

## News

Last Updated Friday, 19 October 2018

### CLUB PROPERTY OPEN

As of Sept 10, 2018, the full club property is open for riding.

Note that there was a report of a cougar sighting near the top of the hillclimb on Oct 19th.

LATEST NEWSLETTER Sep 26, 2018 ( [click here](#) ) From our regular contributor Roger Boothroyd

See the "From our Members" section below for some more recent user submitted content. MEMBER FUNDED SOCIETY VOTE - ADOPTING THE NEW BC Societies Act

Click Here From the VMC executive: We had previously advised of a Special Resolution with respect to the BC Societies Act, and registering as a "Member Funded Society". Those members who attended the July meeting decided that a legal review was required before we made a decision. To this end, we obtained the opinion of honorary club member Chris Siver, LLB, who reviewed the matter and made recommendation that the club register as a member-funded society, and update our bylaws to reflect this change. At our August meeting, a motion was made by Meaghan Symes to register the VMC with the BC Societies Act as a member-funded society. This was seconded by Roger Boothroyd. We will vote on this matter at our upcoming September 18th meeting. Please plan on attending to provide your say on this important topic.

VMC Secretary - Meaghan Symes

### STOLEN MOTORCYCLE

From Monte Belson "My Honda NC750X was stolen from the front of my house. It is a 2016 Honda with about 4000kms. on it. VMC sticker on the windshield....Givi Case on the back. Front Highway pegs/crashbars. " If you see it, please report to police or let Monte know at vmcbikes@gmail.com

### RULES CHANGE FOR NEW MEMBERS NOW IN EFFECT

Click Here These rules were adopted at the July 17, 2018 meeting and are now in effect.

MANAGED FOREST To all members:- Discussion took place at the May general meeting about changing the description of section 119 to a "Managed Forest." The Executive have been working on this for some time and the main advantage of this change would be to lower our taxes. However, the cost for this change is high but could be paid for in a few years with tax savings. The Executive are requesting the attendance of as many members possible at the June 19th meeting to vote on this change. See <https://info.bcassessment.ca/Services-products/property-classes-and-exemptions/managed-forest-classification-in-british-columbia/understanding-managed-forest-classification-in-british-columbia>

### ONLINE DUES PAYMENT

IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE 2019 SEASON

Click the following link to pay your dues.

Please ensure you specify in the payment form, who is being paid for in your family or group etc to avoid any confusion.

Please contact Rick Kool with any questions.

\*\*\*\*\* PAY DUES \*\*\*\*\*

A NEW BOOK BY GARY AND ELIZABETH NORDSTROM AND ROGER BOOTHROYD

Please see the "From our Members" section below for details.

STOLEN MOTORCYCLE ALERT

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Please keep a lookout for this 2014 GASGAS TXT Replica 280cc VIN VTRTG2803E0746380 with plain white rear fender (no decal). If you see it or hear of anyone trying to sell this bike, please contact Dave Fair, Gas Gas Pacific at 250 380 7137 or Andrew Watson at 250 478 7846 or your nearest police department.