

**Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) Summer RAMP Completion Process Meeting  
March 29, 2012, Bulkley Valley Research Centre 4:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Attendance:** Rick Budhwa, BVRC; Jeffrey Anderson, BVCRB; Bob Henderson, BVCRB; Jill Dunbar, BVCRB; Ben Heemskerk, BVCRB; Tlell Glover, BVCRB; Trish Oosterhoff, BVCRB

**1. Recreation Subcommittee structure:** Bob and Tlell Glover agree conditionally to co-chair the Recreation Subcommittee.

- Roles and responsibilities must be clear.
- **Jeff** will seek BVCRB approval.
- **Ben** will provide training during a transition period.

**2. RAMP process:**

- BV Research Centre can contribute: A cohort of groups can be pulled together for strong support.
- Amanda's journalism contributions can be bridged if budget needs dictate.
- Funding:  
**Rick** will advise if the Town of Smithers has engaged a proposal writer who could work on applications for funding for the RAMP.  
**Rick** will contact the Real Estate Foundation to see if an extension is possible.
- Media:  
**Tlell** will send newspaper deadlines to Jill. Andrew Hudson might be interested in running a few stories. Bob will try to negotiate a better price for advertorials. Budget needs to be determined. Possible topics:
  - Amount of motorized use allowed – dispelling myths.
  - Examples of site and trail recommendations from Table
  - Backcountry horsemen – what to do when encountering horses on a trail
  - How recreation groups are working together.
- Deb Wellwood info on grizzlies: Bob: Government will need to determine impact on LRMP.
- **Trish** has discussed the process with ORV dealers in the area. NorDan equipment in Telkwa could be contacted; Bob can assist.

**3. Higher level strategy for completing the RAMP:**

- **Jeff** will coordinate completion of this.

**4. Communications**

**BVCRB Website:**

- **Jill** will provide list of items that should be posted.
- **Kirsteen Laing** will post.

Facebook Page: **Jill** is an administrator and will update.

Email lists: **Dave Stevens** will add Bob and Tlell to [chairrec@bvcrb.ca](mailto:chairrec@bvcrb.ca) and [ramp@bvcrb.ca](mailto:ramp@bvcrb.ca) and remove Ben, once Board has approved.

**Jill Dunbar, April 5, 2012**