

Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) Summer RAMP Completion Process Meeting

February 24, 2012, 3:30 – 6 PM, Bulkley Valley Research Centre, Smithers, B.C.

Attendance: Ben Heemskerk, Recreation Subcommittee Chair; Jill Dunbar, Project Manager; Tom Chamberlin, Facilitator, Jeff Anderson, Chair, BVCRB

Regrets: Trish Oosterhoff, Tlell Glover

Public meeting debriefing: Public meeting was held Feb 22. Over 100 attended. A contingent was vocally opposed to the process. Others submitted later that night and *in writing* that they were too intimidated by that group to say anything. A lot of written input was obtained via the public input questionnaire. We will go forward with the process.

Next steps:

1. The BVCRB will prepare a statement reaffirming its support of the process, for publication. **Jeff, with Recreation Subcommittee providing points to be covered.**
2. Each Table Member will be invited to express their feelings about the meeting, and to hopefully reaffirm their commitment and their clubs' commitment to the process. This can be done in person, in private, at the Table or by email at the members' choice. **Tom**
3. Additional letters of government support will be sought. **Ben**
4. The Hankin Evelyn project will be investigated and concerned residents of the area will be involved in the solutions. **Ben**
5. Further funding will be applied for, starting with Rural Secretariat, with the help of **Matt Simmons**
6. **Taylor** will be offered the work of updating the BVCRB website.
7. In order to avoid piecemeal communications, **Jill** will set up a spreadsheet to track correspondence and send out regular To Do lists. **All** will keep correspondence logs noting name, date, and a brief sentence of the subject for each conversation held, and submit to Jill.
8. **Jill** will prepare proceedings of the public meeting.
9. **Next meeting: THURSDAY, March 1, 2012. Time TBA. This will be Part 2 of this meeting so that Tlell and Trish can provide their input.**

Jill Dunbar, Feb 25, 2012