

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2023 AGM

APRIL 23, 2023

May 24th, 2022, we attended at Dutch Creek with Forestry to assess the request from Forestry to widen a single-track trail to a double track trail to bypass a dangerous trail to connect to the Racehorse Creek trail which is a distance of about 700 metres. 18 Volunteer Hours. Fuel: 400 kms X .70=\$280.00.

May 26th, 2022, Bridge Building Preparation was done with 46 Volunteer Hours.

May 31st, 2022, the setup was started on the building of a new trail, again about 700 metres, to bypass a dangerous slope on the connector trail between Atlas and McGillvray and to install a 20-foot bridge across the creek. A total of 24 hours of Volunteer time.

June 1st, to June 4th, 2022 construction was completed with Forestry Supervision to construct the above trail, and placement of the 20-foot bridge. A total of 289 Volunteer Hours. Mini Hoe and Tractor costs: 32 Hours @ \$200.00 per hour =\$6,400.00. Fuel for equipment. \$200.00. Bridge cost: \$12,000.00

July 12th, to July 14th, 2022, the Dutch Creek connector trail was completed with Forestry Supervision. Mini Hoe and Tractor Costs: 24 Hours @ \$200.00 per hour =\$4,800.00. Total Volunteer time 74 Hours. Fuel for equipment \$180.00 + Travel fuel of \$570.00 = \$750.00 total.

July 25th, we did an assessment of future projects (2023) with Trout Unlimited in the Porcupine Hills. Fuel: 200 Kms X \$.70=\$140.00. Total Volunteer Hours: 21.

July 26th, 2022 a 40-foot steel bridge was manufactured and painted. A total of 28 Volunteer Hours.

August 15th to August 17th, we built a new connector trail, on the plane crash trail from Star Creek, bypassing the creek to allow proper placement of a new 40-foot bridge with Forestry supervision. Length of the trail is about 500 metres. Bridge cost: \$24,000.00. Mini Hoe and Tractor cost: 24 hours @ \$200.00 per hour = \$4,800.00. Fuel cost for equipment: \$180.00. Total Volunteer time: 152 Hours.

Total Volunteer Hours: 652 X \$20.00 = \$13,040.00

Bridges:	\$36,000.00
Equipment Costs:	\$16,000.00
Fuel:	\$ 980.00
Total in-kind Service	\$66,020.00

Trail Work Projects

### PROPOSED PROJECTS

Build a new trail in Porcupines working with Trout Unlimited (replace trail that the creek is running down)

Hastings Trail

Side slope and narrow on summit

Swampy area on North and mid section

Small bridges on south end (public lands)

Brush clearing on mid section

Swampy area (in park)

Steep area south end (in park)

Willoughby Trail

Swampy area on north end

Brush clearing on south end

Plane Crash Trail

Rock on steep area

Install sign on lower trail

Spoon Valley Loop

Reroute or fix drainage on big hill

Info Center Trail

Build up swampy area on south end

Drain mud holes

Dutch Creek North

dangerous areas and trail clearing

brush clearing

Dutch Creek South

Big hill to fix dangerous area

Brush clearing

Big Dip Bypass

Make wider near new bridge (passing lane)

Make west ramp down to bridge less steep

Salamander Trail

Pickup bridge from west end

## Trail reroutes

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have donated your time and energy to the Quad Squad.

Roberta Sebok, our office manager has put countless hours and effort into running the day-by-day operations. She goes above and beyond her call of duty, organizing events, volunteer requests and everything else she does for the club.

To the Board members, Gerry Kramer, Hugh Dunham, Jerry Sebok, Joe Lumley, Karl Giesler, Peter Reed, Daryl Ferguson, and Randy Bellavance, who put in so much volunteer time and effort into promoting our club, working on projects, organizing events. This is a great team to work with.

Our Raffle was a great success this year, thanks to the volunteers and Daryl Ferguson, who again took on the lead role of organizing the raffle with Roberta, attending trade shows and transporting the side by side to the Coleman CO-OP. We need help to transport the side by side. Please volunteer. This years raffle also has two E-Bikes as part of the prizes.

To all our volunteers over the last year, who donated 2,706 hours of their time to build bridges, repair trails, build new trails, and maintain our present designated trail system.

We have numerous projects identified to work on this year. Please watch for the dates and projects, and come out and give us a hand. The first fundraiser is Rodeo Weekend, parking which starts next Friday.

We are starting to see the positive results for Government Grants from the Trail Act, which is starting to put money in our coffers through the A.O.H.V.A.

We continue to work with Environment and Parks, through Christine Sweet and her crew. We rely on them for their expertise, guidance and proper permits to carry on our work in the Back Country.

Thank you all, again for your time and effort in promoting this great organization.

Gary Clark, President,

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