

DIRECTORS REPORTS – December, 2007

Presidents Report,

- 1) 1) We're skiing, I have 3 days in already!
- 2) 2) The lease arrangement for the Pisten Bully has been signed and sent back to the supplier/lessor. We start paying for it shortly (as soon as they get the paperwork).
- 3) 3) Met with Denis O'Gorman of the Apex Property Owners Assoc. and spoke with John Glaspie, Recreation Officer regarding adding the OK Vista and Potholes area to the Nickel Plate Management Agreement. Although the area looks like it needs some protection/management and it is a noble cause, I have difficulty seeing how including it in the NP Mgmt Agreement is going to change anything for the area. We don't have the resources to manage and be responsible for an additional and separate area. I've communicated this with John and he will be putting a written communication to me to explain his position.
- 4) 4) Director of Coaching. We're losing Frank as our Director of Coaching as well as some of his teaching time at the club. This is a big loss, - we'll miss Frank at the board table. I've spoken with Frank (and Steve). Frank will finish up his project of getting our current group of coaches certified. We will still book lessons through PCR and Frank. Frank will try to delegate out a fair # of lessons to 2 other instructors that are available.

Past Presidents Report

1. Our License to cut has been approved, however we are waiting on the map clearance for the area.
2. I am working on getting trees for the blowdown areas and will be developing a map and a plan for the area.
3. We do have some scattered green attack (MPB) in lodgepole pine, The FS did a survey of the area and have found some small patches and scattered trees around our area, north of the main road, 92 in all, they will have a burning program to burn these trees.
4. During the same survey three patches of Spruce bark beetle were discovered, two three-hectare patches and a one-hectare patch. One three hectare patch is adjacent to our Vindicator trail, located between winters creek road and Vindicator starting south of the young regeneration and going approximately half way up the hill. The other large patch is across the road from winters creek road where the Bay trail starts.

Coordinator's Skill Development Program Report

Dec. 3, 2007

*63 registered children in the program. and still more coming!

*Held coaches meeting on Tues. Nov. 27, 2007.

Have enough coaches for 10 classes.

*First class begins Dec. 8, 2007.

*Everyone's support much appreciated!

Charlotte Venkataraman

Director of Promotions

Old Business Update:

Winter Recreation Guides – all ad copy has been sent for both Penticton & Summerland.

Apex Matters – a couple of issues now out. Developing a better relationship with Apex through this publication. We are getting a weekly update section to help with notices and special events.

Santa Clause Parade – our participation was cancelled – unable to get the appropriate equipment and transportation in place. Great public participation should be considered for future years.

Day's Inn – have not followed up with this potential relationship.

Brochure Updates – this is a work in progress. As we come across changes, improvements, additional information, layout issues etc. we are incorporating them into a current version so that much of this work will already be done for next year. Any suggested changes can be sent along to me.

New Business:

I am mainly doing housekeeping duties at this time. Reacting to changes and opportunities as they arise. Keeping in contact with JP Squire (aka Snow Sheriff) for valley contact and local papers for the local market. We have had articles in both the Okanagan Weekend and Penticton Herald. The Western has been less responsive – at least no contact made with me to follow up on press releases.

Sponsorship Update:

Peach City Runners & Nordic Ski has paid for the following as part of its' sponsorship agreement:

Simply Effective Web Design	\$283.50
Previous Commitments	\$4,275
Total Commitments To Date	\$4, 558

Fundraiser report:

1. Capital Grant for \$100,000 submitted to BC Gaming Commission
2. Grants reviewed and shortlisted. We need to have a plan in place prior to applying for these grants.
3. Early winter newsletter 50% complete. I'm missing some photos of exec members so I'll be bringing my camera tonight. Prepare to smile.

Cheers,
Gwen