



Highlights of Board Meeting ~ April 23rd 2014

1) Spring Activities

- The LWA's "Lake Friendly" waterless carwash, held on April 19th, was a success. More car washes will be held throughout the summer as an outreach activity. Thanks to Cleanline Automotive for donating supplies and to Home Hardware for use of their parking lot.
- The LWA will be hosting nine tours as part of a "Watershed Track" series during the Wings Over the Rockies festival May 5-11th. Tours will be held from Canal Flats to Spillimacheen.

2) Watershed Governance

- Three Board members attended Columbia Basin Watershed Network's Webinar, which shared key points from the "Watersheds 2014" conference in Duncan, BC (Jan 27-29, 2014) and how learnings might apply to watershed governance in the Columbia Basin.
- Information will be distributed to LWA mailing lists regarding upcoming Webinars

3) Columbia Lake

- Tracy Flynn from the newly formed Columbia Lake Stewardship Society (CLSS) explained the group's mission and activities to date. She stressed the importance of having local residents around Columbia Lake involved in a forum to discuss and address immediately local interests.
- CLSS will begin a water monitoring program this summer, with advice and guidance from the LWA as well as regional technical experts.

4) Charity Status

- The Board decided to move forward with applying to become a Registered Charity.

5) Windermere Creek

- Christine Dubois made a presentation to the LWA Board regarding the problems resulting from the erosion event on Windermere Creek. She then asked for LWA support on fundraising and awareness-building, with the end goal of implementing the engineering solution provided in the January, 2013 Hydrotechnical Assessment.
- The LWA Board requested that Mrs. DuBois prepare a project timeline and more specific request. They also expressed a need for more information from government agencies. They deferred the vote on this matter to the May 28th Board meeting.

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