



# Director's Corner

## Wells Gray Country-Electoral Area 'A'

### TNRD

#### TNRD BOD's Meeting Highlights Jan 22, 2009

A fairly small agenda but a few interesting items:

WGCSC/DOC Joint Bylaw, the bylaw was put forward to the TNRD BOD and adopted. There were no questions or discussion on the bylaw and the vote was unanimous. My thanks go out to TNRD staff for doing an excellent job!

I put forward a motion to acknowledge Eileen Clarke's many years of service as per the TNRD BOD's volunteer recognition policy. Eileen will be receiving a framed recognition certificate and a gift based on her years of service.

The District of Clearwater was requesting a \$7500 grant from the TNRD for the upcoming doctor recruitment symposium. Mayor Harwood and I both spoke favorably in regards to this. The outcome of this symposium will hopefully have some solutions that have a positive effect on the entire TNRD area. The grant was approved. Many TNRD Directors are planning to attend as well as an impressive list of other officials and speakers. Note, Area A provided \$2000 towards doctor recruitment last April, additionally we are also a contributor to the afore mentioned grant.

TNRD Chairman Milobar's committee appointments were made today. I was appointed to the "Emergency Management and Protective Services Committee". This is a committee I sought to be on as I have extensive experience with these operations. A pleasant surprise to me, I was also appointed to the "Policy Review Committee". I feel this is a significant appointment as the committee directly affects TNRD BOD's guiding policies.

I also had the opportunity to meet with Director Lentz, Area 'B', Lyle Huntley, Clerk/Director of Community Services and Greg Toma, Chief Administrative Officer, to discuss adding the Vavenby Community Hall to the list of services the WGCSC is involved with. Director Lentz has agreed that this is the appropriate move as Sherri Madden, Services Coordinator, represents both electoral areas and will be the one dealing with day to day operations of the hall. Details still have to be worked out but staff hopes to have the new WGCSC bylaw before the TNRD BOD's at our next meeting on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

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