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WLSA Executive Minutes, June 2, 2008

Present: Debbie Powers-Barron, Barry Jenkins, Ed Oliver, Jerry Lucas, Mike Chesley, Terry Chupa, Caroline Chupa, Corky Berkelaar, Gord Mayfield, Lorne Barron, Wayne Biffert. Guest: Catherine Doverspike, Coordinator of the Williams Lake Clubhouse

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Presentation by Catherine Doverspike:

Catherine is the Coordinator of the Williams Lake Clubhouse which is funded through Interior Health's Mental Health Program. The clients that Catherine serves are adults aged 18 and up who have Mental Health issues and who either live independently in the community or at Jubilee House. Six of Catherine's clients are currently interested in archery.

Catherine is requesting the club sponsor a program for those clients that are interested in order that they can receive training, instruction and experience in archery. The Interior Health Clubhouse is open 7 days a week and hours range between 10:00 am to 4:30 pm with shorter hours on weekends. Catherine can adjust her hours of work to accommodate an evening archery schedule for her clients. Catherine can also provide transportation for her clients to and from the archery range.

Barry Jenkins stated that for a nominal fee, the WLSA can accommodate Interior Health Clubhouse clients under a program which would also provide insurance coverage. This would require registered club members to provide instruction and supervision. A minimum of two club members would be needed at each session to accomplish this.

Corky Berkelaar stated that both he and Mike Chesley are at the archery range on Thursday nights with kids from the JOP. There are not that many kids that attend on Thursdays so that would be a good night to accommodate Catherine's clients. Mike stated that he and Corky will be there through July. It was decided that the Interior Health Clubhouse participants will start the first Thursday in July, July 3rd. Hours are 6:00 – 8:00 pm. These participants will initially use JOP equipment so it will be necessary that Corky and Mike be present.

Catherine asked about fees. Barry Jenkins suggested that Catherine determine what amount the group can pay and get back to him. Corky and Mike gave their contact information to Catherine.

May 5, 2008 Executive Minutes:

- ❖ Executive members in attendance read the May 5th minutes
 - Mike Chesley moved the minutes be accepted as read
 - Gord Mayfield seconded the motion
 - All in favour
 - Carried

Agenda Review:

- ❖ Stampede parade was added to the agenda

Treasurer's report:

- ❖ Ed Oliver reported that the WLSA bank balance sits at \$12,800.00.
 - Not all bills are paid as yet as Ed has been recovering from surgery
 - Copy of the Treasurer's report submitted to president, Barry Jenkins

Membership Report:

- ❖ Lorne Barron reported that memberships have again increased
 - Memberships total 335
 - Total members stands at 536

Correspondence:

- ❖ Debbie Powers-Barron gave the following bills to Ed Oliver: Jelco, Telus, Petro Canada, Home Hardware, Cariboo Disposal and Progressive Printers
- ❖ Debbie gave a copy of the water report to Mike Chesley, no problems.
- ❖ Debbie received an email from Sean Kearney, RAPP Coordinator, BC Conservation Corps (Report All Poachers & Polluters program), stating that this year, they want to take their methods of public outreach to the next level through an online presence that will reach thousands of British Columbians each day. He stated that the WLSA website will be one of many clubs, businesses and online forums that will enable them to expand their messaging to hunters, anglers, hikers, mountain bikers, boaters and other outdoor recreational users who believe in environmental stewardship and sustainability. He is requesting that the WLSA allot a small amount of space on our website for the RAPP logo with a link to www.rapp.bc.ca. He stated their budget is not large but they will be able to send some promotional items such as mugs, key chains, bumper stickers, licence holders, first aid kits, etc.
 - It was agreed that the RAPP link and logo will be inserted on the front and link pages of the WLSA website. Debbie to update the website to reflect this change.
- ❖ Debbie reviewed a package received from the BCWF and gave Barry Jenkins an application request for the 2008 Dream Adventure Lottery Club Grant.
 - Barry to draft a proposal and apply for a portion of this grant in the hope that we can receive funds to put toward the operation of the Argo.

