



# Spruce City Wildlife Association

*Newsletter, Spring 2009*

## **FLOOD UPDATE**

### **Building Damage & Relocation**

Meetings have been held recently with the City of Prince George in regards to the future of the Hatchery building on River Road subsequent to the flooding of 2007/08.

Considerable damage was sustained during that flood. The City has indicated that they are planning to install a large berm between the Hatchery and River Road which would impact the building substantially. It seems that it will be necessary to move the building from its present location and Ian Wells, the City Real Estate rep, is looking into possible sites near the Nechako River for us to relocate.

Meetings will be held to discuss whether the building can be moved or if we need to start from scratch. But either way it is not good news. The City assures us that they will try to work with us in regards to events held at our building in 2010 surrounding the hosting of the BCWF AGM and Convention that year so as to inconvenience us as little as possible. Updates will follow as we get more information.

## **HOSTING BCWF AGM**

### **Spruce City to Host 54th AGM in 2010**

The SCWA has agreed to host the 54th BCWF AGM & Convention in Prince George April 28 – May 1, 2010. The last time that the Convention was in Prince George was in 2000.

We need everyone to get on board for this one! This is a 4 day affair including an evening "Meet and Greet" on the Wednesday night, Thursday night dinner and activities hosted by the local clubs, Friday night dinner and Fundraiser, and a Saturday night wildgame dinner and Awards ceremony.

May 26, 2009

## **SCWA Annual General Meeting**

- Meeting starts at 7:30 pm
- Elections begin at 8:30 pm
- Agenda on page 3

**COME OUT AND  
LEARN WHAT WE'RE UP TO!**

Convention meetings, resolution sessions, guest speakers and many interesting topics will take up the balance of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is your opportunity to participate and provide input since the Convention will be local!

Please email Denise Collett ([gdcollett@telus.net](mailto:gdcollett@telus.net)) if you have any questions or if you would like to be on the Convention Committee. First planning meeting will be held at the Hatchery on River Road on May 21 (Thursday) at 6:00 pm (Pizza) Please RSVP to Denise by May 20th.

## **WILDGAME BANQUET**

This was once again a very successful event! Everyone seemed to have a great time and the food was once again delicious! Thanks to all those who donated wildgame from their larders! Attendance was up this year to 327 plus 30 volunteers at the event. Although our gross revenue was down by \$10,000 this year our net was about the same as last year be-

cause our expenses were also down by \$10,000. A donation was made once again to the BCWF from the proceeds of the Fundraiser.

## NEW WEBSITE

Please take a moment to take a look at the SCWA web site which has been recently revamped. ([www.scwa.bc.ca](http://www.scwa.bc.ca)) Newsletters will be uploaded to the site on a regular basis as will upcoming events and announcements. If you would like to see anything added on the site please contact Denise at [gdcolllett@telus.net](mailto:gdcolllett@telus.net)

## BCWF FERNIE AGM

### Youth Participation in 2009 AGM

The Club had in attendance at this convention 4 youths, 2 voting delegates and 1 spousal delegate. By way of a donation to the Fernie Fundraiser SCWA provided 4 nights accommodation at the Coast Inn of the North for the 54th BCWF AGM in PG in 2010. Also presented was a donation to the BCWF from the proceeds of the Wildgame Banquet & Fundraiser in the amount of \$6,250 broken down as follows: \$5,000 to the Federation, \$500 to the Youth Program, \$250 to the Legal Defence Fund and \$500 to the PG Omineca Region.

## McMILLAN CREEK

The City of Prince George is proposing to replace the two culverts at the PG Pulpmill Road with a clear span bridge and a path underneath for recreational access (pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchairs, etc). The site will be restored to a channel with a morphology indicative of the creek upstream of the site and disturbed areas will be re-vegetated.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Mark These Dates in Your Calendar

May 21—2010 Convention Planning & Family Fishing Day Meetings - 6:00 pm (Pizza) RSVP

([gdcolllett@telus.net](mailto:gdcolllett@telus.net))

May 26 – SCWA AGM & Elections 7:30 pm

June 16—SCWA Exec/General Meeting 7:30 pm

June 20—Free Family Fishing Event – Ferguson Lake 10 to 3 pm

Sept 15—SCWA Exec/General Meeting 7:30 pm

Sept 26—PG Rivers Day – Fort George Park, SCWA booth: Learn to Fish and Trout Pond returns!

### June 16th Guest Speakers

Doug Heard/Glenn Watts will be in attendance to speak on the N. Mtn Caribou Mgmt Plan as well as to answer questions on the LEH Moose draws issued for MU 7-16 & 7-23.

## SCWA 2007/08 BOARD of DIRECTORS

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**SPRUCE CITY WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
(1384 River Road, Prince George, BC)**

**MAY 26, 2009**

**AGENDA**

7:30           CALL MEETING TO ORDER

                  APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AGM May 27, 2008

                  FINANCIAL REPORT

                  MEMBERSHIP REPORT

                  BRIEF PROJECT REPORTS

                  HIGHLIGHTS OF BCWF AGM, FERNIE, APRIL 2009

\*\*\* EACH PAID FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS ENTITLED TO 2 VOTES (BOTH MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT)

\*\*\* EACH PAID INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE.  
THERE IS NO VOTING BY PROXY.

**COFFEE BREAK AND DOOR PRIZES**

8:30           ELECTIONS

                  CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

                  ELECTION OF OFFICERS

                  CALL FOR PROJECTS

                  PRESENTATION OF 2010 BUDGETS

                  CALL FOR CHAIRPERSONS



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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Memberships run from January 1 – December 31 each year)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To alleviate the cost of mailing newsletters and keeping members up to date with coming events we would like to use e-mail.

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership:

Family (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Youth (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate (\$100.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (\$40.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Active

Supportive

Patrol Member

### For Family Membership:

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages (under 16)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### For Corporate Members:

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

New Member

Renewal

**\*\*RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY\*\*WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!\*\*  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SURVEY**



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