

Rideau Lakes ATV Club

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April 8th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

1. Roll Call – Meeting started at pm with 27 members present
2. Minutes from last meeting
 - No Minutes from our last meeting
3. Membership Report
 - 333 members as of April 6th. Up 1 from last report.
 - Up 23 Annual permits from this time last year
 - 27 permits in March (17 are renewals)
4. Treasurer Report (Robin)
 - Bank Balance - \$16,642.70
 - December- March Income -- \$ 12,122.39
 - Permit Sales (November)-- \$569.76
 - Permit Sales (December)-- \$0
 - Permit Sales (February)-- \$463.59
 - Permit Sales (March)-- \$1020.34
 - Trail Leveling (February)-- \$9938.70
 - Merchandise (2 hoodies)- \$120
 - December- March Expenses -- \$ 1,645.98
 - Bank fees -- \$ 16
 - Hoodies-- \$ 573.46
 - MailerLite email program – \$222.74
 - Vinyl Lettering for Signs—\$411.32
 - Food for Dec. Meeting-- \$265.78
 - Insurance (Dec-March) -- \$156.68
 - Future Project Fund \$20,242.23
 - Forecasted revenue for April -- \$2,112.18
 - i. March Permits -- \$2,112.18
 - Forecasted Expenses for April-- \$7,443.01
 - i. Handheld radio reimbursement-- \$248.84
 - ii. Lumber -- \$2,500
 - iii. OFATV AGM -- \$1,600
 - iv. Signs -- \$2,500
 - v. AGM Food -- \$350
 - vi. Insurance--\$39.17
 - vii. Bank Fees-- \$5.00

- viii. PO Box Fees-- \$200.00
 - ix. Trail leveling—Should be February
- Motion: To accept Treasurer report
 - i. Motion by: Julie Serre St. Jean
 - ii. Seconded: Josh Hicks
 - iii. Motion carried Unanimous
- 5. Trail Maintenance Report (Mike)-- Building bridge, signage, Trail trimming
 - Sector Report
 - i. Garry -
 - ii. Josh – Line 3— Looking to extend trail—might need a small bridge but will get lots more trail. Limerick—Mud hole—build a bridge. Mike to send inspection form.
 - iii. Mike S - will be scheduling some workdays for trail work in Ottawa
- 6. Wardens Report
 - Warden Cards to be done for next meeting. -- Mike will get cards
- 7. Trail Updates (Josh/Mike)
 - Ottawa Update — Trails in Ottawa are approved. (License of Occupancy signed. Waiting for legal approval). Cost will be \$1,300.13 divided by the 3 clubs and is good for 7 years. Additional routes have been submitted for Ashton, Franktown and a route around Marlborough Forest when closed.
 - South Smiths Falls Update — Lost the Clark Trail. Looking for ways around. This affects the RL1 trails connecting to clubs south and west of us. We have a meeting with the CRCA to discuss expansion of the Cat trail use to Golf Club Road.
 - North Augusta (Plum Hollow to North Augusta) - Waiting on L&G approval for use of county rds. Meeting last night with ETK township went well. They will be talking to staff and adding new route to bylaw.
 - Beckwith Update – Signing to be completed. Routing also to be completed.
 - Delta Update — Proposal for United Counties of Leeds and Greenville has been finalized and will be sent to the county shortly. Need letters of recommendation from the townships. While waiting for the county road approval the township roads will be added to access the delta caves as well as access to the campground and chip truck.
 - Westport Update - Proposal for United Counties of Leeds and Greenville has been finalized and will be sent to the county shortly. Need letters of recommendation from the townships.
 - 2 new day loops
 - i. The Rideau-Frontenac Highlands Loop
 - ii. The Bellamy Valley Loop
- 8. Quarter Master Report
 - Waiting for quote to come back for trail blazer for the 2 different options. Hope to have this order and ready to use by the end of May
 - Lumber order will be going in for bridge work
 - Sign order will be going in
 - Frontenac ATV Club donated steel posts for us to use. Still need to buy more blue posts

- Club to consider purchasing a tractor instead of renting all the time. Will have about 20K saved. Will look at comparing cost on a tractor— long term renting/leasing/buying
9. OFATV and District 1 Update
- Next President's meeting April 13th @ 7:00pm
 - OFATV Hoodies or Zipper Jacket
 - i. \$45 taxes in
 - ii. Orange or Black (Hoodie or Zipper)
 - iii. Email beth.wink@quadon.ca with Name, Phone Number, Type, and Size
 - OFATV AGM June 12-14
 - i. Josh and Mike will be our voting delegates
 - ii. Anyone else interested in going (3 for sure)
 - OFATV has submitted their vision to the MTO of what the Single Permit System should look like.
 - Play Hard, Work Safe, Building It Together Grant is available from Can-Am Off-Road, Moto Canada, and OFATV.
10. RLATVC Annual General Meeting
- May 6th, 7:00pm at the Tap House
 - Robin discussed the attached proposed budget (<https://www.rlatvc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-2027-Proposed-Budget-.pdf>).
 - i. For April and May forecasted income is \$5,412.18 and expenses are \$8,000.00
 - ii. With the current bank balance of \$16,600.53 and the forecasted spend for the remainder of the year we expect to have a surplus of \$14,012.71
 - Elections
 - i. President is up for election this year
 - ii. Secretary is still vacant
 - iii. All board positions are up for election each year
 - No new by-laws for this year
 - Motion: to spend up to \$350 on food for AGM
 - *** Need to provide gluten free options (2 members)
 - i. Motion by: Mike Starr
 - ii. Seconded: Karen Lavois
 - iii. Motion: Motion carried
11. Marketing and Sponsorship
- Purchased new email marketing tool to produce monthly newsletter, possible store, etc. Stayed tuned for 2026
12. RLATVC Merchandise
- Looking at building a merch store for 2026
 - Dan runs a printing shop and can setup a Facebook store in the next two months. Members will be able to pickup in Westport or can ship for a fee
13. RLATVC presents Rideau Ramble – June 27th
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1580150883093219>

- Meet up ride in Smith Falls where riders will travel the various trails to the Centennial Park in Smith Falls where there will be entertainment, food, vendors, etc.
 - Should reach out to ATV vendors and food trucks—Julie/Carry
 - Volunteers to reach out to Josh.hicks@rlatvc.org
 - FATVC is going to donate \$150.00 to ride
14. The Giant Club Ride – October 3rd
- 7 Poker stops with the trails of RLATVC, JATVC, NATVC.
 - Riders can start anywhere and do them in any order, but the goal is to have everyone meet up for the lunch stop which will be at a central location.
 - Looking at using an online poker-run app
 - Next meeting in April to hash out more details. Stay tune
15. Upcoming Events
- April 25th, 2026 – Ompah Run - <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/ovatv-ompha-spring-run--2026>
 - May 2nd, 2026 – Spring Geo Cache ATV Poker Run (Stonecliffe) - <https://www.facebook.com/events/931394886267292>
 - Always refer to the OFATV calendar - <https://ofatv.org/calendar/>
16. New Business (Round Table)
- There was some discussion on how to find out when people are going out for rides. We do have a Facebook group that is used for members to discuss ATV topics including rides. You can access the Facebook group here - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/712172577878268>

Motion: To adjourn

- Motion by: Julie
- Second by: Yeves
- Meeting adjourned at 9:14

Next Meeting is the AGM held on **May 6th @ 7:00pm** and location is potentially the Tap Room

Roll Call:

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| • Blake and Becky Ferguson | • Mike Starr |
| • Stephen Clinton | • Karen and Yeves |
| • Jim Knapp | • Katherine Windsor |
| • Andrew and Julie Serr de St. Jean | • Matt Kellar |
| • Penny and Ron Harden | • Kent Tamblyn |
| • Kerri and Dave Dillabaugh | • Frank Burchill |
| • Chris MacNiel | • Dan Leverette |
| • Alice Logan | • Joel Kammely |
| • Dave Boxell | • Dave Pepper |
| • Robin Bridgman | • Kenny Stewart |
| • Joshua Hicks | |