

**Bulkley Valley Community Resource Board (BVCRB) Minutes**  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2006  
**Meeting location and time:** Upstairs meeting room Alpenhorn 7:00 PM

**Board Members Present:** Adrian de Groot (Chair) Gary Quanstrom (Minutes), Dallas Kerr, Dave Watts, Dave Belford, Rosemary Fox ,  
Rudy Scholz, Rob Boyce

**Presenters:** Bob Mitchell, Brant Dahlie, Morgan Hite for the North East Slope Trails Group (NESTG)

**Visitors:** Jim Easterday

Item	Discussion	Action	By Whom	By When
<b>Introductions, Agenda Review,</b>	Guests were Welcomed by Adrian Agenda was Reviewed and Accepted			
<b>Minutes from last meeting</b>	Minutes from Dec 1,2005 were reviewed and accepted with the noted updates made by email exchange.	none	all	n/a
<b>Action Items from previous meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invitation were sent to stakeholders to attend the BVCRB, Feb 15 meeting on Angling Use Management</li> <li>2. A letter was sent to the MOFR, asking that they ensure that the Nichyeskwa Connector gate remain closed to any access, over the prescribed times.</li> </ol>			
<b>Correspondence and Referrals</b>	<p>See the Correspondence Tracking Sheet for updates as to referrals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hudson’s Bay Mtn. Adventures withdrew their application for a ski run below the existing runs.</li> <li>2. Ministry of Forests application for tenure on land near Ganokwa Creek for their training base and Heli-pad. No Objections from the BVCRB</li> <li>3. Blue Pearl Mining’s Social Economic, Baseline Programs Comments were submitted by Tuesday, Nov 15, 2005.</li> <li>4. Angling Use (or Management) Plans A new letter regarding this issue be written and sent directly to Premier Gordon Campbell.</li> <li>5. A <i>BVCRB Fact Sheet</i> was presented to the Committee for the Smithers Social-Economic Workshop.</li> </ol>	<p>N / A</p> <p>Letter Sent</p> <p>Letter Sent</p> <p>Letter Sent</p> <p>Sheet was handed-out</p>		

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	<p>6. A letter was sent to BC Lands (ILMB) – Regarding the private property owner requesting development of a road to access lots above the Seymour Ridge trail on the north face of Hudson’s Bay Mtn. The BVCRB gave the same response as from a previous applicant Letter was sent to BC Lands (ILMB) suggesting issues within the existing Community Forest be referred directly to their Management Board for guidance.</p> <p>7. A letter was sent to Rescan and Blue Pearl Mines, requesting that they ensure that an Emergency Response / Contingency Plan be developed promptly for activities that are occurring under there existing development permit.</p>	Letter Sent		
<b>Recreation</b>	The North East Slope Trails Group (NESTG) gave a presentation as to its History, Goals, Objectives and Accomplishments. They feel that any Mountain Biking activities on North East Slope Trails is done at the Bikers own risk, and they do accept any associated liabilities.	ILMB will include the locations of these trails in the Hudson’s Bay Mountain Consolidated Trails Map		
<b>Blue Pearl Mine</b>  <b>Recreation and BC Parks</b>  <b>Community Forest Agreement Tenure</b>	<p>Reply to Environmental Assessment, Terms of Reference</p> <p>Orange Trail referral from BC Parks Decided to draft a letter recommending that this issue be addressed by the RAMP completion process we are working on getting government to implement.</p> <p>The BVCRB received a letter from the Town of Smithers requesting a letter of support for their application. A letter regarding this issue from BVCRB was drafted June 2004, but it was never sent. It was suggested that this letter be brought up to date and sent, however as some members had specific concerns about the tenure, a meeting has been arranged (Feb 16) with Harold Reedy, a consultant for the town, to review concerns</p>	<p>A BVCRB response will be drafted and circulated for comment</p> <p>Draft letter</p>	<p>Rob</p> <p>Adrian</p>	<p>Feb 3</p> <p>Next meeting</p>

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<b>Smithers Social-Economic Workshop</b>	David Watts, gave the BVCRB a brief update, all systems are go for a Workshop this late winter / early spring.			
<b>Next BVCRB meeting</b>	<p>Wednesday, February 15, 2006 Alpenhorn at 7:00 PM</p> <p>Main Discussion Topic: Angling Use Management</p> <p>Ongoing Topics:  Monitoring  RAMP  Blue Pearl.  Angling Use  Web-site Updates  Sub-committee Reports  Community Forest</p>	Discuss at next meeting	All	