

## **Friends of the Rossland Range Annual General Meeting - 2006**

**November 21, 2006**  
**Rossland Parish Hall**

Approximately 30 persons in attendance.

7:15- Meeting called to order by Kim Deane.

7:20- Minutes of 2005 AGM approved.

7:22- Treasurer's report by Kim Deane. \$4200 in bank, of which \$900 is from CBTrust for stories/photos project to be completed by March 31st, 2007, Suzanne Paquin has agreed to serve as Treasurer.

7:25- President's report:

BC Gov't planning – no concrete progress. Seemingly no longer on BC Gov't priority list. Clearly the most important task for the FoRR during 2007.

Very large and very successful public event at the Old Fire Hall during the Rossland Winter Carnival. Evolved from Louise Drescher donating a painting for a raffle. Showed photos with stories, silent auction of large historic photos, etc. Hundreds attended – including many old timers led by Wilf Gibbard. Developed strong linkages between the FoRR and the Museum and the arts group.

Organized by Sheree.

Wind-up event at end of ski season at Old Fire Hall (organized by Ari).

Letter to newspapers recognizing Emcon and Highways for keeping open parking along Hwy 3B – parking not sufficient, but appreciated as no specific budget is provided.

Applied (Sheree) for Charitable Status – not approved due to our being a 'lobby' group.

Successful application for \$1,000 grant from CBT Arts for heritage stories/photo project (initiated by Sheree).

Sheree Sonfield – special recognition warranted in appreciation for her extraordinary efforts during 2006. These have greatly improved the standing of the FoRR in our community, the resources of the FoRR (heritage archive for display) and its bank account. Plus, excellent organization of the FoRR financial procedures and a very good try at gaining Charitable status. Also, initiated a partnership with Red Ski Area to seek the BC Gov't planning process.

Thanks to Ari Gore for his service as a Director - he cannot continue due to his move from Rossland.

7:40- Election of Directors.

Sarah Golling moved that 6 incumbents and Les Carter stand as the 7 Directors. Seconded by Cindy Hall. Unanimous vote in favour.

7:45- Motion to keep annual membership fees at \$5.00 by Rick Greene.

Seconded by Les Carter. Passed.

8:40- Discussion regarding BC Gov't's current request for proposals for lodge at Nancy Greene Lake with proposals due in one week.

Motion that FoRR will write a letter stating our position. Motion by Rick Greene.  
Seconded by Richie Mann. Passed.

8:55- Meeting adjourned. Motion by Kim Deane. Seconded by Sparky Steeves. Passed.