Old Business

Shooting Benches:

- ❖ Lorne Barron reported that he has the steel for the benches and will start cutting it tomorrow, June 3rd. He will be cutting it at the home of a friend who has the necessary equipment. He will then bring it back to the clubhouse to assemble. Lorne stated he will round up help if necessary but will need someone who can weld. Lorne wants to get the project completed before the fun shoot on June 22nd. Barry suggested that Lorne take control of the project and ask for help when needed. It was recommended that Lorne contact either Bob Coates or Rick Wilde to help weld.

Filing Cabinets:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins still has a drawer at home. He will be getting to this task shortly.

Community Investment Fund:

- ❖ Wayne Biffert reported that the WLSA missed the opportunity to apply for funding this spring. Funding applications will again be accepted in the fall. Wayne will follow up.

Floor Cleaning:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reported that Excel will not be taking on the job but has made a few recommendations. There is a wedding on Saturday and Barbara Lucas will be cleaning the hall the preceding Thursday. Barry Jenkins to follow up.

Geo Thermal Heating for the Clubhouse:

- ❖ Gord Mayfield will explore possibilities and costs
 - Wayne Biffert suggested that before we install geo thermal heating, the WLSA buy the property the clubhouse is on first as this will likely be a huge expenditure.
 - Barry Jenkins informed that the executive is just looking into costs such as trenching, installation and other related expenses before making any decisions. Barry stated that even though we are just leasing the property, there are provisions to purchase it if need be.

Table Painting:

- ❖ The table painting work-bee went well, however a velvet paint was used and is not sticking to the tables. Paint is rubbing off when the tables are washed.
 - Only one gallon of velvet paint was used and will be exchanged for gloss paint.
 - Tables will need to be sanded between each coat.
 - Will hold another work-bee to repaint tables.

Kitchen Floor Repair:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reported that he has received an estimate from End of the Roll to replace the lino in the kitchen with a strong high quality lino. Estimate totals \$1220.83 (\$464.00 of this is for labour). There is an area in front of the cupboard that has been damaged from water and will need to be cut out and replaced with new plywood. Barry and Lorne to get together to do this. The flooring contractor will take care of the rest of the installation.
 - Gord Mayfield moved that the WLSA proceed with the repair
 - Lorne Barron seconded the motion
 - All in favour
 - Carried

Plumbing – New Toilet:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reports he has this under control.

Argo (Outdoor Outreach):

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reports that the paperwork is all done and the Argo is ready to be picked up in Vancouver. Barry will travel down to get it.
 - Barry needs a pamphlet explaining the Outdoor Outreach Program done by this Friday, June 6th.

ATV Fun Ride:

- ❖ The ATV Fun Ride will be held on June 8th, 2008. Debbie Powers-Barron to update the website with new information provided by Jacques Drisdelle.

Open House with the Cariboo Archers:

- ❖ Lorne Barron reported that he spoke to Cariboo Archers President, Jess Bennett who would like to see the open house held on August 17th. Lorne will continue working on this and will contact Kelly Bennett. Will also contact COs, Al Bush and Scott Betts (action shooting) to see if they are interested in contributing. Lorne stated that he has already spoken to Al Bush who stated that he may be able to attract a couple of his suppliers who could demonstrate their equipment.

Rifle Shoot Date:

- ❖ Terry Chupa is attempting to organize a Rifle Shoot at the WLSA grounds on Sunday, June 22nd. In order for this to happen he will need:
 - Eight volunteers with experience which will include three judges
 - Will need to hold a general meeting with these folks to go over all the rules and regulations
 - Will have to look at scoring, prizes, range supervision and weather
 - Will need this in place by this Friday, June 6th
 - Barry Jenkins will assist with names of possible volunteers
 - Gord Mayfield can provide contact names from Quesnel
 - If this is a go, Debbie Powers-Barron to post in the June Newsletter and on line. Debbie can also send out an email requesting membership support

Picnic Tables:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reports that a couple of the WLSA picnic tables are repairable. Barry will follow up to see if he can get some materials to fix them and to saw up the tables that cannot be saved, for disposal.

Back Fence Removal:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reported that the back fence was originally constructed to keep out range cattle that use to frequent the WLSA grounds. The fence is in disrepair and is no longer needed. The fence can be taken down and burned during winter months.

Fridge:

- ❖ The fridge that is no longer working will be moved to the front porch at the end of the meeting and Barry Jenkins will arrange to dispose of it properly.

