

GKMA 2017
Meeting Minutes - June 7, 2017

Call to order: 7:03pm

Members present: Dan McKenzie, Stuart Patton, Andrew Hill, Dennis Rombough, Delphine Rombough, Linda Bailey, Quintin Raasch, Peter Protchotsky, Jari Heinonen, Terry Calder, Tyler Hopkins, Murray Dochstader, Ken McClelland, Kathryn Robertson

Guests: Dav Code and Roger Tessier

Motion to approve the agenda: Stuart Patton, 2nd by Andrew Hill, motion carried.

SECRETARY: (Linda Bailey): December 2016 minutes.....

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Dennis Rombough)

Dennis attended the BCORMA meeting in Kelowna and Ken McClelland will report on the meeting,

COMMUNICATIONS: (Andrew Hill)

Andrew removed the information for the Big Kahuna from the GKMA website

LAND-USE AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE: (Peter Prochotsky)

Peter has not heard back from the Indian Band regarding the Inks Lake proposal. The Mens and Ladies rides have been going well. Still no word on the Partnership Agreement. Quintin Raasch raised a concern about trail clearing widths and safety concerns regarding stumps, branches, etc.

X-COUNTRY: (Quintin Raasch)

Quintin is looking into adding a night loop for the Chuwhels Challenge. He is working on the Poker Run on July 9th at Duffy Lake. Quintin has purchased a trailer from Northwest Trailers. Quintin had the extra t-shirts made for the Big Kahuna and will submit the invoice. Stuart Patton discussed insurance for the new trailer.

FINANCIALS: (Stuart Patton)

Stuart reported on the May financials.

MEMBERSHIPS: (Delphine Rombough)

We currently have 253 members and 19 BCORMA passes sold. A discussion was had about increasing membership fees to include a BCORMA trail passes. Peter Prochotsky suggested hosting a Poker Run that charges an increased rate but includes their entry fee, GKMA membership, and a BCORMA pass. Jari Heinonen raised concerns about the motorcross population not buying into this. Delphine Rombough suggested taking time to think this out and come up with a proposal for 2018. This will be saved for the Town Hall meeting in September.

MOTOCROSS: (Jari Heinonen)

Jari reported that the Nationals went well but seemed to have fewer spectators.

ICE RACING: (Dan Mackenzie)

Dan is still looking for a truck.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Tomcar is not charging properly and Dennis Rombough spoke to Murray about it. Peter Prochotsky suggested a solar charger and Dennis suggested a new battery, as well. Peter will purchase a battery, solar panel, and a regulator for the Tomcar.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken McClelland spoke about BCORMA. Ken is staying on as president of the BCORMA. BCORMA memberships will only be sold as a club driven federation. There will be a Town Hall style meeting at the Duffy Lake Campground on September 9th and will include a fun ride. There has been an increase in family fun events as opposed to competitive events.

Door Prize won by: Peter Prochotsky (Truefit gloves)

Meeting adjourned @8:05 pm

Next meeting: July 5, 2017