

Wells Gray Outdoor Club

General Meeting

Tuesday, June 7th, 2016

Search and Rescue Building

In attendance: Dave (late) Poole, Daniel Boudreau Aaron Sollows, Christine Graham, Hazel Wadlegger, Steve Ludwig, Bas Delaney, George Brkco (Clearwater Community Forest), Sandy Mackenzie (Recreation Sites and Trails BC) and Charlotte Smith (filling in for Jen Belle)

1. Welcome

2. Agenda review – items added to agenda.

3. Finances

Aaron submitted outstanding bills for mountain bike trail development
Christine did not have anything else to report

4. Old Business

a. Action Items – We did not have a copy of the previous meeting's minutes so we were unable to review other outstanding action items.

Christine reported that she now has signing authority at the bank

5. New Business

a. Safety review/concerns – none at this time

b. Community Forests Logging Update in Candle Creek Area

George provided maps and an update on the logging scheduled to occur in the area.

Discussion followed. Community Forests will be able to provide some brushing on existing trails as well as some selective tree removal. Requested that the club provide a "wish list" for work to be done on the trails by September 1st, 2016 so that they can be incorporated into logging plan.

Action item: Club to provide wish list by September 1st.

c. Recreation Sites and Trails BC – Sandy Mackenzie

Sandy provided an update on the funding/monies that his department had been able to provide for the mountain bike trails development. \$9000.00 had been paid directly to the contractors

which would be included as part of our portion for the matching funds grant requested from Community Forest. Current funds are \$19000.00

d. Mountain Bike Trails

Aaron provided an update on trail development: Contractor has been training local Cal Traub as well as workers from the Simpcw First Nation in construction and finishing of machine-built trails. Costs of training has been covered by RSTBC. An additional 1.3 km has now been completed. A new kiosk at the parking lot has now been built. Discussion followed.

e. Solar System Installation

Daniel provided an update: Posts have been installed. Daman to build attachment for the pole. Discussion followed.

Action items: Dave to provide copy of grant application for system

Daniel to ask Gene Griffin if he will take on electrical installation

f. Other

Steve would like to be re-instated on email list so that he could receive copies of the minutes.

Action item: Jen and Hazel to add to email lists

There are still mice getting into the boxes in the chalet.

Action items: Hazel to purchase more mice killer

Daniel to check out chinking in walls.

Bas recommended that the club provide input for cross country ski trail development in advance, for logging plan. Discussion followed.

Action item: Steve to provide input to Community Forests.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 5th at the Candle Creek Ski Trails Cabin.