

# Wells Gray Outdoors Club

General meeting minutes for

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

7:00 pm at the Clearwater Search and Rescue Building

**Present:** President: Wes Bieber  
Treasurer: Christine Graham  
Secretary: Jen Belle  
Directors: Jean Nelson  
Shane Petre  
Hazel Wadlegger  
Members: Daniel Boudreau  
Lynda MacLennan

## 1. Welcome:

Club president Wes Bieber arrived with great haste and called the meeting to order at 7:22 following a warm welcome and a kind apology (for his tardiness).

## 2. Agenda review:

The agenda was quickly reviewed by Wes with no additions made.

## 3. Finances:

A financial review was deemed unnecessary.

It was noted that although we have not received any feedback regarding Sabine's grant application (Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program), we should not lose hope just yet. It is quite possible that they are in the process of reviewing the application which requires time.

## 4. New business:

### a) Safety review/concerns:

There were no concerns to note.

### b) Trail systems:

There was no update on the trail systems.

### c) Storage building:

We have received a letter from the TNRD informing us that we have until September 30<sup>th</sup> before the building permit is no longer valid.

John White estimates it will take 6 days to erect the building with 6 volunteers. He will supply us with the scaffolding and advise us along the way.

We need to ensure that all the needed parts are on hand for the construction, especially the foam strips, gaskets, intended to fill any gaps between the pieces of metal (as apparently squirrels enjoy making use of it as well, and destroyed our stored supply).

Daniel has installed 600 feet of half inch conduit in the cement so that we may have a lovely heated floor in the future! He kindly offered to donate these items to the club, but the club paid him for the supplies, as we greatly appreciate Daniel for going ahead and doing this for us. Now all we need is a spectacular wood stove and some coils to heat the water. Thank you Daniel!

We have set a tentative start date for the storage building-August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>!! At least 5 volunteers will need to show up to make this work well.

Anybody willing to help would be appreciated, but please keep in mind that this task will require gloves and long sleeved shirts, and pants rather than shorts as the metal is very sharp, and slivers may occur from handling wood. Work safely!

We will ensure this date works for John White and check about the gaskets, and then confirm the August 29<sup>th</sup> date.

Hazel has placed an order for some lumber for the construction of the building. Thanks Hazel!  
Daniel has offered the use of his rotary drill.

Shane is going to see that we have the wedge anchors, although an alternative would be to drill a hole, put epoxy in it, and bolt it in. There would be less stripping, it is faster and probably cheaper as well. The actual wedge anchors have a tendency to slip especially if someone over-tightens them.

Shane has agreed to check up at the warming hut to see just what we have, and to make sure that the generator still has gas and is functioning.

Solar energy was lightly discussed and is also a part of the WGOC's future. But first, a door needs to be installed. That will be our next challenge once the building is up, and will require some research and discussion.

**d) Club apparel:**

This topic was not discussed.

**e) Other topics:**

Hazel received an e-mail from CCBC and they are increasing their rates a dollar.

They club needs to create a new registration form that will include the mountain bike trails. It was questioned if a deposit was made for MBT fees as of yet (\$110) by Sabine. Hazel will check in with her.

Hazel went to the Royal Bank to close the account there, but needs to write a letter requesting this to happen. She will see to this.

She has also received a CD from the fellow that was breaking trail for the mountain biking, which she will hand over to Darren.

They have replaced the mail boxes at Candle Creek, so now the old mail keys don't work. Hazel has received new ones.

Shane has not been able to get a hold of anyone at All Cat Services to no avail. He would like to find out what sort of maintenance should be done on the PB. We have about 1200 hours on it so far. Drive sprockets may need to be looked at.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, at 7pm in the Search and Rescue Building.