

Wells Gray Outdoors Club
Minutes
February 5, 2019
7:00 pm at **The home of Juanita and Dwight**

PRESENT: Charlotte, Hazel, Tara, Lindsay, Juanita, Dwight, Jean, Ann, Dan

1 .CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order by Dan at 7:25 P.M.

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS FROM AGENDA

3. MINUTES: REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF Dec 4 minutes

Hazel MOVED

Ann SECONDED, all CARRIED

4. DELEGATION –

5. FINANCIAL REPORT –

All good.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Canine has been tabled till next year

7. REPORTS:

a) Mountain Bike Trails: Grant applications are in process

Maps/Signs (Dan) Maps are in and have been posted. We received 2 maps by donation and some are still to come. Single maps are still to come.

- **Half Marathon on the x-county trails and bike trails.**

Posters are 80% done and the LOGO is designed. The routes have been discussed and there is rough routes planned for all of the level. More review and Wayne from Runners Sole will be out in the spring to do a run through all the trails.

- **Membership** is currently at 99
 - a. Rabbits are running well, Kal tire is now a corporate sponsor for the group and a Video by Ken Mathewson will be made of our group and posted online and submitted for future funding.

- **Birchleg is Final report**

60 skiers attended this year and the weather was decent. Turned out to be a great event. Will be discussing future dates for next year. Buylow would like to be a sponsor for next year's event and we are looking for a portable fire pit to add to next year in the Quonset.
- **Banff film festival**

Building for the film has been confirmed, still looking into getting the liquor license for the Gym, spoke to the organizers and they are good with the idea.

Presentation to the DOC will be in March and the date is set for Sept 20,2019

YCS is looking into purchasing a screen for the Gym and 200 chairs.

Community forest will be sponsoring.

- **Snocial**

The event went off well and had decent amount of participants. After all costs the event brought in \$95.00 to the outdoors club. Discussions on dates for next year were discussed but nothing was set. There was discussion about not having the event at the same time the Rabbits met on a Sunday, Saturdays were suggested as another option or Jan 1 again if there is snow in time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Safety review/concern,**
 - a. Everything is running fine; there has been a report of a cougar in the swamp area and talk of just letting skiers be aware of this.
 - b. The outhouse at the top of the bend should be looking into in the spring. The outhouse is on a lean and should be either removed or fixed. It would be beneficial to have it there and usable.

- Rowena from Wells Gray Search and Rescue has asked for a Letter of support for the Volunteer award for Les Zakal. This was done and sent off.
- **Broads on Boards**
Grid for beginners is requested and advertising for the event should go out soon, no date has been set for the event.
- Senior games 55+in Kelowna has now added a new event of Mountain Biking. Event runs Sept 11-14/19

Meeting Adjourned 8:35pm

Minutes taken by Tara

Next meeting March 5 @ 7:00pm