



Williams Lake Sportsmen's Association

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WLSA Executive Minutes April 12, 2010

Present: Gerry Lucas, George Chignell, Lorne Barron, Ernie Davidson, Vic Rafuse, Wayne Biffert, Gord Mayfield, Ed Oliver, Barry Jenkins, Mike Chesley, Roger Gysel, Jacques Drisdelle, Debbie Powers-Barron, Andrew Milne - MOE, Ken McNolty – DFO

Meeting chaired by: Jacques Drisdelle, President

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm

March 1, 2010 Executive Minutes:

Minutes of the March 1, 2010 executive meeting were read by Debbie Powers-Barron.

- Debbie moved that the minutes be accepted as read
- Gord Mayfield seconded the motion
- All in favour
- Carried

Treasurer's Report for March 2010:

Ed Oliver presented the Treasurer's report for the month of March, 2010.

- Ed Oliver moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented
- Vic Rafuse seconded the motion
- All in favour
- Carried

REVENUES	
Membership	\$3105.00
Banquet Tickets	336.00
Banquet Bar	105.00
Hall Rental	460.00
Total Revenues	\$4006.00

EXPENSES	
Postage & Bulletins	\$59.95
Banquet Trophies	42.84
Banquet Food	261.00
Trap	24.64
Hall Cleaning	63.00
CORE	131.25
Building R/M	429.30
Building Electricity	344.29
Building Heating	920.27
Donations	600.00
Bank S/C	3.00
Office	157.00
Trophies	187.49
Total Expenses	\$3224.14

Account Balance	\$21,480.82
Term Deposit	\$14,060.77
Credit Union Shares	\$35.00

Membership Report:

Lorne Barron reported that the WLSA currently has 514 members.

- A letter was received from the Chilcotin 202 Sea Cadets along with a cheque in the amount of \$170.00 requesting membership for one adult and 9 youth. The actual cost of membership for this group totals \$385.00. Lorne reported that he has attempted to contact the Cadet leader but his calls have not been returned. Lorne to draft a letter to send to the Cadet group informing them that their memberships have expired and cannot be renewed until full payment is received.
- Lorne received a membership renewal for a member from Lac La Hache and mailed a card to his residence. The card was returned by the post office stating the member had not picked it up.
- **Lorne to do an internet search for this member.**

Correspondence:

The following correspondence was received by Debbie and distributed:

- Bills from Home Hardware, Central Cariboo Disposal and The Advisor - given to Ed Oliver
- Trap shoot info given to Barry Jenkins
- An invite to participate in the WL stampede parade and a flyer for bulk bullets given to Jacques Drisdelle

Guest Speakers:

Andrew Milne, CO and Ken McNolty, DFO are requesting assistance from WLSA members in hosting the 2010 Family Fun Day at Chimney Lake.

Andrew has served the past two years as a CO in the Whistler, Squamish area and has spent the past year seconded to the Whistler Olympics. Prior to relocating to BC, he served for a year in Alberta and prior to that he spent 5 years in the military. Andrew is now located in Williams Lake.

Prior to moving to Williams Lake, Ken worked for the Ministry of Forests and prior to that served as a CO on Lake Winnipeg. Before becoming a CO Ken ran a sport fishing business, did some guiding and conducted whale watching tours

Family Fun day is being held on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Chimney Lake Forestry Recreation sites. The main gathering place will be at the site of the boat launch. The fishing competition will start at 9:30 am.

- Andrew stated that they are expecting approximately 100 people to attend
- They will be coordinating with the WLSA to organize the fishing competition, give out prizes, run the barbecue, help supply water for washing up & drinking and to find sponsors who can donate prizes
- Ken stated they have no funds for this event so will need to rely on those who can assist in any way
- The COs and DFO will be setting up a booth to inform interested participants about the regulations and to provide catch and release info and will be contacting the media to get them involved
- They would like a fishing guide to attend this event. It was suggested that Andrew and Ken contact Paul Carns who can also suggest others
- Andrew and Ken will contact the Chimney Lake Fire Hall to see if they can supply drinking and wash water
- The Chimney Lake Landholders Association has volunteered to do the clean-up afterward
- Mike Chesley suggested that Andrew and Ken contact Mark Law, Manager of Save-On-Foods to request donations of hotdogs, etc
- **Roger Gysel will check into the use of a barbecue**
- The WLSA to loan large tables for the event
- The loan of many water containers is needed to store water in
- Volunteers are needed who can provide boats for this event. The mandatory safety equipment must be on board
- **Debbie to send out an email to the membership to ask for their participation and to also ask if there are any members who can assist with their time, with donations or by providing boats and water containers**

Ken McNolty can be contacted by phone at his office: (250) 305-3022. Andrew Milne can be contacted at (250) 398-4282 or by email, Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca.