Newsletter:

- ❖ A newsletter is required before the end of June. Debbie Powers-Barron to write and send out to members both electronically and through the mail. Issues to be discussed include:
 - Upcoming Events
 - The Argo
 - WLSA Open House
 - Stampede Parade, among others.
- ❖ Barry and Debbie to organize

Provincial Archery Tournament:

- ❖ It will not be possible for the WLSA to host this year. Mike Chesley will look into the possibility of hosting it next year. Mike stated that the WLSA, Cariboo Archers and the JOP can share organization, involvement and a share of the profits.

Reloading Course:

- ❖ The reloading course was a no go. Barry is still prepared to instruct this program. If anyone knows of any interested parties, refer them to Barry.

Sporting Clays Shoot:

- ❖ The Sporting Clays Shoot that was held 2 weeks ago at the WLSA grounds was a success. A total of \$1262.00 was received which equated to a profit of between \$200.00 and \$400.00.

New Business**Grounds Buildings Priorities:**

- ❖ Siding: Portions need to be replaced
- ❖ Kitchen Floor: Motion was made and carried to replace kitchen lino and damaged sub-floor

- ❖ Cracked Toilet: Barry can handle the repair
- ❖ Curtain hangers: Barry will assess and will ensure the windows will be fully covered in time for the upcoming wedding rental.
- ❖ Paint peeling on railing: All the paint will need to be removed if a stain is to be applied. Decision pending.
- ❖ The glass on top of the fuel gage on the clubhouse oil tank is broken and will need to be replaced. Barry Jenkins to do the initial follow up.
- ❖ The flag for the rifle range is missing. Barbara Lucas can sew a new one. Will also need a new rope and attachments. In order to install, the pole will need to come down.

Clay Pigeons:

- ❖ WLSA Shot gun shooters have had an offer to purchase a portion of a semi truck load of clay pigeons for \$10.20 per case. Prince George is organizing this and wants 800 cases. Lone Butte wants 100 cases and Quesnel also wants some which leaves 400 cases available to the WLSA. The last cases purchased by the WLSA were over \$13.00 per case. During a shoot, these cases are sold to participants for \$23.50 per case (a substantial profit for the club).
 - Gerry Lucas moved to get in on the deal initiated by Prince George by purchasing 400 cases of clay pigeons at an approximate cost of \$4080.00 plus tax.
 - Corky Berkelaar seconded the motion
 - All in favour
 - Carried

Power Pole Damage:

- ❖ Three people have backed into the power pole in the front parking lot in recent times and as a result, the pole is leaning. Barry will follow up and will put some reflective tape on the pole.

Stampede Parade:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins has received the application to enter the Argo in the Stampede Parade, it's a go. Will need to decide who will be riding in the Argo. Would be best if we can feature an individual with a physical disability. Lorne Barron to contact someone he knows to see if he is interested.

Empty Pop Cans:

- ❖ The empty pop cans will continue to go to the JOP as a fundraiser.

Argo Insurance and 3D Targets:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins to follow up.

Membership Dues:

- ❖ Lorne Barron would like a breakdown of membership dues so that he can provide this information to new members.
 - This information needs to also be provided to members of Cariboo Archers

- Debbie Powers-Barron to include this information in the next newsletter

Fundraiser at Biff's Pond:

- ❖ Wayne Biffert offered to hold a fundraiser at his pond on Dog Creek Road. Debbie Powers-Barron to add to newsletter which will be sent by mail and electronically
 - Cost for each participant who wants to fish will be \$25.00. Must be a current member and show your card.
 - Single barbless hook
 - Can retain 1 fish
 - If fish hooked anywhere beside the lips, it must be kept
 - Date is July 5th
 - Start time is 10:00 am
 - Participants are welcome to spend the night
 - There is room for 4 – 5 campers or RV's and up to 20 tents
 - Must bring own grub, beverages and goodies
 - There will be a fire pit
 - You will have the choice to enter your catch for the record book:
 - 50% of the entry fee goes to the heaviest fish and 50% to the club
 - Fish will be weighed and measured and entered for the trout fishing year end WLSA trophy
 - Contact Wayne at 392-7460 or by email at Wayne.Biffert@telus.net to pre-register as spaces for campers and motor homes will be limited.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm

