



Summary of September and October Directors Meetings ~ Fall 2015

1) Water Quality & Quantity

- The Lake Windermere Water Quality Monitoring program has wrapped up for 2015; a report summarizing results will be sent out to members, partners and local government, and made available on our website in December.
- The Ambassadors hosted an Annual Fall Shoreline Clean up on September 27th as part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean up: Volunteers removed and properly disposed of 10 trash bags and over 40 lbs of shoreline litter.
- The Ambassadors are looking for volunteers to provide support to their water quantity monitoring project.

2) Aquatic Plant Survey

- The Ambassadors conducted aquatic plant surveys and veliger (zebra mussel larvae) sampling on Lake Windermere in partnership with Rachel Darvill of Wildsight-Golden and Linda McVetty of East Kootenay Invasive Plant Council. No invasive species were identified on site. Full results will be available in our 2015 Water Quality Report.

3) Public Access Areas

- The Ambassadors Board supported a proposed initiative to enhance public access areas on Lake Windermere.

4) Meetings Procedure

- The Ambassadors Board supported a motion to improve public engagement at Lake Windermere Ambassadors Board Meetings by advertising in the local newspaper and adopting a rotating evening or weekend schedule.

5) Knowledge Sharing

- Program Coordinator will attend the Columbia Basin Watershed Network "Fresh Ideas in Freshwater Communication" Meeting Nov 6-7 in Cranbrook

6) Next Meeting

- Wednesday November 25th, 11:30am, 625 4th Street (South Annex)

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