

GKMA 2020
October 7, 2020
(VIA ZOOM)

Call to order: 7:02pm

Members Present: Dennis Rombough, Stuart Patton, Dan MacKenzie, Murray Dochstader, Linda Bailey, Randy Bailey, Alex Williamson, Quintin Raasch
Guests: Chuck Harder

The minutes for September will be posted on the GKMA website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Dennis Rombough)

Dennis reported that Noelle Kekula from the Ministry will not be giving Duffy Lake any grant money this year because we haven't done any improvements there for awhile. We do have 2 outhouses set aside for the campground, though.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Alex Williamson)

Alex reported on the increase of traffic in and around the trails due to hunting and logging.

LAND-USE: (Quintin Raasch)

Quintin proposed contracting out a position as a liason on the GKMA's behalf to deal with the Ministry with logging contracts, etc. He suggested that this could be an annual rate and that the Duffy Lake revenue could be used to pay for this position. Dennis Rombough will talk to Calder from The Ministry regarding the installation of 2 wharfs at Duffy Lake. Dennis also mentioned about the accident with a quader in the Chuwhels area due to logging and inadequate signage in the area. Ministry is now involved and the BCTS installed proper signs warning about culverts and logging activity. Dennis will send Kent Antoniak the list for the Duffy Lake improvements and have him submit a quote for completing these improvements for Spring 2021.

X-COUNTRY:

Brian Jenkins approached Dennis Rombough about running The Big Kahuna this Fall as well as a Spring Big Kahuna run by the club. We decided not to take this on this year. The Whispering Pines Motosports Compound has been running races following the Whispering Pines Band rules for COVID-19.

FINANCE: (Stuart Patton)

Stuart reported on the Revenue/Expense reports for September. Duffy Lake revenue reached a record this year. This money will go into the Off-Road Projects fund.

MEMBERSHIPS: (Murray Dochstader)

Our 2020 total membership was 145 members and we have 13 new members for the 2021 season.

COMMUNICATIONS: (Randy Bailey)

The Communications Director position is open for nomination for the 2021 season. Everything is status quo. Randy has been receiving lots of Facebook requests.

ICE RACING: (Dan McKenzie)

Dan is uncertain about running an Ice Racing series this year due to COVID-19. He will look into the logistics of running this race with First Aid, scorekeeping, collecting at the gate, etc. Dan is leaning towards postponing it for another year to avoid the hurdles

Meeting adjourned @ 7:38pm

Next meeting: November 4, 2020 followed by the AGM