



Highlights of Directors' Meeting ~ February 22nd 2012

1) Ambassadors Attended First Province-Wide Watershed Governance Gathering

- Lake Windermere Ambassadors Board delegates participated in discussions about collaborative watershed governance with other water stewardship groups and Canadian dignitaries at a two-day conference in Vancouver (January 26th –27th).
- Attendance at the conference was an important opportunity for the Board to network with other people in British Columbia interested in making sure that citizens have a say in water management decisions.

2) Lake Windermere Management Committee

- Karen MacLeod from the RDEK provided an update on the drafting of regulations for Lake Windermere: Development Permit Areas and Surface Water Zoning.
- The RDEK Board decided that only “red” and “orange” shoreline areas that fall under RDEK jurisdiction will be subject to Development Permit Areas.
- The RDEK is proceeding with the Surface Water Zoning for the lake. Zoning will only apply to permanent structures like docks, boathouses, and moorages. It will not address motorized or non-motorized boats and their speeds.
- The LWA Board reviewed a *draft* newsletter describing the RDEK’s progress in drafting regulations that will be sent out to the public.

3) Lake Windermere Sister Lake Student Exchange Cancelled

- Partners on Lake Windermere, England do not have funding or capacity to support the exchange this year.
- Regrettably, this unique and rewarding program will have to be cancelled in 2012.

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