

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE RDEK BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 10, 2011

Proposed Elko Fire Service Will Go to Vote

Electors in Elko will vote later this year on whether or not to proceed with the establishment of a new Elko Fire Protection Service. The vote will be held in conjunction with the 2011 local government elections in November.

Contact: *Shannon Moskal* 250-489-2791
Community Services Manager

Baynes Lake Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw

The Board gave first and second reading to a new OCP and Zoning Bylaw for the Baynes Lake and Kragmont areas. The Bylaws are the culmination of a two-year planning process with local residents and property owners. A public hearing on the proposed bylaws will be held at 7pm, June 29th at the Community Hall in Baynes Lake.

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Manager of Planning & Development Services

Regional Parks Plan Amended to Include New Boat Launch, Agreements Signed and Fee Bylaw Introduced

The Regional Parks Plan has been amended to include the new Yaqaxqaxlamki Boat Launch at Kooconusa. The Chair and CAO have been authorized to sign the Recreation Site Agreement with the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations. Under this agreement, the RDEK will operate and maintain the Boat Launch.

The Board also adopted a new Regulation and Fee Bylaw which sets out the fees that will be charged to launch boats. The new fee structure includes a single use launch fee of \$10, seasonal \$50 launch pass for residents of Electoral Areas A, B and C, the Cities of Cranbrook, Kimberley and Fernie, and Districts of Sparwood and Elkford. The non-resident seasonal pass will be \$75 per season and applies to anyone living outside the areas listed above.

RDEK Staff will now work on a contract for the operation of the Boat Launch, which is expected to open in July.

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Environmental Services Manager

Wasa Area Development Does Not Proceed

The Board voted not to proceed with Bylaw 2282 to amend the Wasa and Area Land Use Bylaw after hearing from several delegations about concerns over the groundwater supply and the need for updated planning in the community. The bylaw amendment would have facilitated a new 47 lot residential development on Wolf Creek Road.

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South Country Reading Centres to Receive Funding

The Reading Centres in Jaffray and Grasmere will soon receive additional funding following a shift in the allocation of Electoral Area B Library Grant funds.

Retroactive to 2010, the Library Grant funds collected from Electoral Area B shall be allocated as follows:

Fernie Public Library	73%
Jaffray Reading Centre	18%
Grasmere Reading Centre	9%

Contact: *Heath Slee* 250-887-3483
Electoral Area B Director

Columbia Lake Rezoning

The Board gave first and second reading to Bylaw 2315 to amend the zoning designation on a portion of Columbia Lake. Bylaw 2315 will permit the Timber Springs Community Association to develop a private community moorage facility in the vicinity of the Timber Springs subdivision along the northwest shore of Columbia Lake. A public hearing will be held at 7pm on June 28th in Fairmont.

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Manager of Planning & Development Services

Gold Creek Rezoning

An application to amend the Rockyview OCP and the Cranbrook Rural Zoning Bylaw to permit a 35 lot subdivision of property located 6730 Gold Creek Road was advanced by the Board. Bylaws 2311 and 2314 were given first and second reading and a public hearing has been scheduled for 7pm, June 21st at the RDEK office in Cranbrook.

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In Support of Cosmetic Pesticide Ban

A letter will be sent to the Minister of Environment advising that the RDEK supports Bill 203 and provincial legislation to control the use and sale of cosmetic pesticides in BC.

Contact: *Scott Manjak* 250-426-4211
Board Chair

Requesting No Parking Zone

To address safety and visibility concerns raised by the community, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will be requested to install No Parking signs along Hot Springs Road in Fairmont in the vicinity of Tony's Greek Grill.

Contact: *Wendy Booth* 250-345-6155
Electoral Area F Director

Wasa Columbarium One Step Closer

The RDEK will be making application for a Certificate of Public Interest to establish a Columbarium at the Wasa Memorial Garden.

Contact: *Shannon Moskal* 250-489-2791
Community Services Manager

New Area F Rep for Library Board

Ronald Stainthorpe has been appointed as the Electoral Area F representative on the Invermere Public Library Board for the term expiring December 31, 2013.

Contact: *Wendy Booth* 250-345-6155
Electoral Area F Director

Special Event Licence Granted

The Special Event Licence by Fairmont Hot Springs Resort for Canada Day Fireworks in Fairmont has been granted.

