



REGULAR MEETING
Wells Gray Country Services Committee
Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wells Gray Country Services Committee held at the Community Resource Centre, Clearwater, BC, on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, commencing at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT:

Mr. Tim Pennell, Chairperson, TNRD Director Area "A"
Ms. Cathy Tucker, Vice-Chairperson, TNRD Alternate Director Area "A"
Ms. Mitch Miller
Mr. Bob Rexin
Mr. Joe Short
Mr. Murray Stockton
Ms. Hazel Wadlegger
Ms. Sherri Madden – Services Coordinator
Ms. Judy Panko – Recording Secretary

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Sergeant Stuart Seib, RCMP

ABSENT:

NONE.

ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pennell at 7:05 PM.

1. MINUTES - Minutes of February 17th, 2010

**Moved by H. Wadlegger
Seconded by M. Stockton**

"That the Minutes from February 17, 2010, meeting of the Wells Gray Country Services Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA

There was one change to the Agenda. Removal of 3 b) District of Clearwater – Official Community Plan Committee

**Moved by C. Tucker
Seconded by B. Rexin**

“That the Agenda for March 24, 2010, meeting of the Wells Gray Country Services Committee be adopted as amended.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. DELEGATIONS/GUESTS

- a) Sgt. Stuart Seib, RCMP
- Update on RCMP accomplishments and goals for 2009/2010 (Appendix 1)
 - Services Coordinator to send a letter of thanks to Sergeant Seib.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Vavenby Arena – Boards
- B. Rexin and Kevin Sheffield have looked at this and have reviewed a plan with the Services Coordinator for review..
 - After the flooring materials are removed from the NTSP, they may be stored in the arena shed until the walking boards are installed this summer.

**Motion by R. Rexin
Seconded by H. Wadlegger**

“That the Services Coordinator, on behalf of the WGCSC, investigate and set up a \$100.00 gas credit at the Shell Station at Jim’s Market for Kevin Sheffield. This would be a token of our appreciation for all his hard work.

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- b) VCH Boiler.
- Project on hold for now but will be accomplished this summer.
 - Need to find out which will be more effective – a boiler or a propane furnace. This determination will come from the proposals put forth by invited contractors.
- c) Blackpool Park/SLWI subdivision
- Documents for provision of water have gone to the lawyer for redrafting.
 - Waiting for subdivision release before proceeding with the lease on the Blackpool Park.
- d) Invasive Plant Seminars
- Would like to arrange something community wide.
 - Services Coordinator has not heard back yet from Mike Bowden (Principal at Raft River School) on whether he is interested in having the presenters into the school while they are in our community.

- e) Vavenby Community Hall rental rates
 - Tabled until the next meeting.

- f) Vavenby Community Hall rental agreement
 - Services Coordinator will have DRAFT for consideration by the Committee for the April meeting.
 - There will be a specific agreement for the reunion coming up.
 - Renters will pay a deposit in advance.
 - \$30.00 per hour to have the hall cleaned if renters have not cleaned to the appropriate standards as outlined in the rental agreement.
 - Please give your comments to the Services Coordinator.

- f) Vavenby School Reunion
 - The individuals hosting this event have been given the Service Coordinators contact information but as of yet, have not contacted her.
 - A specific rental agreement will be established for this event due to the usage of the hall and the grounds, and the fact that the event is for the whole weekend.

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE.

6. REPORTS

- a) Vavenby Community Water System
 - No issues at this time – all systems are normal.
 - Concern that the road to the water tower is quite rough. Outlined that the District of Clearwater will be providing gravel on the road once the last load of logs is removed and the conditions are appropriate for placing the gravel.

- b) Coordinator's Report (Appendix 2)
 - 6th Annual Rural Community Forum REPORT (Appendix 3)
 - Would like to bring the Office of Small and Medium Enterprise here.
 - Would like to see Business Retention and Expansion here - help fill the gaps in the community and make things work better.
 - Services Coordinator to email everyone the priority list from Community Futures – (Appendix 4).

- c) Member's Reports
 - M. Miller:**
 - The parking issue has been resolved – the trucker has moved farther up the hill.

c) Member's Reports Continued

J. Short:

- The outhouses at the Vavenby Community Hall have all been repaired. The doors have been repaired on the two wooden houses and one door on each has been nailed shut and can be opened when required.
- The cement outdoor toilet inside metal ceiling has been fixed. The toilet bowl has been secured to the floor.
- Looking for 5 toilet seats with lids for the outhouses.

H. Wadlegger:

- Went to the Joint Services Committee meeting.
- What would the committee like H. Wadlegger to bring forward to the Tourism Wells Gray meetings?
 - Come back to the WGCSC when a response is required?
 - Bring minutes from TWG back for review.
 - Possibly spend some time in the future discussing TWG and provide direction and input.
- Groups went to the Official Community Plan Steering Committee delegation night on March 17, 2010.
 - Would like to see some OCP representatives at our next meeting.
- Hold an extra meeting in April for the OCP reps and for discussions regarding TWG?
- The Rotary Club will be having its Fun Casino on Saturday, May 15th.
- The May Day Parade will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00 AM. The grand opening of the Rotary Sports Park will follow the parade.

After discussion within the Committee, it was decided that a special meeting of the WGCSC will be held on April 14th, 2010 at the Community Resource Centre to review WGCSC input to TWG, review what TWG has accomplished to date, what it's goals, Constitution and Bylaws, and strategic direction are and the most effective way for Committee Member Wadlegger to communicate and gather information from the WGCSC for input to TWG.

Ms. Wadlegger will also invite OCP delegates to the 6:30 – 7:30 portion of this meeting to discuss the OCP as it is drafted and gather any input from the Committee as community stakeholders.

M. Stockton:

- Inquiring to Director Pennell as to whether there will be any announcement soon regarding sewage disposal and the Eco Depot?
 - No change at this point regarding sewage disposal.
 - The Eco Depot will hopefully be open later this year.
- M. Stockton commented that the streetlight on the corner of Jenkins Road and Thompson Drive is not functioning correctly. Services Coordinator to action.

c) Member's Reports Continued

B. Rexin:

- The ice is gone at the Vavenby arena – the arena was well used this past winter.
- The fuel management contracts have been completed with several people acquiring firewood.
- The contract to install a real time turbidity and chlorine meter has been awarded and will be installed when things are coordinated with the two other systems.
- The Fire Dept. burned the grass and debris on the property next to the store.
- A beautification project is underway at the transfer site – looking for low maintenance plants.
- The use of the Canfor water system has been rejected (feasibility study).
- The gift of property is still in the works.

d) Director's Report (Appendix 5)

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Climate Change Meetings

- Cindy Pearce to hold a public meeting on April 21, 2010, and have one-on-one meetings the following day.

b) Canada Day Celebrations

- The District of Clearwater, in conjunction with a number of other local agencies, has applied for a grant to support the 2010 Canada Day celebrations in Clearwater.
- The Services Coordinator submitted to the application that the WGCSC would support with staff and volunteer time.
- To be held in Clearwater, with fireworks on the water and a food component.
- The District of Clearwater is the controlling party – liability insurance, etc.
- More information to be provided later once an organizing committee is established and notice on the grant application status has been received.

**Motion by H. Wadlegger
Seconded by C. Tucker**

“That the WGCSC support the Canada Day Celebrations by asking the Services Coordinator to attend.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions at this time.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21st, 2010,
7:00 PM at the Community Resource Centre.**

**Special Dinner meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th, 2010 4:30 –
7:30 at the Community Resource Centre.**

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by M. Miller
That the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 PM.**

Certified Correct:

Minutes Reviewed by:

Chairperson

Services Coordinator

RCMP 2009 Final

Clearwater general duty is running at full strength of 5 members. Traffic Services has been running one short for some time, and only has 2 members currently located in Clearwater. The 3rd position may be filled some time in late 2010.

Clearwater Detachment has answered approximately 1750 calls for service for the year.

2009 has now come to a close. The following is a recap of the statistic generated by the detachment in targeted areas of enforcement. The Clearwater General Duty Section and Traffic Services Section continue to combine their efforts to achieve these goals.

1) Drugs remain the first targeted priority for the Clearwater RCMP. 2009 Clearwater RCMP took down a total of 11 grow operations, seizing a total of 3494 marihuana plants.

In addition, the following drugs were taken off the streets:

16.5 kgs (36.3 pounds) of dried bud

450 gms hash

1123 grams of cocaine

1020 grams of meth

1000 grams of ketamine

A variety of prescription and non-prescription pills including ecstasy and morphine.

A 9 mm Baretta hand gun.

The wholesale street value of the drugs that were seized in 2009 exceeds \$3,680,000.

Charges of trafficking were brought against 4 individuals, 3 for cocaine and 1 for prescription drugs. An additional 16 people were charged with production or possession for the parts that they played in the marihuana grow operations.

The forfeiture of 2 properties went through the courts last year. A 127 acre farm near Littlefort, and a 3 acre residence near Vavenby were officially seized. This past year restraint orders have been placed on 2 Clearwater properties pending the outcome of court, at which time they will be forfeited.

2) A second priority that both General Duty and Traffic Services have focused on in an effort to reduce carnage on our highways, is that of targeting Drinking and Driving and Aggressive Drivers. 2009 saw 21 people charged with impaired driving, and 51 twenty four hour suspensions were issued to those who had been drinking, but were lucky enough to blow under the legal limit before charges could proceed. Clearwater detachment continues to have a zero tolerance policy for drinking and driving, and those who ingest drugs and then drive. If a person is pulled over and they are over the legal limit, they will be charged, period. There is no reasonable excuse to be driving when under the influence.

In 2009, Clearwater RCMP dealt with 4 fatal, 21 injury, and 125 property damage crashes, for a total of 150 crashes. Last year there was 1 fatal crash, but 25 injury and 174 property damage crashes, for a total of 200 crashes in our detachment area.

3) Clearwater members continue to work with the youth of the area. The School Liaison Program is in full swing, with members making regular visits to all the local schools. DARE was taught to all grade 5 students in the area last year.

Stuart SEIB (Sgt)
NCO i/c Clearwater Detachment

WELLS GRAY COUNTRY
SERVICES COORDINATOR REPORT
March 24th, 2010

TV/Radio:

- Continuing issues with the microwave link for CFJC-TV and our two FM stations. Technician has identified issues with the microwave link and is looking at options for providing alternate delivery method.

Parks:

- Doug Hindle is confirmed for the Ferry Road Park maintenance contract with a slight increase in cost.
- Pat McGreeghan is confirmed for Birch Island Community Park, Vavenby Community Park and Vavenby Riverside Park with slight increase in costs. Before a contract can be signed with Pat, we need to redo our lease with SD73 as it has expired. A letter has been sent to SD73 advising them of our wish to continue leasing the park, but we have also let them know that we would like the Community Hall issue addresses ASAP as it is a liability issue.
- Contractors both understand that this will be for a further 3 year term, but at the end of this contract, the work will be readvertised.

Economic Development

- Attended the 6th Rural Communities Summit, please see attached Report.
- Attended the Feb 24th NTEDSP update meeting with Community Futures. Write up from Community Futures is forthcoming. Looked at what we need to further our local economy, new business potentials and discussed the importance of working together to further our community economic well being.

Miscellaneous

- Streetlight has been installed at the Ferry Road Park
- Working with Tourism Wells Gray on Policy and Guidelines in advance of their upcoming AGM on April 7th.
- Will be attending the 2010 Tourism Summit, now relocated to the South Thompson Inn, on April 6 – 8th.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Greg Toma, CAO
Wells Gray Country Services Committee
Thompson Headwaters Services Committee

FROM: Services Coordinator

SUBJECT: 2010 BC Rural Communities Summit

March 21, 2010

Background:

At the February 16th (Thompson-Headwaters) and February 17th (Wells Gray Country) Service Committee meetings, approval for support of costs for the 6th BC Rural Communities Summit in Port Hardy, March 16-18 was granted. A requirement of funding support was a report back from the Services Coordinator on items learned at the Summit. The costs are to be split 50/50 and are to be allocated from the Economic Dev Program budgets of each of the Committees.

Cost:	Registration		\$157.50
	Hotel accommodation	\$181.70	
	Meals	\$58.00	
	Travel	<u>\$842.90</u>	
			\$1240.10

Report:

The first morning opened with a presentation on the benefits of utilizing youth (13 – 30) in building capacity and community. Youth are often stigmatized as not having the “experience” or knowledge to be productive members of our community. Recognizing that youth are required for the long term viability of our communities, and that they often possess huge amounts of knowledge, coupled with energy and innovative ideas, is important as we do our planning for our future. I recommend that we look to engaging the youth of our communities and to trying to recruit one youth per Committee. I know that the WGCS had Councilor Candus Graffunder as a previous member and that they appreciated her youthful perspectives, energy and solutions to issues that they tackled.

I attended a workshop on **Rural Community Energy Solutions** presented by a representative from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum and a representative from the Pacific Carbon Trust. It was identified that it is important to identify the “right” project for your community when there are multiple options, and that you must ensure you have community capacity to support your project. There are many ownership models and you have to identify what is correct for your community:

Community owned and operated

- Community owned operating company
- Co-op ownership
- Public/Private partnership
- Private ownership.

If you are looking to reduce your footprint and “free up” energy, “greening” your new buildings or upgrading your existing buildings can be a positive step forward.

The Pacific Carbon Trust is a crown corporation that local public sector organizations can buy carbon off-sets from and then the money used to buy those off-sets is invested back into projects that themselves are carbon off-sets. If you buy or sell carbon off-sets, you cannot say you have reduced your carbon footprint.

The BC Recreation and Parks Association representative gave a presentation on **Healthy By Design**. Identifying your community’s needs for active transportation, green spaces and recreational/park facilities during the planning stages can help to promote a healthy community. People are starting to look at overall healthy lifestyle as part of the reason they choose one community over another, so this planning can have an impact your overall economy. BCRPA has provided grant funding to enable communities to have “shelf ready” projects identified and developed in order to take advantage of other funding opportunities as they arise. BCRPA membership allows you to gain access to a wealth of knowledge, assistance with issues

(MOTH) and a network of professionals to liaise with. Smart Growth BC is a 40 page booklet available on the BCRPA website that provides information on creating healthy communities (everything from ideas to Bylaw suggestions.)

Chief Harry Nyce, President of the UBCM, opened the second day. Words like leadership, resiliency, change, adaptation, "embrace change" and "leadership starts at home" were included in his discussion. There needs to be recognition that the well being of ALL of our communities is fundamental to the well being and overall health of our province. Chief Nyce identified that cultural tourism has room for growth and that 1 out of 4 visitors to our province hope to experience cultural tourism. Chief Nyce also emphasized the importance of involving our youth, ensuring that education is stressed and that we need to ensure that the youth understand that they are our leaders of tomorrow.

The **Rural BC Secretariat** workshop concentrated on business retention and expansion. We need to identify what the needs of our businesses are thru discussions with the businesses one on one. We also need to do a thorough asset identification and red flag those items that we consider needing attention to ensure the long term viability of our economies. The success of business retention and expansion is relationship based (what do the businesses need) and the ability to be proactive. Critical success factors if you are undertaking a business retention and expansion project:

Community readiness.

Part of a comprehensive strategy

Local champion committed to business retention and expansion approach to Economic Development.

Dedicated, well informed and connected staff person.

Focus on actions, not visitations. Act on what you learn at visits, don't just enter into a database and then let sit.

The Rural BC Secretariat is also working on Project Come Back BC which is focused on bringing youth back to rural BC. They are looking for communities who are willing to partner in this project and I am going to approach the District of Clearwater with the information.

The **Office of Small and Medium Enterprise** was available to explain how businesses in rural communities can gain an understanding of how to access federal supply grants. Many rural businesses are put off because of the intensity of the competition but the opportunity exists for them to act as subcontractors to successful large contractors. The OSME is available to put on free seminars in our area if we supply a room and interested parties. Their seminars are also available thru Community Futures videoconferencing.

Coordinated Workforce Strategies in Rural & Remote BC focused on the fact that we have interjurisdictional competition for a labour market that is mobile. We need to identify our worker assets, business needs and how to identify and reduce the gaps. Partnerships and leadership are important factors in success. When the Campbell River Catalyst Pulp mill closed down, there were combined efforts to identify the skills that existed within the displaced employees and how they would fit into the oil and gas industry. Part of this effort was an education of the oil and gas industry of the transferrable skills. Many industries are unaware of the transferrable skills available in other industries. In a study that was undertaken on the North Island, one of the major skills identified as lacking in the 15-24 year old sector was basic life skills (attitude, punctuality, hygiene and customer relations). A question from the floor was asked around if this result was because the youth sector was being offered employment in jobs that the youth considered low value and therefore they weren't as committed as they would be if they viewed it as a high value job. Two important factors identified in recruiting and retaining employees were flexible work schedules and the ability to access continued educational opportunities.

I have many brochures and pamphlets, as well as contact names and websites, available in my office if anyone requires further information. I also have more detailed notes and can provide more information if anyone would like to discuss the items listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Madden,
Services Coordinator

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Wells Gray/Clearwater/Upper North Thompson/ TNRD Areas A & B

Planning Session – February 24, 2010

Vision

1. More community centre
 - a. Theme
 - b. trails connection
 - c. MOH (speed restrict)
 - d. access/egress improvements
2. Park – Wells Gray
 - a. Theme
 - b. World heritage (UNESCO)
3. New/more business opportunities
 - a. Young (family)
4. Wells Gray Community Forest Licence
 - a. Increase to 50,000 AAC
5. Service based/Web base
 - a. Expand internet
 - b. Now limited
6. Industrial diversity
 - a. Jobs to support families
 - b. Forestry down
 - c. Mine – increase
 - d. Don't have natural gas
7. Diversify agriculture products
 - a. Access to local goods
 - b. Clearwater Farmers Market does a great job
8. Small scale food producers
 - a. Directory
 - b. Local geo thermal
 - c. Buck Hill to regional park
 - d. Guiding industry
 - e. Film making
 - f. Increased support services
9. Balance resource industrial
 - a. Mining
 - b. Forestry
 - i. Excellent fibre source
 - ii. Log home/veneer plant/pellets
 - c. Tourism
10. Expand service area—must retain core services
 - a. Hospital
 - b. Schools
 - c. Broadband
 - d. Comprehensive service model

11. Retain/support work force
 - a. Retain/improve skills
 - b. Attract skilled workers
12. Integrated snowmobile/ATV trails (100 Mile House)
13. Encourage agriculture
 - a. Hot house
 - b. Raft River??
 - c. Vavenby??
 - d. Wind energy
14. Multicultural/multijurisdictional Centre
 - a. Arts/culture/technology
 - b. Define centre of town
15. Need for long term sustainability plan for North Thompson
 - a. Connection to markets in Kamloops
 - b. Integrate efforts
16. Gateway concept/Action plan
17. Infrastructure
 - a. Include industrial/residential allotments
18. Include sport tourism opportunities
 - a. Canoe Regatta (interest by outsiders)
 - b. Ball Tournaments
 - c. Clubs often like smaller communities
19. Development of ski hill for more uses
20. Community Resource Centre absolutely necessary—needs support
21. Maintain community character
 - a. Sense of belonging
22. Making community senior friendly (PWD-limited)
 - a. Housing
 - b. Sidewalks
 - c. 55-75 group
23. Improved communication between organizations and people
24. Trail development, maintenance and sustainability
25. Climate action
 - a. Transportation, planning/system
 - b. Public
26. Substantial businesses disconnected/won't support community
27. Work together as a "North Thompson" not just Barriere/Clearwater
 - a. e.g., Arts Council, Community Gardens are examples of working together
28. Communication with BC Parks and their plans is required
29. Support of CFDC, government support, HRDC

Current Situation

1. Fuel management project – interface fire protection
2. Incorporation of the District of Clearwater – great success from the last 5 years
 - a. Seniors' housing expansion/sidewalk
 - b. \$6 million stimulus
 - c. Increase community profiles
 - d. Sports park (control destiny)

