

GKMA 2018
February 7, 2018

Call to order: 7:03pm

Members present: Barry Rokosh, Dennis Rombough, Andrew Hill, Peter Prochotsky, Linda Bailey, Quintin Raasch, Brian Holly, Gordon Gillespie, Randy Bailey, Terry Calder, Dan Mackenzie, Alex Williamson, Terry Harink, Al Gillespie,

Guests: Tammy Leary and Ryan Wolfe from Rivercity Cycle

The minutes for December 2017 will be posted on the GKMA website.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Andrew Hill)

Andrew reported on a complaint from a rider that was unaware of the cancellation of the Ice Races. Our GKMA Facebook page kept updating the cancellation of the races.

FINANCIAL REPORT: (Stuart Patton)

Stuart was absent but sent the financial report for December and January to the Executives.

LAND-USE: (Peter Prochotsky)

KGHM has not given Peter an update on the Inks Lake area as of yet. Most of the trail maintenance plans that were submitted were approved and Peter received some responses from some private contractors. Brian Holly suggested the option of purchasing private liability insurance and using qualified operators that may volunteer their time. Peter is open to this suggestion and asked Brian to look into this option. We are hoping to enter into a partnership agreement with the Ministry on the Bachelor Heights riding skills area.

ICE RACING: (Dan Mackenzie)

Dan reported that the conditions were not safe and the Ice Racing series had to be canceled this season.

X-COUNTRY: (Quintin Raasch)

Quintin is hoping to host some ride schools this season. He is looking into camping and working on the course layout for the Big Kahuna. Quintin asked

if someone else could organize the kids race portion.

PROMOTIONS: (Quintin Raasch)

Quintin got a price from Visual Signs to wrap the event trailer. He will promote sponsorships to purchase spots.

MEMBERSHIPS: (Delphine Rombough)

We currently have 137 members and Delphine has printed fliers to distribute at the local bike shops.

COMMUNICATIONS: (Randy Bailey and Barry Rokosh)

Barry needs access to the GKMA website as an administrator. Andrew will sort it out with Randy and Barry asap.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The "Spring Kick Off" Meet and Greet will be held on March 25, 2018 at the Barnhartvale staging area. We will have a BBQ and sell memberships. Quintin will purchase 25 Sierra saws to give away at the Meet and Greet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Door prize of a pair of winter riding gloves won by Ryan Wolfe

Meeting adjourned @ 8:10pm

Next meeting: March 7, 2018