

Wreck Beach Preservation Society
MINUTES
June 19, 2008
8 - 9:00 p.m.

NB Please note new time for July 17 meeting – 6 p.m.

PRESENT: Rick Fearman, Staff Sgt. Kenna, James Lowen, Don McLean, Michelle Postulka,
Chris Rarinka, Lance Read, Richard Wallis, Judy Williams

I. RCMP

- Beach is very quiet due to weather,
- deceased female found in PSP near reservoir (foul play not suspected)
- checking beach daily– several people with criminal records found in a.m.

II. Metro Vancouver West Area Parks

A. Beach Cigarette Smoking Ban and request to Staff from Park Committee

- Operational plan to provide a safe clean environment that may include ban on cigarettes, though this may prove somewhat difficult to enforce.

B. Jet Skis

- press release went out "Jet Skis Break Metro Van bylaws",
- CKNW coverage, little else
- MOT not contemplating banning of water craft / jet skis
- perhaps follow Vancouver beach procedures for stopping jet ski
- Marine patrol contact - 604.224.1322

C. Condo Report

- Deana, Don and James to meet with Mitch re future. Meeting date to set

D. Potty vs Squatty

- Penis potty is still an eye sore, hopefully it can be changed out for another squatty next year.

E. Surf Smelt Monitoring Results from June 8- We need Staff to write up a Report noting decline in populations so that we may call for a moratorium to enable stocks to replenish if possible. Positive on Trail 4 and sightings on Acadia of leaping smelt.

F. Gerhardt needs to be reigned in at the Oasis and with grass burning

G. Deadline for WBPS newsletter articles is **this weekend**. Shooting for July 1 or first week of July issue.

III.. Wreck Beach Preservation Society

A. Announcements:

1. Don McLean's Mother's Passing, June 13. Please sign the card.
 2. James Kramer funeral on June 14-I represented us.in Everett.
 3. Rekkerz at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 21-Anza Club-Solstice Dance
 4. **Wreck Beach Day July 12**-Raindate 26 **GROUP FAMILY PHOTO**
 5. Please add September 13 (Saturday) for TD Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up to your calendars. Participants this year will receive free t-shirts.
- B. Bare Buns Run meetings proceeding. Next one is this Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at the Club House on W. 2nd. Upstairs..
- C. Anti Jet Ski Campaign this summer...Education is the key...
- D. Condo Info flyer / brochure...
- E. Bare Buns Flyer needed ASAP-Steve is updating our registration form for Aug. 17th but it needs to go up online asap
- F. Other

Adjournment: 9:03 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 17 (Thursday) PROPOSAL 6:00 p.m. – 7:00