

## **Coalmont Community Association**

Annual General Meeting held 7pm Feb 3, 2015 - Coalmont Hotel

Chaired by Ole Juul  
18 persons in attendance

Minutes were read by Penny Goodfellow  
Moved, Seconded, and all in favour

Penny Goodfellow read the Treasurer report  
MSC, all in favour

A letter from Linda Allison, who has had range in this area since the 1960's, thanking the community for their help. People have been especially helpful in spotting cattle in the fall. She generously gave us a cheque for \$300.00. A card will be sent in thanks.

Ed Staples conducted nominations for Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair, Chair. The positions were elected and accepted as follows:

Secretary: Kate Withers  
Treasurer: Penny Goodfellow  
Vice Chair: Ernie Rice  
Chair: Ole Juul

Public meeting announcement:

There will be a District Budget meeting Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7 p.m. It will be held at Riverside Centre - 148 Old Hedley Road, Princeton BC. Discussion includes explanation of what services we receive from RDOS for the rural taxes we pay, as well as the financial plan. For more information you can email [finance@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:finance@rdos.bc.ca) or call 250-492-0237.

Road Signs:

We have the Smart road sign, and Chris Goodfellow has generously offered to put it up. Chris has also put up the replacement Blakeburn sign, just before the snow. | He has a picture that was taken.

Granite Creek Preservation Society report from Diane Sterne:

Granite Creek is now deemed a Canadian heritage site officially. There is a website-created by Ole Juul. Regarding the replacement of the Granite Creek cairn plaque with original verbiage, Chris Goodfellow said he got an estimate of over

\$800, so has now put that on hold. The GCPS however, may be able to find another way to fund this so the project is still viable. Other possibilities for Granite Creek include story boards. Coalmontians with an interest in local history are encouraged to join the GCPS. Their regular meetings are held at the Princeton Museum, and the AGM is this Thursday, February 19, at 1 p.m.

Bob Coyne, Director Area 'H':

- Budget meeting announcement (see above).
- Information given about funding for development of pending land acquisition.
- Forest Corp. monies must be divided in three parts among Town of Princeton, Area 'H', and the Upper Similkameen Indian Band.
- Even though Forest Corp. monies had been discussed with Brad Hope in prior meetings; the allocation was not given in writing. The Coalmont Community Association will need to submit a grant proposal in order to partake in any funding. This will need to go to the RDOS and will be submitted for acceptance so that there is a paper trail for future reference.
- There was much discussion on this subject and it was agreed that we will submit this proposal once we have the land and a plan for the building, grounds, and future upkeep/maintenance. Bob Coyne is willing to help us get this plan going, stating "Don't hesitate to call me."

Road Plowing issues were discussed and Bob Coyne says we can call MOT Area Manager (roads) Dave Swales 250-490-2224 if we have any problems or issues with work being done or not done.

February 27th is the Community Forest Corporation meeting, but it is closed to the public. Discussions will include impact of new logging on range usage. This could be important for Bert Rice, Linda Allison, and Ernie Rice.

Bob Coyne was thanked for his time and information as well as his support for this community.

The following discussions were tabled for the next meeting:

Emergency Preparedness

Grader plowing the roads

Princeton Health Care Steering Committee report

Motion to Adjourn,

Adjourned 8:20 p.m.