

Wells Gray Outdoors Club

Minutes

March 5, 2019

7:00 pm at WGSR Building

PRESENT: Charlotte, Hazel, Tara, Lindsay, Juanita, Dwight, Jean, Dan, Dave, Craig,

1 .CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order by Dave at 7:00P.M.

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS FROM AGENDA

3. MINUTES: REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS MADE OF Feb 5 minutes

Charlotte MOVED

Juanita SECONDED, all CARRIED

4. DELEGATION – Sabine Cooperman to talk and review the Canine Survey. Survey to go up on Survey monkey will follow meeting. Survey is attached

5. FINANCIAL REPORT –

All good.

approx. \$300 deposited from trail fees box

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

7. REPORTS:

a) Mountain Bike Trails: \$12000.00 grant was received from Kamloops Blazers. \$1500.00 Grant submitted to MEC and still waiting on Rural dividends grant by the province, amount 120,000.00

Maps/Signs (Dan) nothing to report

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

14 registrations to date, registration opened march 1

30 posters have been distributed

Routes are planned out

- **Membership** is currently at 104
 - a. Rabbits have their wind up on Sunday
- **Banff film festival**
Presentation to DOC, will be presenting to TNRD in April. Have been cautioned by TNRD about funding. There may not be the same amount of funding for this event as the available funds have been split up through other events being held.
- **Broads on Boards**
This event will not be held this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Safety review/concern,**
 - a. Everything is running fine; the latch on the outhouse in the parking lot has been replaced with a bigger one
- Senior games 55+in Kelowna has now added a new event of Mountain Biking. Event runs Sept 11-14/19 Poster has been distributed

Meeting Adjourned 8:05pm

Minutes taken by Tara

Next meeting April 2 @ 7:00pm

WGOC Canine Trail Survey

To be a more inclusive outdoors club and to potentially increase club membership the WGOC is surveying the demand for canine trails on the Candle Creek Trail System. Many ski trail networks have canine designated trails including: Stake Lake, Mount Macpherson, Larch Hills and Sun Peaks. This survey is to poll the community's interest in canine friendly ski trails. WGOC currently allows canines on snowshoe trails at Candle Creek.

1. Are you a member Y N

2. How often do you currently use the trails per week?
 - a) <1
 - b) 1-5
 - c) 5+

3. If canines are allowed on designated trails, would your use:
 - a) increase
 - b) decrease
 - c) stay the same

4. Would you become a new member if canines are allowed on the trails? Y
N

5. How many kilometers would you like designated as canine trails?
 - a) none
 - b) 1-5
 - c) 5-10
 - d) 10+

Do you have any concerns:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey.