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THE GRAND FORKS ATV CLUB
TRACKS TO THE FUTURE OF ATVING



What a great membership appreciation night!

The event was attended by the majority of the members and guest speakers where very informative presenting information on insurance, trail development and wildlife issues.

The MC for the evening Cody Zorn, did a great job. Ken Sward from BC Wildlife brought home the importance for every trail user that protecting wildlife and the environment is a common goal and responsible trail use with those goals in mind is most important.

ATV/BC rep Terry Wardrop presented similarities in the way BC Wildlife and ATV/BC work and suggested a stronger bond could be reached with the organizations working towards the same goals. Terry then went on to layout a trail strategy that would lead to economic development for many trail communities.

There were people from Salmo and also from Greenwood where new clubs are being formed. ATV riding is becoming one of the fastest growing recreation activities in Canada generating \$25,000 +/- for every KM of trail built. The club's goal is to make all efforts to educate new riders providing them with the skills to be safe and responsible trail users.

Our club was pleased to announce that they have just received the go ahead from Ministry of Parks and Recreation to move forward with development of a staging area at Bluejoint Rec. Site. From the staging area we will be able to host events and continue promoting respectful trail use.



Don Frew, director of ATV BC presented a cheque to Cody Zorn, president at our club meeting on Feb 8. These funds from COHV will be used for the Sand Moody Stewart Gilpin Recreational area project.

Upcoming Events

May fun day – The club will be bringing in speakers and equipment for folks to check out. It will be held at Morrissey Creek area. Watch for details.

If you would like to be involved we could sure use some help. Contact Doug Zorn 250 442 3359

Safety

Safety courses will be offered this spring if you are interested please contact Doug. The course provides a very good foundation for all riders and when a member completes the course they can get a percentage off of their insurance. Everyone needs a valid driver's license and insurance to ride on Forestry Roads.

IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS DUE, DROP INTO B&F SALES TO RENEW

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