

Okanagan

**TRAIL RIDERS**



SPRING 2012 VOL 2

## New Executive for 2012

A new Executive was elected at the Apr 26 AGM.

Carol Boyd: President [email](#)

Jason Wasylyk: President [email](#)

Jacques Ledoux: Vice President [email](#)

Terry Burke: Treasurer (non-voting) [email](#)

Tammy Sanders: Secretary [email](#)

Lorne Scott: Social Director [email](#)

Andy Jones: Memberships [email](#)

Dave Horkoff: Memberships Asst. (non-voting) [email](#)

Trevor Marcoux: Memberships- Dealer Distribution: [email](#)

Dan Jabbusch: Land Use (West Kelowna): [email](#)

Darren Bradbury: Land Use West Kelowna): [email](#)

Marc Veinotte: BCORMA Relations: [email](#)

Herb Blamire: ATV Relations: [email](#)

Wendy Dyck: Race Director: [email](#)

Steve McAllister: Dealership Representative (M&M) [email](#)

Andy Jones: Dealership Rep. (Kelowna Honda Powerhouse) [email](#)

Terry Poirier: Dealership Rep. (Kelowna Yamaha) [email](#)

Darcy Detlor: Communications [email](#)

Jacques Ledoux: Grants & Fundraising [email](#)

Thanks to everyone who showed up for the AGM and a particular thanks to the newcomers to the Exec ! We're already so much further ahead than last year as we have so many Exec that stayed on this year.

An extra special thanks to Jason Wasylyk who took a leap of faith last year and signed on as President, the job that nobody else was willing to take! Jason did an amazing job with chairing meetings and clarifying situations. Jason has an excellent level headed approach to so many issues. We appreciate him staying on as the newly created position of "Past President" so that future President's will have some support in their new role.

For Clubs to survive, and even grow in ways they previously haven't, there has to be a willingness for people to take turns at key positions and that is what we've seen the past 2 years. Thanks to everyone who has helped make this happen in 2012 and an invitation to others that we'd like your future help!

## Bear Creek OHV Trail conditions

Trail Clearing began in earnest last week. With the help of our trail crew Leader, Trevor Timmer, and several volunteers the trails immediately adjacent to the Aspen Trailhead, as well as Trail #3, Trail #34 and Trail#27 and Trail #271 are debris free. There is snow on some of the higher elevations on these trails but they'll be ready to go once the snow is off.

Please remember to take care when riding in early season conditions. Impacts you make can leave problems for awhile, and even lead to erosion issues. Carry a handsaw and use it, take time on every ride to do your part as the instant repairs are the best! Make sure you cut back downed trees to be well clear of the trail, versus just wide enough for you to get through. Also, sometimes it's good to keep logs on a trail for fun factor. Just make sure you consider the level (green, blue, black, sgl or dbl wide) before you make decisions.

Thanks to the following volunteers who took time out to help us all be able to ride sooner and with more fun:

Mick Rasmussen Rod Heater Steve Posiak  
Terry Burke Kevin Waters Mike Billany  
Darren Bradbury Bev Gordon Carol Boyd

Thanks also to those who didn't make it out this past week but have also volunteered:

Jack Pyck Peter Woolsey Mo Hutchinson  
Andrew Gayler Dan Jabbusch Wendy Dyck

Apologies if anyone has been missed.

If you can spare one day a week/every 2 weeks we'd appreciate your help as Trevor needs volunteer support weekdays. Contact Trevor: [trevor.timmer@okanagantrailriders.com](mailto:trevor.timmer@okanagantrailriders.com) for info.

Volunteers can receive a discount off their 2013 membership.

To report hours you've done on your own, or problem areas (GPS waypoints appreciated!) email Trevor.

### 2012 OTRA Memberships Early Bird Draw

**Last Chance is TODAY!! Sunday April 15- Hurry, it's not too late**

Buy your 2012 membership before Apr 15/2012 and be entered to win a \$100 Gift Certificate at Kelowna Yamaha, Kelowna Honda Powerhouse or Valley Moto Sport!

**Sign up TODAY online at:**

<http://www.okanagantrailriders.com/members>

## UPCOMING OTRA EVENTS



### Wednesday Night "Over the Hump" rides

Wednesdays: Starting May 2  
 Meet at: Aspen Trailhead (~1 km past the old Pits)  
 5 pm: Short Guided loop for newer riders (if pre-arranged with Carol: 250-878-0189)  
 6 pm: Rides start (different level groups)  
 7-8:30pm: Complimentary Food/Beverages (when sponsored) served around the Campfire.

**Food Sponsors needed! Contact Ken Umbarger if interested: 250-764-9005 [umby@shaw.ca](mailto:umby@shaw.ca)**

### Volunteer Trail Maintenance Sessions

- 1) Saturday May 12 (group session)
- 2) Saturday June 16 (group session)

Meeting Time at: 9:30am  
 Where: at the Aspen Trailhead  
 Please RSVP to Carol Boyd (250-878-0189) if you are planning to come to a session so that we have an idea of numbers, or for more information  
[carol.boyd@okanagantrailriders.com](mailto:carol.boyd@okanagantrailriders.com)

## UPCOMING DEALERSHIP EVENTS

### INNOVATIVE MOTOR SPORTS

4th Annual Spring Swap-Meet!!!

APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 10am – 2pm

Free tables! (Bring your gear to sell)  
 Door Prizes every hour!!! (helmets, gloves, etc...)  
 Free Barbeque! (donations to Power 104 Kids Care)  
 For more info: (250-765-9457)

727 Stremel Rd.

**MOVING SALE  
CLEAROUT!**  
 Ends Apr 28th @ 5pm

1541 Keehn Road (250) 860-1111



### KTM RIDE ORANGE MOTO TOUR 2012

### Wednesday April 18 at the Bear Creek Motocross Track

KTM will have over a dozen new bikes to try out- Every bike from the 150xc to the new fuel injected 500. The offroad line of bikes will be there, along with the full motocross line up

Call Valley Moto Sport at 250-769-3313 for more details!



### KTM OFF-ROAD SUPPORT PROGRAM

The leader in off-road, KTM understands the challenges Canadian riders are facing. We must support those working hard to conserve and develop new riding areas. That's why we have launched the 'KTM Off-Road Support Program.' By filling out this coupon and dropping it off at your KTM dealer, KTM will donate \$10 to one of many Canadian off-road associations.

One coupon per person. For each coupon received by KTM dealers, KTM will donate \$10 to one of many eligible Canadian off-road associations. All brands are eligible (not limited to KTM owners). No purchase necessary. Program ends May 15, 2012. Full details at [www.ktm.com](http://www.ktm.com).  
 Check box to opt out of KTM promotion mailings

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bike \_\_\_\_\_ Class (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to purchase a bike in the next 6 months  Yes  No

My favourite off-road media source: \_\_\_\_\_

This year in my riding I want to improve on: \_\_\_\_\_



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