

**Friends of the Rossland Range BOARD MEETING Thursday Feb, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Rossland Library 5:00pm MINUTES**

Present: Les Carter\*, Troy Colautti\*, Kim Deane\*, Gerry Heacock\*, Demitri Lesniewicz\*, Rob Richardson\*, Sheree Sonfield, and Mick Ellis \*Director

1) Updates:

Winter Carnival table at Powderhound went well - thanks to Laura, Rob & Sheree.

Plowing satisfactory – 7 times this winter to date. Emcon behind previous years.

Rob raising some signs on posts due to snow depth this winter.

2) Bonanza request for continuation of FoRRS ‘umbrella’ role as per last two years.

Discussed: FoRRS will likely be seeking funds from CBT ‘spring’ program in future (unlike last few years) and grants to Bonanza and FoRRS under same FoRRS Society name may prove to be a problem. Agreed to continue another year – with FoRRS serving as the Society for Bonanza grants. To be reviewed after 2018.

3) CanadaHelps – FoRRS has registered with them to facilitate donations, especially market shares needing to be sold, etc. CanadaHelps is itself a Charitable organization set up to serve charitable societies across Canada. No cost to register. Small percentage off donations.

4) Mandatory Society Act changes during 2018: Les: To be done.

5) Budget 2018 reviewed and accepted for now:

a) Ongoing “Operations 2018”: \$10k (Admin, plowing, brushing, cabin mtce, etc.)

“Projects 2018”:

b) Old Glory Lookout: \$15k\*

c) Igloo Cabin Completion: \$11k\* \*Helicopter in (b)

d) New Eagle’s Nest Cabin: \$10k

e) Miscellaneous: \$ 4k (Parking upgrade, brushing, trail links)

f) “Carry-over to 2019”: \$ 5k

TOTAL: \$55k cash requirement during 2018.

‘In-hand’ cash for 2018 as of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: \$40k Need to fund-raise: approx. \$15k

Fund-raising possibilities: Rossland Rotary, NDCU, Red Resorts, Josie Hotel, Teck, LeRoi Foundation, FortisBC, BCHydro, CBT, KSCU, community individuals, etc.

**Next Meeting - Open to all: Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Following meetings: April 5<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**