3. Establishment of Destination Marketing
 - a. Brand
 - b. Tourism Wells Gray forming
4. Form of Clearwater Volcano/Trails (UNESCO)
5. Online atlas
6. Food security mapping
7. Increase in Home Based Business activities
 - a. Chocolates
 - b. Water
 - c. Technology reducing isolation
 - d. Access to marketing
 - e. CFTC-SE Seminars (SBBC)
8. Official Community Plans
9. Community to community agreements (District of Barriere/SIMPCW)
10. Liaison infrastructure
 - a. Needs continued partnerships
11. Lack of resources in BC Government agencies in Clearwater
 - a. Revisit/visit how to serve clients better
 - b. Increase roles in land management
 - c. Enhance level of community services
 - i. Staff becoming generalists
 - ii. Local based
12. Improving public buildings with gas tax
 - a. Community Halls
 - b. Fire Departments (several)
 - c. Ski Hill facilities
13. Well established Clearwater Farmers Market
 - a. Elk's Saturday morning breakfast
 - b. Outdoor community centre
14. Video Conference capabilities
 - a. COF
 - b. SBBC
 - c. BC Chamber
15. Area B – power to Saddle Mountain by 2011
 - a. Access to Saddle Mountain (Bridge CN)
 - b. CFTC Community conversation
 - c. Potential Community Development Corporation
16. Blue River Small Bore Hydro (Avola – project being examined)
17. Visitorship potential from Olympics (30-47 with kids, growing)
18. Increased kindergarten population
19. Sewer infrastructure improvement with solar
20. Loss of doctor
21. BC in world's eyes
22. School population decline – from 19,000 to 14,000- Kamloops/Thompson SD
 - a. Last 10 years
23. Not capitalizing on large number of tourists accessing WGP
24. Opportunity for more stays in Clearwater
25. Increase front country traffic

Activities	High (3)	Medium (2)	Low (1)	Total
Infrastructure				
- broadband	12			36
- sewer—Dutch Lake				
- water—Miller Subdivision				
Interconnecting trails & sidewalks & staircase	8	4		32
Complete ongoing projects	9		4	31
Signage improvements/tourism	9	2		31
Occupants for Weyerhaeuser Park	10			30
CFA increase to 50,000 m ³	10			30
Balanced forestry processing industry	7	4		29
Making the community more seniors friendly – gardens, tours	7	4		29
Wood first criteria – Council resolution	9	1		29
Longevity of tenure on BC Parks building at Gateway	8	2		28
Arts/Culture Technology Centre	6	3	3	27
Business asset inventory & gap analysis	5	6		27
UNESCO designation for Well Gray Park & corridor	7	2	2	27
Ongoing communication piece “Tying it all together”	4	6	1	25
Light industry park	2	9		24
Advantages & opportunities broadsheet sign at airports	1	7	7	24
Inventory of available lands	4	6		24
Visioning for community	5	2	4	23
Community centre strategy	3	7		23
Improve quality of service with businesses (work with CoC)	4	5		22
Industry marketing strategy	6	1	1	21
Rural lots industrial, residential	1	8	1	20
Clearwater/100 Mile connector – economic viability & impact	3	2	7	20
Consistent theme in buildings	3	4	1	18
Asset mapping	3	2	4	17
Geo Thermal	1	2	8	15
Phone number 1-stop shop for all of North Thompson	2	2	2	12
Skateboard Park (trees, landscape) – Arena O/side	3	1		11



WGCSC Member Report

Wells Gray Country-Electoral Area 'A'

TNRD

Date: March 24, 2010

Meetings since the last WGCSC meeting include but are not limited to:

Feb 19 Emergency Services Dinner
Feb 24 Community Futures
Feb 25 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Committee
Feb 25 TNRD BOD
Feb 25 Blackpool Firehall Committee
Mar 8 JSAC
Mar 8 Vavenby Firehall
Mar 10 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Committee
Mar 11 EA Directors Committee
Mar 11 TNRD BOD
Mar 12 TNRD Board Workshop
Mar 16 In Camera Meeting with DOC and Simpcw
Mar 17 Simpcw public mtg. re Community Forest
Mar 22 CRC Retirement Luncheon recognizing Terry Kress
Mar 22 Blackpool Community Hall

Highlights of past month:

-up to \$80,000 has been approved for restoration of the Upper Clearwater Community Hall
-Blackpool water system upgrades are nearing final agreement

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mar 25 Meeting with TNRD staff re TNRD OCP & Zoning Bylaw Amendment
Mar 25 Thompson Nicola Regional Hospital District
Mar 25 TNRD BOD
Mar 25 Blackpool Firehall Committee
Apr 7 TWG AGM
Apr 8 TNRD BOD
Apr 8 Wells Gray Community Forest
Apr 12 JSAC
Apr 12 Blackpool Community Hall
Apr 12 Vavenby Firehall Committee
Apr 17 North Thompson Valley Trade Show @ Barriere

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