Old Business:

Letter to Tom Ethier, Director of Fish and Wildlife, MOE, Victoria

- Jacques Drisdelle wrote a letter to Mr. Tom Ethier, Director of Fish and Wildlife, MOE, Victoria to thank him and the Ministry for establishing a Kokanee fishery on Chimney Lake which has allowed residents an excellent fishing opportunity that is within easy access. Jacques also informed him that many local residents have been enjoying time on Chimney Lake and families have spent quality family time there and stated that the efforts of Tom Ethier and the Ministry in establishing this fishery is very much appreciated. A copy of this letter will be posted on the website under the heading "Letters".

Archery amalgamating with WLSA

- Barry Jenkins and Vic Rafuse attended the Cariboo Archer's AGM. It has not been determined if the Archery group will amalgamate with the WLSA
- The Indoor Shoot was very successful and the Cariboo Archers have given half the profit from this shoot to the WLSA

Native Affairs Representation

- Debbie Powers-Barron reported that no replies were received from the general membership in response to an email she forwarded requesting volunteers to represent the WLSA regarding First Nation's issues

BCWF Convention and AGM

- The WLSA has not yet paid delegate fees
- Wayne Biffert volunteered to attend
- Sharon Haines has suggested that her daughter would be interested in attending as the youth delegate for the region
- The draft resolutions have been reviewed and will be given to Wayne Biffert for voting purposes
- Gord Mayfield moved that the WLSA donate a Marty Beets knife to the BCWF Convention and AGM fundraiser
 - Ernie Davidson seconded the motion
 - All in favour
 - Carried

Argo Program

- Barry Jenkins contacted Melissa Hagen from the Child Development Centre who stated she would take the information regarding the Argo Program back to her executive. Barry has not yet heard back from her

- A brochure will be designed to consolidate the intent of the Argo Program and to encourage more interest
- Jacques Drisdelle to help Barry draft objectives the week of April 18th

Building Maintenance

- A work bee has been scheduled for Saturday, April 17 starting at 9:00 am. Assistance is needed with weed whacking, brushing, trimming trees, burning grass and replacing railway ties on the ranges
- Grub and refreshments will also be needed
- Barry Jenkins to contact Terry Chupa for ties that are in reasonably good shape
- Debbie Powers-Barron to send out email requesting assistance from the general membership and also requesting they bring rakes & shovels
- The Cariboo Archers did a bang up job at their work bee. They raked and burned grass on the ranges and cleaned up both of the archery courses. Thank you Archers!
- Jacques Drisdelle cleaned up the hand gun range. There is still some brushing that needs to be done on the left burn. Thank you Jacques!

Building Maintenance

- George Chignell, unbeknownst to the executive, repaired the front clubhouse steps last year. A big thank you to you too George!
- The horizontal siding on the clubhouse needs repair. Water is getting in behind the siding and the wall will eventually rot
- A more permanent siding for the clubhouse, such as hardy board or aluminum will be investigated and quotes from contractors for the cost of materials and labour will be requested
- George Chignell stated that if the siding was repaired using wood, the cost of the wood and tar paper would be approximately \$1600.00
- Barry Jenkins reported that the cost of repairing the safety light by the front door exit sign is prohibitive. Barry to purchase a new one. Ernie Davidson will attempt to fix the old one and if successful, it can be kept as a spare

Fund Raising Initiatives

- Wayne Biffert reported that the cost of tickets for the framed limited edition prints will be \$5.00 each with 200 tickets being sold
- Executive members and their immediate family cannot purchase tickets

