

Community Round Table

Minutes March 7, 2018

Attendance: Joey (Visitors Centre), Darlene Hartford (BEEPS/Rubber Ducky), Don (Art Group), Sharon. (Arts Council/Little Schoolhouse)), Christina (Wellness Centre), Patricia (Boys and Girls Club), Phyllis (Variety Singers and Rose Show), Jeff (Sportsmen), Al (Sportsmen/Pier Group), Doris (Rubber Ducky Race and Scarecrow Festival)

Joey – Visitors Centre

- Gathering Peachland's Past (Canada 150 project) Grand Opening – Saturday, March 17th 1:00 pm
- Bi-weekly newsletter called Peachy Events is sent to all Visitors Centres from Vernon to Osoyoos and to local Bed and Breakfasts. Community groups can share information in this newsletter by sending content to visitpeachland@gmail.com
- Digital beacons program partners with local business and organizations. To be involved, talked to Joey

Jeff – Sportsmen Association

- AGM (open to the public) on April 18, 2018 at the Peachland Community Centre at 7pm. There are two 2 speakers for the meeting:
 - a. Conservation Officer Mike Stern
 - b. BCWF Insurance Rep Zach from Capri Insurance will be there to clarify our member insurance and answer your questions
- General meetings feature speakers and are also open to the public. April features a Conservation Officer and May is Intro to Fly Fishing. For more information visit: <http://www.peachlandsportsmens.ca/>
- Sportsmen's Banquet – March 24 features a variety of game meat prepared by the Okanagan Chefs Association.
- Apr 6-8 – CORE and POW courses at Maple Springs Bible Camp
- May-June – Youth Fishing in Shannon Lake with a Fishing Derby on June 16
- Elk and Moose awareness program is being launched providing education about not shooting Cow Moose and reporting instructions if you witness it
- Apr 7 is the Sportsmen's show in Kelowna. Peachland will be represented
- Live video feed of Peachland is available on the website
- Fishing Forever – Sat, July 21

Al – Pier Group

- Fundraising has been successful for a full build and 10% contingency
- Anticipating construction summer 2018

Christina – Wellness:

- Services Coordinator position is extending to full time (shared by 2 employees)
- Tax program is currently available for free or by donation for low income individuals
- November 24th – Christmas Craft Fair. Anticipating working with the Visitors Centre and the Little Schoolhouse to create a community craft event (shared advertisement)

- April 21 – 10am – AGM
- Sept 22 – End of Summer Gala fundraiser featuring a sit down meal and live entertainment all night long

Patricia – B&G Club

- National B&G program – Power Up – teach kids learning can be fun. Homework help, tutoring, outstrips, Lego robotics
- Kid Food Nation Grant – Curriculum based program focused around nutrition for kids
- Pink Shirt Day – focus was on kindness and belonging
- Mar 31 11-12:30 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Party
- Spring break camps available
- July 27 – 4th Annual Movie in the Park
- Hiring new staff to deal with demand

Phyllis – Variety Singers:

- Apr 15 2:00 pm - Swing into Spring concert at the 50+ Centre
- Choirfest (SR choirs in BC) is in Kelowna this year. Peachland assisting in an advisory capacity

- Sewers and Growers - Rose Show & Tea

- June 23 – Community Centre Banquet Room
- Apr 8 – Seedy Sunday at the Community Centre – plants, seeds, master gardeners and more

Doris – Rubber Ducky Race /Scarecrow Festival:

- Apr 14 – Rubber Ducky Race
- Last weekend in September through Halloween – Scarecrow Festival

Darlene – Rubber Ducky Race

- Features an Artisan Market in 2018
- Can pre-buy children's ducks when you purchase an adult duck

– **Peachland Chamber:** Refreshed Board room is available to Community Groups 1 time per month free of charge (Tue-Sat 9-4 subject to availability)

– BEEPS:

- Successful partnerships from these meetings – participation in Light Up, Halloween and Movie in the Park
- May 17 – Go Batty in Peachland – Meadowlark Festival
- New Adopt a Bat program
- Saxon Winery is using the bat guano on struggling vines to see if there is an impact.

Don – Art Group (every Thursday)

- Mar 16 – Oil Painting workshop
- Monthly workshops to be announced
- May 27-28 – Art Show and Sale at the Community Centre

Linda – Peachland Ambassadors

- Mar 17 – St. Paddy’s Day Dog Parade – 11am-1pm. FREE event with hotdogs, Bossley’s, SPCA, entertainment and photo booth
- If your organization needs assistance for Meet and Greet – contact the ambassadors. Current reigning team – Avery, Kathryn, Shenelle
- Recruitment for 2018 is underway

Sharon – PCAC:

- New exhibitions every 8 weeks
- March 10 – Okanagan Symphony and Gasthaus dinner event (tickets still available - \$30)
- Canada 150 – Giant Paint – Attempt to break the Guinness Book of WW was scooped by Dubai
- Community Project – Outdoor Musical Instruments- Xylophone-will be installed at the 13th Street Pier. Plans to purchase chimes and drums is in the work for 2018

Sharon/Alicia – Little Schoolhouse

- Summer art show in July/Aug – 9 teas/9 artist shows – sponsored by PCAC
- Initiated Art Workshops (1/month) – sponsored by PCAC
- Rental space Jan-June and Sept-Dec for small weddings and events

Cheryl – District of Peachland

- Flood recovery will continue through 2019. Many of the restoration projects have now received government approvals

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan has been adopted. It is available online:

<https://www.peachland.ca/parks-and-recreation-master-plan>

- Highlights for 2018 include extended operating hours for the Fitness Room (5am-10pm 7 days per week) and parks planning for Heritage Park, Sanderson Park and Cousins Park.
- The District purchased the Duck and Pug property. The building will be taken down and the land converted to park space
- Civic Award nomination deadline is Friday, March 9th. Consider recognizing excellence in your organizations.

RESOURCES:

FREE Social Media/Marketing to get out your community messages

- a) Peachy Event – visitpeachland@gmail.com
- b) Hello BC
<http://www.tourismbc.net/dms/Public/EventInput.aspx?bwBpAGQAIQAzAGQALQAYADEANAA3ADQAOAAzADYANAA3AA>
- c) Castanet <http://www.castanet.net/events>
- d) Kelowna <http://www.kelownaevents.info>
- e) District of Peachland Events webpage and electronic sign – rec-clerk@peachland.ca
- f) TOTA – **Route 97** - <http://route97.net/events/>