



Sightlines

June, 2001

Peachland Sportsmen's Association

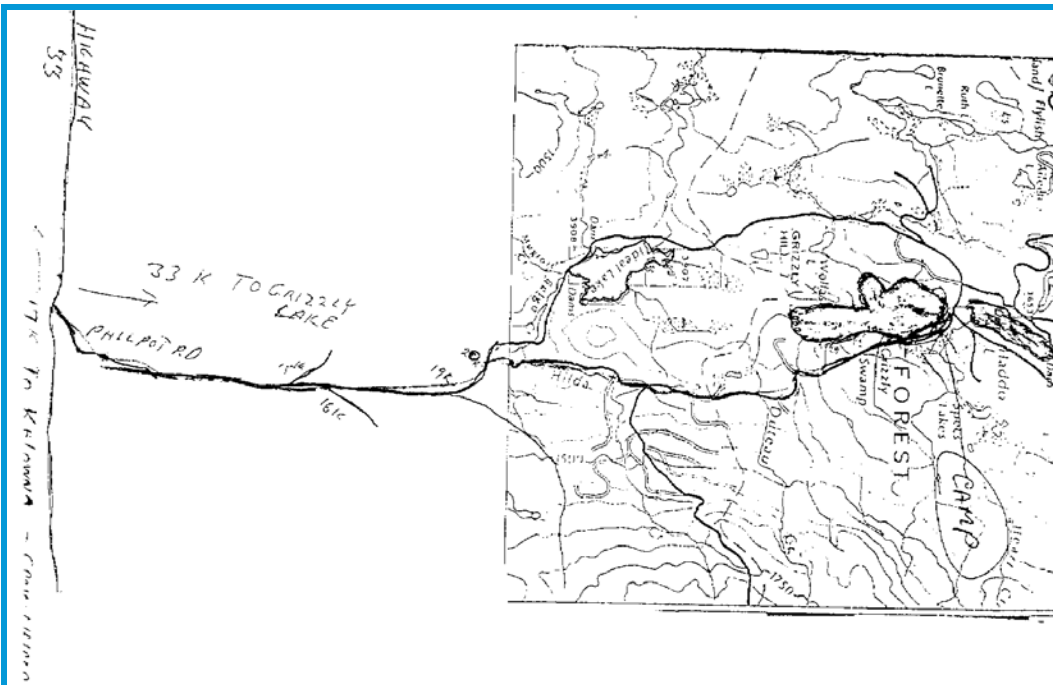
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Family Fishing Weekend June 15, 16 & 17



Every PSA member is invited to join in on a family fishing weekend slated for June 15, 16 and 17, 2001. The fishing weekend will be held at Grizzly Lake (near Haddeau Lake, north of Ideal - accessible from Philpot Road in Joe Rich). Contact Al Springer or Jerry Kneller for more details. Refer to the map below for directions to the campsite location.

This weekend also happens to be the BC Family Fishing Weekend, so please bring friends along. We have included a brochure on the free BC Family Fishing Weekend with the newsletter. For those of you who don't have a fishing license or possibly have friends visiting, you won't find a better opportunity to head outdoors and try the sport of fishing, FOR FREE! So, come on up to Grizzly lake for a day or the entire weekend and have some fun times with your fellow club members. You may even catch a fish !!



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Special points of interest:

- Next General Meeting will be held on June 20, 2001 at 7:30 pm at Mina Jean Smith's.
- The June meeting will be our final meeting for the Summer and following the business meeting, we will be hosting a wine & cheese get together.
- Did you know...your BCWF membership includes \$1,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
- Did you know...just how lucky we are to be living in the Okanagan!! Thought ya-did

Presidents Message...by Darren Schlamp

An open house was held in Westbank on May 24, 2001 by Pheidias Development Management Corporation to provide information to local residents regarding their proposed resort development at Last Mountain.

They presented an ambitious development plan, which could see approximately 600 homes along with hotels and a convention centre spread out in an area bounded to the south by the Telemark K-9 trail, to the east by Jackpine Road, to the west by Jack Creek, and to the north by an expanded ski area. The footprint of the downhill ski area will be increased approximately five-fold, and a golf course will cover everything from the Fern Creek area at the north end of Telemark Ski Club to the base of the existing ski hill.

This area has been used for a variety of recreation activities by Westside residents and club members for generations. Common activities in this area include snowmobiling, motor-biking, cross-country skiing, backcountry skiing, horseback riding, hiking, mountain biking, snow-shoeing, and hunting to name a few. There are also traplines present in the area, and it is deer winter range. The mapping at the meeting showed deer winter range as being just downhill and to the west of the development. I guess I should have told the deer I saw in in the proposed condominium development back in January that they were in the wrong place.

