



## ***Williams Lake Sportsmen's Association***

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### **WLSA General Minutes, November 17, 2008**

**Present:** Wayne Biffert, Gerry Lucas, Barry Jenkins, George Chignell, Lorne Gulliford, Roy Slavens, Mike Ramsay, Lorne Barron, Debbie Powers-Barron, Mac MacDonald, Brian McGowan

**Meeting called to order at 7:42 pm**

#### **First order of business**

- ❖ The out of order fridge needs to move. Members will assist at the end of the meeting

#### **Highlights of the November 3, 2008 Executive Meeting**

- ❖ **Floor Cleaning**
  - Resolved for now
- ❖ **Sea Cadets Camp Out**
  - Billing for this event has now been taken care of
- ❖ **BCWF Legal Defence Fund**
  - In the past 5 years, the BCWF attempted to garner \$250,000.00 toward its legal defence fund. So far, only \$15,000.00 has been raised. The BCWF is now making a new attempt to raise more monies for this fund. The WLSA will discuss this further at the next executive meeting
- ❖ **Glen Kuenzl**
  - The WLSA sent Glen a fruit basket and Glen has since sent us a thank you card which has been posted in the clubhouse
- ❖ **Treasurer's Report**
  - As of the November 3, 2008 Executive meeting, the WLSA had \$19,300.00 in the bank. Out of this, \$7,000.00 is owed to the BCWF for due and \$1,300.00 belongs to the Fraser Basin Council for the Handicapped Fishing Dock at Tisdall Lake
- ❖ **Membership Report**
  - As of November, 2008, the WLSA has 557 members

### ❖ **WLSA Telephone**

- At the November 3, 2008 Executive meeting it was moved, seconded and carried that the clubhouse phone service would be disconnected. The WLSA has been paying \$93.00 per month for a phone that was very rarely used and in the last two months, the phone has not been working properly. It was determined that the cause of the problem was the WLSA phone line. There is cell phone service at the clubhouse and the website can be updated with current phone numbers and email addresses for the benefit of our members
- Debbie Powers-Barron to update the “Contact Us” pages of the website to ensure that club members are able to reach executive members and to inform members of this in the next newsletter

### ❖ **Meeting with the Cariboo Archers**

- Ed Oliver to contact the Cariboo Archers to arrange a time when he and Barry Jenkins can informally get together with them

### ❖ **Banquet Report**

- Mike Ramsay reported that the next WLSA Wild Game Banquet and Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009
- Kim Judd will again be the caterer
- Chilcotin Guns will be collecting all the donated meat
- Mike Ramsay will take care of all the permitting and licensing requirements
- Barry Jenkins will contact Chilcotin Guns regarding the Moose Horn Draw prize
- Wayne Biffert will again solicit for fundraising and door prize donations
- Wayne Biffert, George Chignell and Debbie Powers-Barron will get together to stuff the moose horn
- Tickets to the banquet will be available for sale sometime in January of 2009
- Debbie Powers-Barron to send out a notice via the website and newsletter to request members to enter their game (deer antlers, bear, cougar, moose, etc) for trophies regardless of the size as there is an award just for entering
- Debbie Powers-Barron to send out a request to all members via the website and newsletter for meat donations

❖ **WLSA AGM**

- The WLSA AGM will be held on Monday, January 19, 2009
- The meeting will include a resolution to increase membership dues as the BCWF will be increasing the WLSAs contribution by \$2.50 per member

❖ **The BCWF AGM**

- The WLSA needs to send two delegates to the BCWF AGM and Convention which will be held in Fernie, BC in 2009. Debbie Powers-Barron to send out a notice via the website and newsletter asking interested members to contact a member of the executive

❖ **WLSA Calendar**

- Saturday, November 22, 2008 (evening): Mount Timothy Fundraiser. All ranges will remain open
- Saturday, November 29, 2008 (evening): CN Rail Retirement Party. All ranges will remain open
- Sunday, November 30, 2008: WLSA Turkey Trap Shoot. Debbie Powers-Barron to post particulars on the website
- Sunday, December 7, 2008: Turkey Trap Shoot at Lone Butte

❖ **CRWAC Proposals**

- Mike Fowler is currently in the process of asking Roger Stewart when the meeting will be taking place regarding the CRWAC Proposals

❖ **Black Bear hunt on the Queen Charlotte Islands**

- The BC Provincial government is considering restricting the hunting of black bears on the Queen Charlotte Islands which, reportedly, has nothing to do with conservation concerns
- Wayne Biffert wrote a letter to Premier Campbell regarding this matter with a cc to MLA Charlie Wise, MLA Bob Simpson, the Honourable Michael de Jong (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation), the Honourable Barry Penner (Minister of Environment) and to the Honourable Stan Hagen (Minister of Agriculture and Lands)
- Debbie Powers-Barron to post this letter with all contact information on the website and in the next newsletter in the hope that other members will also want to respond

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm**