

# Revelstoke ATV Club Newsletter



May 2024



## **PRES REPORT** *by 3 Valley AI*

**H**ello once again to everyone. Well April is already here and gone and we are into May with summer in view. We've had seven rides since February for a total of 780km and are looking to many more as we go through the summer and conditions allow us to continue to ride. The latest ride has been to Whatshan Lake resulting in a 200km round trip ride on a gorgeous day. Other rides have been suggested so keep your eye on your email. As well we will be posting upcoming rides on the club's FB page as well as sending out an email to all members. If anyone has an idea for a ride please let us know and we can add it to the list. If you have a favourite place or would like to try somewhere you have heard of, then by all means let us know.

This year we are not holding our GPS Ride so there will be more time for different rides to new areas. Hopefully we will be doing some riding with other clubs in the areas.

I hope everyone had a good winter and if you are as antsy as I am to get out, then lets do it! So enjoy this summer, keep all the wheels on the ground and lets ride.



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## NEW CLUB TRAIL MAP

A new trail map showing riding areas surrounding Revelstoke was re-designed and printed over the winter. The map is basically the same as the old one with many corrections done and new information added.



While the map does not show specific trails in one riding area, it does show the many areas you can ride both north and south of town. The map user is advised that some areas may be not be accessible due to washouts, overgrown roads, the road no longer passable, etc and new roads continue to be developed.

Ads were sold to cover the cost of the map. Advertisers include:

**Revelstoke Credit Union, Insurance Division.**

**Infinite Powersports.**

**Revelstoke TrailTire Auto Centers.**

**Columbia Basin Trust.**

**Rough Country.**

**Boulder Mountain Resort.**

**Great Canadian Tours.**

**Full Speed Rentals.**

**A Special Thank You to Dave Ottenbreit Construction for labour donated to the club for reconstruction done by him at the tower.**

The map is available at all of the locations as well as at the Tourist Information Center.

The riding areas are colour coded to riding ability suggested when venturing into these areas. There is also a brief history of the club, trail etiquette, how to be a safe rider, information on how to join the club, OHV registration information and of course, new pictures on the front cover.

## Memberships

**A**gain it is that time of the year. Check your membership cards for date of expiry. If you have lost it get in touch with us at: [revatvclub@gmail.com](mailto:revatvclub@gmail.com). We can let you know when your membership is due.

Fees are: Single. \$80, includes membership into ATV/BC

Family. \$120, includes membership into ATV/BC

The Waiver of Liability is signed when joining ATVBC, if you are a guest on a club organized ride and not a current member of ATV/BC you will be required to sign a waiver of liability.

You are asked to go online to ATVBC to purchase your membership and you do that by going to 'Join ATVBC'

From there it is pretty well self explanatory as you scroll down. Have a credit card ready. Both the club fee and the ATVBC fee will be listed and the club will have their part of the membership forwarded to it.

We encourage you to join both as ATVBC is our parent organization, they are our voice to government on land issues.

- If you are riding your out of province unregistered vehicle then it needs to be registered in your home province. If your home province does not have registration then you need to show proof of ownership.
- The ORV Act applies to Crown Land only.
- On a Forest Service Road you are required to have \$200,000 third party liability insurance
- A drivers license is required when operating an ORV on a Forest Service Road.

These are some of the questions asked, for further information contact the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations.

## ATV/Side by Side Safety Course

**T**he club is looking into the possibility of holding a safety course for both ATV users and Side by Side users.

We are talking with a safety instructor, getting details such as maximum number of people in each course, cost of the course, when we could book an instructor, etc. But we need to know how many would be interested in the course and how many would be operating ATV's and how many with S x S's. We have been advised that if you are a member of a club and of ATVBC, the cost is less then if you are not.

At this time we have no cost figures, place it could be held, etc. That will come when we decide on whether or not to hold a course depending on interest.

**If interested let us know via [revatvclub@gmail.com](mailto:revatvclub@gmail.com)**

# *Winter ATV'ing*



## Planned Rides

**A**t this time there are no organized club rides planned for the summer. This is being worked on but if anyone has a suggestion for rides, please let us know. Whether or not it is a weekend day ride or a trip to another location and camping out or hoteling it, lets get these suggestions out there and see what we can come up with. We have good neighbours south of us in Nakusp with an extensive trail system, suggestions have been made by an ATVBC director in Sicamous of sharing rides in each others area, so here are some opportunities for riding different areas. We are sure there are members within our own club that have experience in riding other areas so lets share that information.

Sproat tower should not take up too much of our time this summer, extensive work was done on the tower last year, new flooring, painting of both the inside and outside of the tower, museum quality displays inside giving a history of the tower. Of course the tower and the road leading to it have to be checked out as the snow recedes up the mountain. We remind everyone that the official opening date of the tower and the top of the mountain is July 15. Hopefully the road will not need to much repair after the winter.

A new outhouse at the tower is being installed by RSTBC scheduled to take place in July, but that is their project. In reality there will have to be a couple of us on site but overall, other than if we had damage over the winter, the tower should be in pretty good shape.

Revelstoke  
VINTAGE CAR CLUB  
14th ANNUAL  
MOUNTAIN PARADISE  
*Show & Shine*  
Saturday, June 1st Downtown Revelstoke  
10:00am to 3:30pm  
Live Music by THE B.C. BARN CATS 11:00am to 2:00pm  
TROPHYS • LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES • 50/50 DRAW  
FRIDAY NIGHT EARLY REGISTRATION & MEET AND GREET  
@ REGENT PUB 3:30PM TO 7:00PM  
& A CRUISE AROUND REVELSTOKE & AREA  
EVERYONE WELCOME!  
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Once again we have been asked to be a part of the Revelstoke Vintage Car Club's 14th Annual Car Show being held on June 1. We need volunteers to come and help run the booth. This will entail setting up the booth tent, being there to answer questions about the club and give out information. Anyone wanting to help, contact Ron at [laroy@telus.net](mailto:laroy@telus.net)

## Grants & In-Kind Volunteer Hours

Year	Grant Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions	Total
2015	\$15,352.86	\$3,741.50	\$19,094.36
2019	\$11,853.43	\$6,328.00	\$18,181.43
2021	\$17,217.90	\$4,600.00	\$21,817.90
2022	\$12,921.98	\$7,859.20	\$20,781.18
2023	\$8,109.31	\$9,833.36	\$17,942.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,455.48</b>	<b>\$32,362.06</b>	<b>\$97,817.54</b>

In-kind contributions are the number of volunteer hours a member contributes, this is why it is important to record your volunteer hours through out the year. They are worth money to us and certainly help when applying for grants.

**NOTE:**

The club's contribution to this work through in-kind support has been almost half of the value of grants received as shown.

Funding received over the years are from:

- National Trail Coalition
- Revelstoke Resort Municipality Funding Program
  - Columbia Basin Trust
- Revelstoke Credit Union Community Giving Program
  - ATVBC
  - RSTBC