

## **Friends of the Rossland Range (FoRR)**

**Meeting: Thursday March 23rd, 2007 Rossland Library 3pm**

### **Minutes**

**Present:** Les Carter Kim Deane Sherry Sonfield

Stewart Spooner Brian Steeves

**Absent:** Richie Mann

Chair: Kim Deane

#### 1) Project: Support for BC Gov't Planning

Les presented two draft letters: (a) Cover letter to Premier (or other); and (b) Sample letter to guide parties toward their providing a signed indication of support that FoRR will collect and submit on behalf of all with further request for planning.

General discussion with compliments to Les for excellent drafting.

Les will resend to Directors with minor amendments.

Discussion re: Directors dividing up list of stakeholders to be asked for support.

Concluded that personal contact is preferred. Kim to draw up list for contacts.

#### 2) Nancy Greene Lake "Fixed Roof" Objections – 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter

Les presented draft letter that requests more specific actions – further to the rather general BC Gov't acknowledgement and response to the FoRR's 1<sup>st</sup> letter.

Approved as presented – again, with compliments to Les for excellent drafting.

#### 3) April 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting with Rotary

Les & Sheree will attend.

Maximum 15 minute presentation of FoRR objectives and request for their support.

#### 4) Heritage Photo/Story Archive Display

Nearing completion with about 200 photos/stories on 8 panels.

4 easels constructed. Final report to CBT in progress (which will result in last \$100 of the total \$1,000 grant being sent to FoRR).

Sheree presented draft 1-page Agreement (FoRR – Rossland Historical Museum) to provide for the Museum holding the display.

Directors reminded that it is the FoRR's to use at any time at events.

#### 5) Old Glory Hikes – August 2007

Sheree reported that Suzanne Paquin (with help) will do these:

August 11<sup>th</sup> & August 25<sup>th</sup>

Publicity: Rossland Rec Flyers CBC Daybreak

#### 6) Memberships - Mailout

Mailout when there is activity to report. Will also promote memberships.

(Note: regarding memberships: Bob Bechaud plans to have updated list within a few weeks. Suggestion put forward that the FoRR have 5-year, or Lifetime memberships – agreed this be considered for future action, or not)

7) Possible Meetings With BC Gov't Officials

Agreed to be a good idea. No specific plan of action. Maintain awareness for opportunities.

8) Wendy Turner Connection

Wendy Turner lives in Vancouver but spends part-time in Rossland (recently bought an apartment). Active in 'Save Our Parklands' efforts in Lower Mainland and generally in much closer contact with current senior Gov't persons and well-regarded activists in BC than ourselves. Has found direct contact with Gov't officials is effective. Kim met with her and outlined the FoRR objectives and approaches. Wendy will keep an eye out on our behalf.

Next meeting: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Thursday 3pm Rossland Library

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm