



## Highlights of Directors Meeting ~ January 18<sup>th</sup> 2012

### 1) Welcome New Directors

- Two new Directors were welcomed at this month’s meeting: Gerry Taft, serving as the District of Invermere Council representative, and Dave McGrath, serving as the Lake Windermere Watersports Association representative.

### 2) 2012 Work Plan

- The Board reviewed the Ambassadors’ Work Plan for 2012. The scope of work includes directing water quality monitoring, implementing stewardship programs, supporting the recommendations in the Lake Windermere Management Plan, and working on developing a plan for local watershed governance.

### 3) Other Business/ Discussions

- Professional help will be solicited to ensure that the Lake Windermere Ambassadors’ Charity Act application is completed correctly.
- The Board reviewed the nearly complete “Green Boating Guide”. The Guide will provide tips for how to keep lakes clean and healthy while saving money and having fun on the water. The Board agreed that shorter, more concise documents are going to be needed to convey key points from the Guide.
- A second Vice-Chair position was approved, and will be filled by Wendy Booth
- Two Board members and the Program Coordinator will attend a watershed governance conference in Vancouver January 26<sup>th</sup>. The conference will catalyze work towards the Ambassadors’ goal of identifying the steps needed to develop local watershed governance.

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