have changed slightly as per requests & comments from the membership. Membership cards & decals will be given out when members register, which will eliminate the waiting time that many members experienced last year.
- ATVBC has 3000 members
- ATVBC Spring Poker Run is in Merritt this year
- Raffle tickets at \$10.00/ticket available from ATVBC for Quad
- Creston Quad Squad has set dates for Rides as follows, which will also be posted on the ATVBC website under "forum"
 - May 1 – Yak – Canuck Creek Camp Site
 - May 29 – Goat River Road
 - July 10 – Bayone Lake
 - July 17 – Carrol Creek
 - July 22 – 25 – Grey Creek Area
 - Aug 23 – East Arrow Creek/Iron Range
 - Aug 27 & 28 – Baffin Creek
 - Oct 16 - ?
- will be attending a meeting in Cranbrook regarding the re-activation of Section 57 trail (old power line)

c) ATV Safety Course

- Safety Course (Don Frew – instructing) is being set up for the May long weekend. Location & time to be determined. Class size is 8 riders maximum, however, 6 riders is preferred. Cost is \$75.00 and rider must be a member of ATVBC. Young riders with appropriate sized ATV's & UTV riders are also welcome to take this course. You must have 3rd party insurance on your ATV in order to take this course. Please let Cody know if you are interested in this course. This course gives you basic safety & riding techniques which you can then apply to more challenging terrain. Riders who are members of ATVBC & have taken the safety course can receive 10% off their 3rd party insurance.

d) Granby Wilderness Society

- held event on Eco System Restoration

- looking to put together an application for funding & get projects on the go
- Jenny Coleshill is looking for interested ATV club member's to attend tree planting on May 10th in the Gilpin area. Ray is interested & will contact her.

e) Events Committee

- Canada Day Parade – Friday, July 1st
- Moonlight Madness – Friday July 29th
- Christmas Santa Claus Parade – Dec ?
- Camp & Quad – discussed, but if we do a poker run then we need a gaming license. Also, may need to reserve the camping area at 28 Mile Bridge or possibly camp on the other side in the large grassy field & provide some outhouses. Some units that may attend this event can be over 60ft long & need space to maneuver.
- Fall Fair – Aug/Sept
- Phoenix Downhill Dummy Race 2012 – Bill interested in doing an entry & looking for appropriate quad parts & anyone else how may be interested
- list circulated for members interested in various events
- Ray, Bill & Elliot stepping down from events committee, if anyone is interested please contact Dave McKinnon.
- Don Suggested that we let the membership decide what **THEY** want to do. Perhaps family awareness, advertising, partnering with other groups such as Search & Rescue.

8. Open Floor

a) Membership Fees (ATVBC + GFATV)

- Single \$40.00 + \$20.00 = \$65.00
- Couple \$65.00 + \$30.00 = \$95.00
- Family \$75.00 + \$30.00 = \$105.00
- Membership forms available at B&F Sales & Service Inc. or contact Pat Zorn @ 250-442-3359

b) Club Activities

- general discussion regarding how to get members more involved in the club. What do members want for this club? Possible activities such as GPS Mapping & Geo-caching. Some area trail mapping already done by Cody & posted on the website www.gfatv.ca. Pat volunteered to set up 1 ride per month & find a “ride director” for each ride.

c) Trail signage

- discussion regarding posting of signs on trails, which are available from ATVBC
- discussion regarding access to all trails as multi-use trails
- GPS all trails that we ride & take photos
- Don is looking for 2 interested members from GF to join a committee that's trying to open up all trails as multi-use
- the Trans Canada Trail from Fife east is open to quads & there is a new suspension bridge spanning the Laferty slide area, however, there are metal posts at each end of the bridge which does not permit quad access. Not sure who to contact regarding this as there is no local recreation officer.

9. Adjournment

By chair @ 12:15