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Welcome to the Quad Squad 2024 AGM PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE AGM

We started off our season last year on June 17th, with our season opener at Wintering Mountain in the Dutch Creek area with about 100 participating on 67 machines. We raised approximately \$2000.00 for the club. This was a new location for us and we thank the Recreation Committee for all their hard work.

The Trail Ride committee again went overboard this year organizing day rides every two weeks during the riding season to allow our members to view and ride on new trails they may not have been on previously. The rides were very well attended and appreciated.

Again, last year, our 2023 Raffle was very successful. Over \$41,000.00 was raised with tickets being sold at Coleman Co-op, markets, trade shows, Cornfest, all around Southern Alberta, online, and by our membership. Very well done, and a big shout out to everyone that helped and to Daryl Ferguson for all his hard work.

Many thanks to the numerous volunteers that helped with our other Fundraising/Community Events such as the KRA Rodeo parking, Sinister 7 Cleanup, Wedding and Curling Club bartending, Holiday Train food collections and Coldest Night of The Year, also for the Food Bank.

We ended our season on September 16th with our season closure at the Peaks Campus and riding the York Creek and southern trails. Again, a very successful event with 130 participants riding on 80 machines. Over \$2,000.00 was fundraised.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the present Board of Directors, our office manager, Roberta Sebok, and all of the volunteers and members of the Club who have done so much volunteer work over the last year.

It is with a sad heart, but also very happy for both Daryl Ferguson, and Joe Lumley that we announce that they have after all of these years, decided to step down from the Board. We cannot thank them enough for all the thousands of volunteer hours, thoughts, suggestions and work that they have done. Both are listed as founders and builders of our club on the honour role board in the Office. You will be missed. Job well done.

Our direction of the Club for this year, is again to have the season openers and closures, continue our trail maintenance, building and placing bridges. We appreciate all the help we can get, so look out for the call outs for help during the upcoming year.

The following is a summary of the work that was performed last year. It is interesting to note that in the last three years, since we were able to purchase the Mini Hoe and Tractor, we have worked on a total of over \$150,000.00 of in-kind work for the GOA.

SUMMARY REPORT ON TRAIL AND BRIDGE WORK 2023

In-kind Partnership with GoA Cost's

Dutch Creek, Racehorse Creek Trails

June 8th, we hauled the equipment, and set up camp at Wintering Mountain. Due to heavy rain, we were unable to start trail work until June 11th. A total of 31.6 kms of trails were maintained, large rocks were removed, dangerous slopes were worked by the mini hoe and tractor, erosion on the trails were filled in and compacted, numerous old swales and new swales were cleaned out or built to remove the water off the trails onto the forest floor. We also trimmed back the vegetation growth along the trails. Total manhours were 348 hours.

348 Man Hours X \$20.00 per hour = \$6960.00

Mini Hoe and Tractor usage, 36 Hours X \$200.00 per hour = \$7200.00

Fuel: 160 litres X \$1.59 = \$254.40

Hastings Trail

June 28th, Maintenance Work was performed on Hastings Trail. A total of 15.2 Kms. Routine shaping of the trail, removal of large rocks, trees and a short bypass of 100 metres around a dangerous section. Trimming of overgrown bush. Total Manhours were 88 Hours.

88 Man Hours X \$20.00 = \$1760.00

Mini Hoe Usage, 16 Hours X \$150.00 = \$2400.00

Fuel 40 litres X \$1.59 = \$63.60

Porcupine Hills – Trout Unlimited Project

September 1st – 2nd, Porcupine Hills. Two new trails were constructed under Trout Unlimited TFA to bypass the old routes where trout creek had overtaken the trail and running down the trail. Total of about 700 meters.

76.5 Man Hours X \$20.00 = \$1,530.00

Mini Hoe and Tractor usage, 15 Hours X \$200.00 per hour = \$3,000.00

Fuel 127 litres X \$1.59 = \$201.93

Milage Claim for private vehicle: \$280.00

Plane Crash Trail from Peaks-Swampy Area

September 6th, Reconstructed the present trail on the high side of the swamp area, and made drainage ditch down the center of the swamp to allow for drying, total of about 300 meters. Cleared bush on plane crash trail.

62 Man Hours X \$20.00 = \$1,240.00

Mini Hoe and Tractor usage, 8.5 Hours X \$200.00 per hour = \$1,700.00

Fuel 60 litres X \$1.59 = \$95.40



Big Dip Repair and widening

October 2nd, Widened passing areas and regraded both sides of trail to 20% grade.

16 Man Hours X \$20.00 = \$400.00

Mini Hoe usage, 8 Hours X \$150.00 per hour = \$1,200.00

Fuel 45 X \$1.59 = \$71.55

Spoon Valley Brush Clearing

October 3rd, Cleared bush from Spoon Valley Trail, 750 Meters.

32 Man Hours X \$20.00 = \$640.00

Total In-kind Services to GOA for 2023

\$28996.88

Thank you for attending.

Gary Clark

President CNP Quad Squad.