The development is designed to be below the threshold of reviewable projects under the Environmental Assessment Act. As such, there will be limited opportunity for public input, and most decisions will be made by the RDCO board (shudder), and bureaucrats in Kamloops and Penticton who are not familiar with the area. It is critical that we make our voices heard immediately.

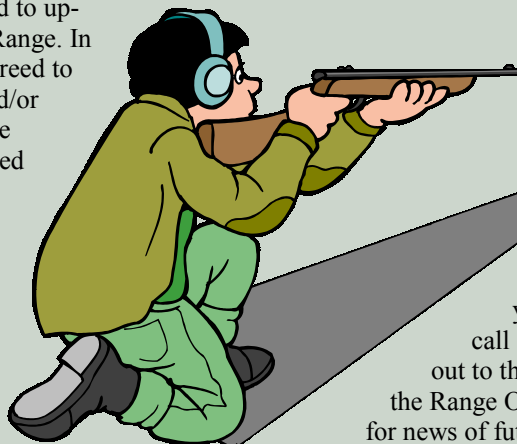
All club members who are concerned about this project should contact Al Springer or Darren Schlamp as soon as possible, as we will be meeting with other groups who have an interest in the natural resources of this area. The site is currently Crown land, and comment forms are available to send to BC Assets and Lands Corporation in Kamloops.

Pheidias Development Management Corporation has some experience in working through environmental impact assessments –check out the assessment report on the web at: <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/PROJECT/destinat/jumbocr/> for the Jumbo Creek ski resort proposal near Invermere (the environmental impact process has taken 6 years to date). They also appear to have been involved in the new ski resort near Golden BC.

The East Kootenay Environmental Society also has an information page on Jumbo Creek. Point your browser to: <http://www.ekes.org/jumbo.html>

SUMMERLAND SHOOTING RANGE

The work has now been completed to upgrade the Summerland Shooting Range. In case you didn't know, the PSA agreed to donate up to \$1,500.00 in cash and/or materials and assist where possible with volunteer labour in a combined effort to upgrade the Summerland Range. Ray Pike and Al Springer organized the materials and PSA volunteers to assist the Summerland Club to bring the range up to new provincial standards for shooting ranges. A very BIG Thanks go out to all of our members who helped out with



this project. With the completion of the range, PSA club members can now use the range as affiliate members of the Summerland Sportsman Club. Along with the new range, are rules and procedures that all of our members who intend on using the range must familiarize themselves with. These rules are available on the PSA website and can be downloaded and printed. If you do not have access to the website, you may call any of the executive for a copy or better yet, come out to the meetings where we will always have copies of the Range Operating manual available for the asking. Watch for news of future shooting events!

Peachland Sportsmen's Association
Budget for Fiscal End 2002

REVENUE

Net Income carried forward from 2001 Year End **\$4,084**

Sales Revenue **Budget**

Membership Income	2,200
Game Banquet Ticket Sales	4,850
Game Banquet Bar Sales	2,000
Game Banquet Floor Raffle	2,600
Game Banquet Loonie Toss	250
Game Banquet Silent Auction	1,600
Raffle Income	3,000
Donations	<u>500</u>
Net Sales	17,000

Other Revenue

Interest Income	400
Miscellaneous Income	200
Grants	<u>3,800</u>
Total Other Revenue	4,400

TOTAL REVENUE **25,484**

EXPENSE

Cost of Sales **Budget**

Game Banquet Prizes	500
Game Banquet Bar Expense	1,800
Game Banquet Catering Expense	1,850
Game Banquet Food Expense	200
Game Banquet Entertainment Expense	350
Game Banquet Silent Auction Expense	600
Game Banquet Misc. Expense	500
Raffle Expenses	1,600
Wildlife Enhancement Projects	2,000
Consulting Fees	3,000
Shooting Range Upgrade Expense	<u>1,500</u>
Total Cost of Sales	13,900

Administrative Expenses

Advertising & Promotional	200
Central Okanagan Bursary	500
Gifts & Prizes	300
Charitable Gifts	300
Courier & Postal Costs	100
Insurance	850
BCWF Dues	2,000
BCWF OK Region Donations	500
Bank Charges & Interest	50
Office Supplies	150
Photocopying	50
Newsletter	700
Miscellaneous Expenses	200
Rent Paid	200
Licenses & Fees	150
Summerland Sportsmen's Dues	800
General Meeting Expense	300
Convention Expenses	1,000
Travel Expense	<u>100</u>

Total Administrative Expenses **8,450**

TOTAL EXPENSE **22,350**

NET INCOME **3,134**

General Meeting News

The wind up general meeting for the summer will be held as usual at Mina and Noel's beautiful home and property in Peachland on Wednesday evening, June 20th at 7:30 pm.