Contact: *Dan McNeill* 250-489-2791
Manager of Building & Protective Services

Discretionary Grants in Aid (DGIA)

The Rockies Rowing Club will receive \$1000 from the Electoral Area C DGIA account to go towards the construction of a new boat storage rack and equipment repairs.

Contact: *Rob Gay* 250-489-4242
Electoral Area C Director

The Cranbrook 4th Scouts will receive \$1650 from the Electoral Area C DGIA account to help offset costs associated with their participation in the Pacific Jamboree this July at Camp Byng on the Sunshine Coast.

Contact: *Rob Gay* 250-489-4242
Electoral Area C Director

Discretionary Grants in Aid (DGIA) - Continued

The Kimberley Nordic Club will receive \$5000 from the Electoral Area E DGIA account for their Storage/Maintenance Building Project. The Project will provide safe, secure storage and an indoor maintenance area for the Club's equipment.

Contact: *Jane Walter* 250-427-2577
Electoral Area E Director

Discretionary Grants in Aid (DGIA) - Continued

The Riverside Men's Club will receive \$100 from the Electoral Area F DGIA account to sponsor a hole at their upcoming Golf Tournament.

Contact: *Wendy Booth* 250-345-6155
Electoral Area F Director

The Lake Windermere Ambassadors will receive \$1000 from the Electoral Area F DGIA account for the Windermere Regatta and Water Stewardship Event on Saturday, July 23rd during the Columbia Valley Summerlude celebrations.

Contact: *Wendy Booth* 250-345-6155
Electoral Area F Director

The Windermere Valley Childcare Society will receive \$500 from the Electoral Area F DGIA account. The funds will help offset the Society's operating costs.

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Electoral Area F Director

The Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners will receive \$1000 from the Electoral Area G DGIA account for the Radium Overlook Project. The funds will be used to install large boulders along the access road to discourage illegal dumping and vehicle access to the site.

Contact: *Gerry Wilkie* 250-347-9841
Electoral Area G Director

NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday July 7, 2011
 Committee Meetings TBA

Friday July 8, 2011

Regional District of East Kootenay
 Board Meeting 9:00 am

See Page 3 for other RDEK Happenings

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Other RDEK Happenings

Important Dates:

Windermere Water System Proposed Upgrade Voting Opportunities

June 15, 2011—8:00am to 8:00pm

June 23, 2011—8:00am to 8:00pm

June 25, 2011—8:00am to 8:00pm

Windermere Community Hall

Public Hearings:

Tuesday, June 21, 2011—7:00pm

RDEK Board Room, Cranbrook

Bylaw 2323—Wycliffe Zoning & Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2256, 2010—Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2011 (Wycliffe/Tull)

Tuesday, June 21, 2011—7:00pm

RDEK Board Room, Cranbrook

Bylaw 2311—Rockyview Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2255, 2010—Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2011 (Gold Creek/0780444 BC Ltd.)

- and -

Bylaw 2314—Cranbrook Rural Zoning Bylaw No. 1402, 2011—Amendment Bylaw No. 21, 2011 (Gold Creek/0780444 BC Ltd.)

Tuesday, June 28, 2011—7:00pm

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort

Bylaw 2315—Upper Columbia Valley Zoning Bylaw No. 900 —Amendment Bylaw No. 262, 2011 (Columbia Lake/Timber Springs Community Association)

Tuesday, June 28, 2011—7:00pm

Jaffray Community Hall

Bylaw 2316—Jaffray, Tie Lake, Rosen Lake Land Use and Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 1414, 1999—Amendment Bylaw No. 17, 2011 (Jaffray/IDEAL Institute)

Wednesday, June 29, 2011—7:00pm

Baynes Lake Community Hall

Bylaw 2319—Baynes Lake Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2319, 2011

- and -

Bylaw 2320—South Country Zoning & Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2320, 2011

Other Items of Interest:

RDEK Derelict Vehicle Round Up—Get Rid of Those Old Vehicles for Free!

The RDEK is funding another old vehicle round up. Give us a call if you have a car or a pickup truck and would be interested in taking part. NO buses, dump trucks or assorted auto parts.

We have space for a limited number of vehicles around the region. Deadline to get your name on the list is **September 2, 2011**.

Call Lynne Newhouse at the RDEK at 250-489-6900 or 1-888-478-7335 for more information or to request a registration form. Forms can be downloaded at www.rdek.bc.ca.



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