Archery Shoot

- Barry Jenkins to get together with Mike Chesley regarding the upcoming shoot on Saturday & Sunday, May 1st and 2nd and regarding the upcoming

- provincial shoot to be held in Williams Lake on Saturday and Sunday, July 10th and 11th. The Cariboo Archers are hosting both shoots.
- The WLSA will be providing Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday breakfast for both the May and July shoots. Dinner for the May shoot will consist of steak and baked potatoes and Dinner for the July shoot will consist of roast beef
 - The Lyons Club and their cart have been invited to do the burgers from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on both days of both shoots
 - The Cariboo Archers also be hosting the 2011 Provincial Shoot

Chairs

- Last year, the WLSA executive voted to purchase 30 new chairs per year over the next three years as the ones we currently having are breaking. 30 chairs were purchased from Staples last year at a cost of \$1253.95.
 - Wayne Biffert moved to purchase 30 new chairs
 - Gerry Lucas seconded the motion
 - All in favour
 - Carried
 - Barry Jenkins to make purchase arrangements

Ducks Unlimited Banquet

- Roger Gysel reported that the Ducks Unlimited Banquet which was held at the Elks Hall went very well
- There was accommodation for 200 people. The tables were round and seated approximately 8 people per table
- Allison from Betocheeze only charged \$18.00 per head to cater our last Wild Game Banquet
- **Roger will submit a report**

Cattlemen's Association AGM

- Debbie Powers-Barron reported that no responses were received from the general membership regarding the email she forwarded requesting assistance to man the BCWF booth at the Cattlemen's Association AGM to be held at the Trail Rider's Arena May 27th to 29th
- The BCWF have been allotted isle booth's number 64 & 65 which are located at the back end of the arena
- Set up is from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 27th
- Show times are:
 - Thursday, May 27th from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
 - Friday, May 28th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
 - Saturday, May 29th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- More members are needed to man 4 hour time slots at both the booths
- **Debbie to email membership again requesting their assistance**

Clubhouse Keys

- Ernie Davidson needs a key for the clubhouse. Barry Jenkins to have one cut for him
- A clubhouse key inventory needs to be completed. Jacques Drisdelle will draft a letter to be sent to the membership
- Barry Jenkins will check to see who has keys to the rifle range

New Business:

Email from Catherine Doverspike, CMHA

- An email was received from Catherine Doverspike stating that the CMHA clubhouse members loved their participation in archery last year. Catherine would like them to participate again this year
- Mike Chesley to talk to Corky Berkelaar and report back to Jacques

Boating Course

- The WLSA would like to provide a Boat Certification course for the membership
- Mike Chesley contacted a course tester who works Tuesday nights at the library but will also do groups of 50 people or less on Saturdays
- The cost to participants is a \$50.00 exam fee. If the participant does not pass the test, she or she can re-write at no additional cost until the exam is passed
- The course can also be provided by TRU who will do up to 20 people at a time
- Barry to follow up on finding an instructor
- A date needs to be set and once it has, Debbie to inform members by email

Equipment Repair and Replacement

- Barry Jenkins reported that our 60 year old skeet machine has broken and cannot be repaired. Two are needed at an approximate cost of \$1200.00 each. Barry suggested the 12 volt operated Champion machines. Barry will investigate and report back to the executive
- Barry bought lumber to repair the club's 6 picnic tables, two of which he has already repaired. Barry to submit the bill to Ed Oliver for reimbursement
- Barry Jenkins did an inspection of all the trophies. Several need a new base. Barry purchased the materials and will submit the bill to Ed Oliver for reimbursement. Barry suggested that three or four trophies should be retired and new sponsors found to replace them

- Wayne Biffert submitted the \$25.00 fee to Lotteries Corporation for the limited edition print raffle. Barry to submit receipt to Ed Oliver for reimbursement

Gaming Report

- Wayne Biffert reported that he received a letter from Lotteries requesting a report regarding gaming event revenue which was due on April 8, 2009. This would be in regard to the 2009 Wild Game Banquet
- Ed Oliver stated that he submitted reports for both 2009 and 2010
- No further action required

Range Inspection

- Bob Turple will be at the clubhouse on Monday, April 26th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm to inspect the ranges

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm