



Highlights of Board Meeting ~ July 30th 2012

1) Lake Windermere Regatta

- The Lake Windermere Ambassadors' 3rd Annual Lake Windermere Regatta on July 21st was a success. There were 70 registered participants and hundreds of observers. Eighteen volunteers contributed their time and energy to delivering this fun community event.

2) Kinsmen Beach Restoration

- Despite high lake levels and stormy weather in June, the Kinsmen Beach restoration site remains largely intact. Without this work, the shoreline erosion would have likely accelerated, causing greater damage to the park area this spring and summer.

3) Windermere Creek

- The Ambassadors Board welcomed Mike Dubois of Shadybrook Resort in response to his request to talk about the hydrologic changes on Windermere Creek. He expressed a desire to work with others to find a long-term solution to alter the flow of the creek and thereby reduce further erosion and sediment transfer downstream.
- The Board agreed to have a special meeting to discuss possible funding options and potential LWA involvement.

4) Lake Windermere Management Plan – Draft Regulations

- Wendy reported on the open houses and status of the RDEK's Draft Regulations. A newsletter will be released summarizing the outcomes of the open houses and outlining next steps.
- Gerry Taft reported that the District of Invermere will be doing its own surface water regulations. The first public Open House will be held at the Community Hall, Tuesday, July 31st, 2012, from 7 to 9 pm. A public hearing will be held in the fall.

5) Endowment Fund

- The Board discussed the need for long-term funding options. The newly formed funding committee will investigate options such as setting up an endowment fund and obtaining large donations from individuals and businesses.

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