The meeting will be held outside, so be sure to bring a lawn chair with you to sit on.

Along with the usual business, we will be presenting the PSA operating budget for the current year. A copy of the budget is included in the newsletter to the left.

Please take a moment to review the numbers. A vote will be conducted at the meeting to either approve or reject the budget.

We will also be discussing and explaining the Club's liability insurance policies at this meeting. We plan on increasing the Club's limits of liability coverage for our members general liability coverage as well as the special events policy and the officers & directors liability coverage. Please read the article on insurance coverage in this newsletter, which explains our coverage and the associated costs.

A wine and cheese social will follow the business portion of the meeting. Please try and attend this final meeting of the summer. There won't be another meeting until September.

The Executive of the PSA wishes all of our members a safe and happy summer season.

CLUB PROJECTS

Our major project for the summer will be work at Eneas Lake. The club will be making improvements to the channel below the dam structure which will allow trout to return into the lake after spawning. We anticipate the work can be completed over one weekend if we have enough bodies. What we're thinking is, we can turn this into a fun fishing weekend as well. If we have enough interest, we can camp out at Eneas, doing some work and some fishing etc. Finish up on Sunday then return home Sunday evening. Tentative start date is near the end of July.

We can use your help!!

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School Bursary ----- Martha & Dan Jenkins

The Peachland Sportsmen's Association membership is actively engaged in conservation projects throughout the Okanagan. If you would like more information on our club activities, membership or conservation projects, please contact Any one of the Executive listed above.

The Peachland Sportsmen's Association meet on the third Wednesday in every month except for July and August. Our meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at 4th Street Place, 4475 4th Street, Peachland and everyone is welcome.

Membership costs are \$30.00 for a Family; \$25.00 for a Single ; and \$20.00 for a Senior membership. All include a membership in the BC Wildlife Federation.

The Peachland Sportsmen's Association is a registered Society. Our mandate is to promote and encourage responsible sport hunting and fishing. To enhance and protect the environment and all fish & wildlife habitat.

Article Submissions

We would love you to submit an article, news item or classified ad by sending them in to the Editor. You may E-Mail your submission to gordonwilson@home.com or snail mail them to Gordon Wilson, 916 Ethel Street,

Boat Pro Courses Offered in June

The Canadian Coast Guard sanctioned Boat Pro courses are being provided through June 2001. While September 01, 2009 is the time limit when all Canadian boaters must have "Proof of Competency on Board" certificates, the boating community in general are urged to get theirs sooner than later. The few dollars, and little time it takes is in your best interest to take this six to seven hour course spread over two sessions. The course is offered by the Peachland Yacht Club. The costs are:



- Paid-up Yacht Club Member ----- \$40.00
- Non-Yacht Club Member ----- \$50.00
- Purchase book & write exam ----- \$30.00
- Write exam— no book ----- \$25.00
- Purchase book only ----- \$10.00
- Re-write exam----- \$20.00

For more information on upcoming courses please call:

Harry Ferguson:767-6538 Jack Crerar: 767-2240
Dave Winter:767-2409 Rob Vinnedge: . 767-9332

Club Liability Insurance Explained

The PSA buys it's insurance once per calendar year at the same time we renew our membership with the BCWF. The insurance provider is Evans Bastion Insurance, who provides policies for all of the BCWF member clubs.

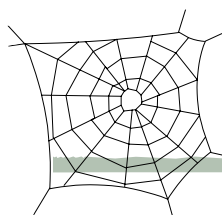
At the beginning of each year, we purchase three policies. Each policy is somewhat different in it's coverage. These are:

The General Liability Policy (\$2,000,000) covers the Club for claims arising out of bodily injury or property damage that the insured is legally liable for. It includes third part liability of individual members during their personal activities of hunting, fishing, shooting and any other game or sport within the purpose of the BC Wildlife Federation or Peachland Sportsmen's Association. It also provides off road liability coverage for ATVs that are not licensed or required to be licensed by ICBC on non-public highways. Snowmobiles **are not** considered to be an ATV. There is a deductible of \$500.00 per occurrence.

Special Events Liability policy (\$2,000,000) covers the club for third party bodily injury or property damage that the insured is legally liable for, arising from alcohol consumption at a club event or activity.

Directors & Officers Liability (\$1,000,000) policy covers the directors and officers of the PSA for third party financial losses which the director or officer is legally obligated to pay.

We will be discussing and voting on increasing the limits of liability at the June meeting. Plan to attend and learn more about your insurance coverage. Copies available at the meeting.



Get caught in our web....Check out the PSA Web Site at:

www.psa-net.xoasis.com

