

Wells Gray Outdoors Club - Meeting June 13, 2017

Present: David, Christine, Charlotte, Daniel, Jean, Hazel, Aaron

Meeting Called to order approx., 7:05pm

Jean moved that we adopt the meetings from the May2 meeting, Hazel 2nd motion carried

Financial Report

Report of the cash flow for the period of Sept 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017 was presented.

Hazel had set up a new sub-account for the Mt. Bike funds, Charlotte asked that another sub-account be opened for the Banff Film Fest. Funds

Unfinished Business

Building Insurance – not available

Big Bike: 10 people from the club participated and the Heart and Stroke foundation raised approx, \$5,000

Search & Rescue Building reno – no further info

Outside light for the PB garage: Daniel has installed the total cost \$230, the club has 2 deep cell batteries that he would take in trade. It was suggested that Daniel checks out the batteries and if they are fine then he can have them

Reports

Some mt bike memberships have been coming in, most have been e-transfers and one paypal payment. It was noted that the winter ski memberships are an annual membership and they also cover use of the mt bike trails in the summer

The mt bike committee has come up with a sponsorship program to raise funds for the maintenance of the trails. Aaron has put together a sponsorship package for local business with a focus on B&B's etc. For a \$100. Donation they will receive a certificate to hang in their business saying they are a sponsor of the trails and their advertising would be placed in a Kiosk at the bike trails

The sponsorship would also cover the business and their guest's membership to ride the trails

Aaron moved that the sponsorship program should proceed, Charlotte 2nd passed

The installation of a larger Kiosk was discussed, and Daniel offered his expertise to help design and install when we were ready to go forward

Funds still to be received for the Mt bike trail building:

TNRD \$24,000

Parks & Rec \$9,000 (we received this last summer as well)

DofC Rural Dividend \$20,000

From April there has been approx. 5k of trail built

Solstice Ride and Hike Tuesday June 20 6:00 pm

There will be a work bee to get ready for the event Thurs June 15

Tourism Wells Gray have postponed the Wilderness Relay for this year

WGCF will be clearing right of way in preparation for road building in the near future

Banff Film Festival

TWG has committed to donate \$300

Accommodation for the BFF staff member has been donated by the Canadian Bear B&B

DOC will donate \$500.

The rental of the movie screen is being organized, quote to come

Charlotte handed out a Sponsorship program with levels from under \$100 up to \$1,000 and over for various levels of recognition

There will be a meeting Tuesday June 27 at 8:00 for all the organizers of the BFF at Charlotte's place

New Business

Safety – there was a wind event at the mt bike trails but the contractor was able to get out of woods before it hit hard. There have been bear sightings on the trails as well

DOC Fall & Winter Activities guide, it was agreed that we would participate again this year

The Spring Work Bee will be moved to the fall

Jean moved that the ski trails be used for a Guide/Scout event called Night Trek in May 2019

Daniel 2nd and the motion was passed

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in August

