



Williams Lake Sportsmen's Association

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WLSA Executive Minutes, July 7, 2008

Present: Wayne Biffert, Ed Oliver, Dave Keely, Barry Jenkins, Gord Mayfield, Debbie Powers-Barron

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

June 2, 2008 Executive Minutes:

- ❖ Executive members in attendance read the June 2, 2008 minutes
 - Ed Oliver moved to adopt the minutes as read
 - Gord Mayfield seconded the motion
 - All in favour
 - Carried

Treasurer's report:

- ❖ Ed Oliver reported that the WLSA bank balance sits at \$13,989.25
 - YTD Membership fees collected total \$10,375.00 out of a budgeted \$20,000.00
 - YTD heating costs total \$3,843.88
 - YTD Hydro costs total \$780.24
 - Bills totalling 356.54 have not yet been paid
 - Ed reports that he and Barry Jenkins will be meeting with the Cariboo Archers to discuss the possibility of more revenue from them

Correspondence:

- ❖ Debbie Powers-Barron handed out the following correspondence:
 - To Ed Oliver:
 - Invoice from Central Cariboo Disposal totalling \$30.45
 - Invoice from Jelco Supplies totalling \$120.93
 - Invoice from the WOLF Radio Station re: advertising for CORE Training totalling \$110.25
 - Telus bill totalling \$94.91
 - Cheque from the Government of Canada re: firearms license refund totalling \$50.00
 - Cheque from Tolko re: hall rental totalling \$250.00
 - Bank statement
 - To Barry Jenkins:
 - 2009 Banquet Awards entry from Deana Gysel for cougar
 - Correspondence from Caldwell Industries regarding clay targets

- Package from the BCWF

Previous Correspondence:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reported that the WLSA will not be applying for funding from the 2008 Dream Lottery as funding for this purpose does not fall within their mandate. Funding from this lottery is intended for stream and habitat cleanup and rehabilitation. It is now too late to submit a proposal for this type of project.
- ❖ The WLSA received a box of promotional items from RAPP which includes key chains, license holders, tape measures, stickers, note pads and a travel coffee mug
 - Debbie to contact the COs to see about the possibility of obtaining more travel mugs and first aid kits

Old Business:

Shooting Benches:

- ❖ Lorne Barron has all the metal and wood needed to build the next 4 shooting benches. Will still need to find someone who can weld.

Horsefly Community Club Handicapped Dock:

- ❖ Dave Keely reported that he has completed the application for funding and has submitted it to Go Fish BC for a Handicapped Fishing Access Project at Tisdall Lake

Floor Cleaning:

- ❖ The issue around who will take on the task of cleaning the clubhouse floors is still not resolved. Barbara Lucas will continue to clean, with assistance, until the WLSA can find an alternative

Range Closures:

- ❖ Debbie Powers-Barron to keep in contact with Barbara Lucas and Judy Jenkins in order to keep the website current with upcoming range closures. The next closure is on July 26th for a memorial service for long time member, Darrel Westerman

Geo Thermal Heating:

- ❖ Gord Mayfield reported that Tony from Markey Mechanical visited the clubhouse and took pictures. An estimate is pending

Table Painting:

- ❖ The WLSA will need to hold another table painting session after summer

The Argo:

- ❖ Wayne Biffert did a terrific job of towing the Argo in the Stampede Parade. A big thanks to Sandra Stewart and the kids for riding on the float and waving the crowd on. Our float won a third prize ribbon in the Clubs and Organizations category

- Barry Jenkins has been contacted by several people regarding the use of the Argo. One of the individuals who has contacted Barry owns an Argo and will be giving the club tips and instruction on how use to the WLSA Argo safely and effectively
- The park brake is missing from the Argo. Barry contacted Heino Seibert from Polaris who will be providing the necessary repairs
- Barry Jenkins will provide Debbie Powers-Barron with stampede parade pictures of the Argo. Debbie to post in the photo gallery on the website
- Lindsay Thom, Publicist for the Rick Hansen Foundation, has issued a press release regarding the donation of Rick's Argo to the WLSA

WLSA and Cariboo Archers Open House:

- ❖ The WLSA have organized 22, big bore and shot gun shooting but there is much more that needs to be done:
 - The Cariboo Archers are planning a target and mini course set up. The WLSA needs to have a meeting with the Archers group to ensure that activities do not overlap. This is a priority. Ed Oliver and Barry Jenkins to arrange
 - Need to arrange volunteers who will organize the lunchtime barbecue
 - Need to contact businesses and organizations to see if they will be interested in having a display
 - Lorne Barron to follow up with Scott Betts (action shooting) and Al Bush from Chilcotin Guns who mentioned that he may be able to attract a couple of his suppliers who could demonstrate their equipment
 - Debbie to contact the CO's and the Provincial RAPP Coordinator, Sean Kearney, to ask if they would like to set up a display

Rifle Shoot:

- ❖ There were not enough volunteers to have a full rifle shoot this year but a few dads and their kids met at the clubhouse on June 22nd for a mini shoot. Fun was had by all

Picnic Tables:

- ❖ The salvageable picnic tables have not been repaired as yet, time being a factor

Back Fence Removal:

- ❖ It was agreed that the fence will be piled up in the fall and burned this winter. We will use this opportunity to have a hot dog roast

Sea Cadets:

- ❖ The Sea Cadets are still interested in using the WLSA grounds and facilities as well as setting up a biathlon track and using the range

Grounds Building Priorities:

- ❖ Siding:

- Portions of the siding at the back of the clubhouse need to be replaced as the cedar is curling. Barry Jenkins suggested the WLSA get a professional estimate as the damage is quite significant. Ed Oliver will contact Dan Mobbs for the estimate
- ❖ Kitchen Floor:
 - Barry Jenkins will start work on the kitchen floor this week. He will start by drilling test holes in the floor to determine the extent of the damage to the plywood under the linoleum
- ❖ Plumbing:
 - The plumbing will be repaired when Barry has the time to take on this task
- ❖ Flag for the rifle range:
 - Judy Jenkins will be purchasing fabric for the flag and Barbara Lucas will sew it

Reloading Course:

- ❖ Barry Jenkins reported that there are 5 students in attendance. The course will run for the next three Sundays. There will also be follow up classes

Fundraiser at Biff's Ponds:

- ❖ Wayne Biffert reported that there were 7 registered fishers at the fundraiser and one non-fishing visitor. A total of \$175.00 was raised. 30% of the take went to the heaviest fish which was caught by Glen Davidson. 10% of the take went to the draw which was won by Geoff Goodall. \$35.00 went to Biff's ponds which left a net profit of \$70.00 to the WLSA. Debbie to post all the particulars in the Trophies section of the website

Additional funds for the WLSA:

- ❖ Wayne Biffert accompanied some of the crew from the movie, Thaw, to the range to shoot. Included in the party was the actress, Martha McIssac (well known for her starring role in Emily of New Moon) and the fellow who plays the helicopter pilot in the movie. \$40.00 was raised for the WLSA through this venture. Debbie to post pictures of this event on the website
- ❖ Wayne also reports that he has garnered \$135.00 from Sargent-at-Arms ticket sales at executive and general meetings

Treaty Negotiations Committee:

- ❖ A member is needed to participate on a Treaty Negotiations Committee, to give input into the process and report pertinent information back to the club

WLSA Financial Records:

- ❖ Ed Oliver will take the first 6 months of the WLSA's financial records to Leanne Allan

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm

