

# Community Round Table

## Minutes October 3, 2018

**Attendance:** Deb, Suzanna (Arts Council), Bruce (Historical Society), Lynne (Lions), Al (Sportsmen), Patricia (Boys & Girls Club), Wayne/Martha (Fall Fair), Ernie (Ambassadors), Christina (Wellness Centre), Carol, Carmen (50+ Centre), Bill/Terry (Yacht Club), Phyllis (Rose Show, Variety Singers), Eric/Marion (Trekking), Allison (Peachland Residents Association), Don (Art Group), Darlene (BEEPS), Darlene, (Scarecrow, Chamber of Commerce, Visitor Centre)

**Dates of Importance** (Oct 2018-Mar 2019) *\*Please see the Peachland Phone Book for additional events:*

- Oct 12 – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Boys and Girls Club
- Oct 19 – Summiting Alaska's Denali at the Art Gallery
- Oct 26 – Variety Singers show/potluck at the 50+ Centre
- Oct 30 – Closing Ceremonies – Scarecrow festival – Heritage Park
- Nov 11 – Remembrance Day
- Nov 14 – Flu Clinic at the 50+ Centre
- Nov 17 – Chamber Awards Night
- Nov 24 – Peachland Christmas Markets (Peachland Wellness Centre @ the Community Centre, 50+ Centre, Peachland Visitors Centre/Art Gallery @ the Historic Peachland School, United Church and the Little Schoolhouse.
- Dec 9 – Variety Singers Concert and Quilt Show
- Dec 14 – 50+ Potluck dinner
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve with Marty Edwards at the Community Centre (9-11am)
- Dec 25 – Peachland Wellness Centre Christmas Dinner @ the 50+ Centre in partnership with the 50+ Centre and the Peachland Legion

### Christina – Wellness

- End of Summer Gala on September 22 was a huge success.
- Purchased dishes, ivory table clothes and cutlery. These are available to the community – 180 service
- Peachland Christmas Markets – collaborative market with 7 participating groups – November 24. FM 103.9 has partnered for advertising funded from the Tourism Promotions Committee (\$2,000 for regional marketing).
- Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual – held in partnership with other Peachland groups and organizations such as the 50+ Centre and the Peachland Legion. Dinner to be held at the 50+ Centre
- KCR – Immigrant Services in Peachland – 1 day/month
- Partnered with the Peachland Seniors Support Society for receiving housing applications. Selection Committee reviewing applications - 150 applications for 74 units.
- Dementia Care Giver Support Group maxed out
- Friendly Visitor program looking for volunteers.
- Survey showed most Peachlanders get their community information from the Peachland View
- Co-op student developed a subjective Inclusion Report (available for review upon request). Key Finding – because youth attend school in West Kelowna, it does not matter how many resources

we put into amenities, research shows that they probably won't likely utilize amenities as their school friends may not live in Peachland.

**ACTION:** Note to community groups that the Wellness Centre has dinner wear available by donation to community groups.

**50 + Centre – report provided is attached to the minutes highlights:**

- Thursday night bingo
- November 14, 2018 Flu Clinic
- Christmas Dinner – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual – partnership with the Peachland Wellness Centre. Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

**Bill/Terry – Yacht Club**

- Small member club open to the public. A member can go to Kelowna or any other yacht club to use the amenities if you are a member (approximately \$500 for a non-boating membership).
- The club hosts 3 – 4 functions/year
- Water damage from 2017 flood
- 80 Members
- Waitlist for boat slip – 3 yrs – 5yrs. Only 8 large slips (26' plus) are available

**Phyllis - Variety Singers**

- Longest active Seniors Choir in BC
- Oct 13 Choral workshop in West Kelowna
- Need to recruit male vocalists
- Performances:
  - 50+ Variety Show October 26/Potluck
  - Remembrance Day at Community Centre
  - Dec 9, 2pm 50+ Concert

**June – Sewers/Growers:**

- Rose Show parking challenges experienced in 2018. Will be moving to 50+ Centre 2019 – June 15, 2019 combined with an art show 'Passion for Art'
- Home and Garden Tour was a success in 2018
- Green Citizen of the Year Award was presented at the annual Civic Awards (New for 2017)

**Trekkers**

- Walking Club – walk with Tea/Coffee afterwards
- Membership has been declining
- \$10 Annual membership

**ACTION:** Highlight trekkers in the Recreation Guide – Sunday walks – Peachlandtrekkers.ca

### **Residence Association**

- Goal is to listen to residents, inform, amplify their voice
- 'Did you know' – Peachland View
- Hosted a Town Hall meeting in September for the upcoming election

### **Art Group – report provided is attached to the minutes highlights:**

- Annual Art Show in May – 58<sup>th</sup> Annual had parking challenges in 2018
- 67 members with 6 on the waitlist
- Annual projects include: Art workshop, HeARTS Festival, Community Banners

### **Scarecrow Festival**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event
- Opening Ceremony/Children Workshop on Sunday, Sept 30
- The Historical school tenants collaborated on the Schoolhouse display
- Saturday, October 6 – Gazebos/Pumpkin Decorating, Cloggers, Keith Thom, Wolfman of Okanagan, Face painting, and pumpkins – 11am – 1pm

**ACTION:** Committee to let the Visitors Centre know of locations of the scarecrows

### **Visitors Centre – Artisan Markets –**

- Various for the season - Saturdays 10am – 3pm – for more information <http://www.destinationpeachland.com/artisan-market>
- August 15, 2019 – Long Table Dinner – Full Moon Moonlight Mascarade Dinner Noir fundraiser for BEEPS – collaborative event with the Tourism Promotions Committee, Visitor Centre, BEEPS, Chamber and the Arts Council

### **Chamber of Commerce**

- Recent highlights include Strategic Planning, Member Appreciation, and Golf Tourney and Canada Day Music in the Park, All Candidates Forum
- Monthly Business Made Social – local businesses can host and showcase their business
- Nov 17 – Awards Night – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Nominations are available around town, at Visitor Centre or Online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PF7D5PP>
- Non-Businesses can apply for an Association Memberships for \$100. Benefits include benefits, insurance and business discounts: <https://www.peachlandchamber.com/become-a-chamber-member>

**ACTION** - Conference room is available no charge to Non-profit organizations – must book in advance

### **BEEP's**

- BEEPs to become a Pilot community in 2019 encompassing the South Okanagan highlighting how be become a Bat friendly Community. Will develop a travelling display for museums, schools and nature exhibits. This conference is for community representatives and Bat Interpretive Centres throughout the province – by invitation – to share programs and events. Anyone wishing to recommend an organization from another community in British Columbia – please contact BEEPS.

- May 2019 – Hosting a provincial conference for Bat Conservation with like-minded bat-friendly groups
- Part of BC Bat Watch – Bat counts - Peachlands’ population is stable – approx. 2000
- A biologist watches for White Nose Syndrome – nothing to date
- 14 Species of bats in the Okanagan

### Arts Council

- 13 Umbrella Organization – 4<sup>th</sup> year in Gallery – 9 exhibitions – all art forms – 11,286 visitors
- Annual Community Projects – Banners/Kiosk/Xylophone and in 2018 Drums for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Pier , 2019 – Put the Canada 150 Painting in Heritage Park
- Gaming Grants – volunteer hours @\$20/hour – recommendation - do not understate hours.
- Staff resources available from BC Gaming to talk to you about grants
- Hosts Speakers and Concert Series <https://www.peachlandarts.ca/lectures--concerts.html> (next one Summiting Alaska’s Denali Oct 19)
- Adult workshops at Littleschool house <https://www.peachlandarts.ca/fall-workshops.html>
- Art & Garden Show in June – coming back in 2019
- Recent highlights: Canada Day – Cake – T-shirt painting (need more T-shirts in 2019), parade, Canada Summer Job – summer student
- Participating in upcoming events: Scarecrow Festival, Christmas Market, and Moonlight Masquerade

### Lions

- Primary objective is to raise money to reinvest in community. Fundraising initiatives include: Golf Tourney last weekend in April and Diva’s & Diamonds (April)
- Partners for the development of the Peachland Pier (sportsmen, Rotary, Lions). Target completion is mid November.

### Fall Fair

- 99<sup>th</sup> Annual – 900 adult/66 child entries/1800+ people in attendance
- Recent highlights - participants in Canada Day Parade (Float)
- 2019 – 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary = Longest town fall fair (continuous) in BC. In 1919 the Governor General opened Fall Fair and the committee is hoping to have a representative from the Governor General to open the fair in 2019
- Looking for community engagement/collaboration to create a marquis event – eg. Heritage Farm tours, community garden engagement, Time frame photo Op Wall, other

**ACTION** – Fall Fair to advise Cheryl of the date for the community meeting

### Historical Society - report provided is attached to the minutes. Highlights:

- Recent highlights - Historical display – Hose cart opening, UBCO – digitizing historical records, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Story of Peachland available (\$20),

- Video 'Changes to Peachland' – annual initiative
- Historical location (Lambly Ranch and WW1) & street sign markers (Turner Ave, Lippset and Ellison) supplement the markers placed in 2018 (Packing house, CPR Wharf, Waldo Way , Laura's Lane and Bonnie Lane)
- Volume 2 of Peachland memories – 2019

#### **Al – Sportsmen**

- Club objective is to encourage people to get outdoors
- Pier Project – 400' long X 48" walkway in partnership with the Peachland Lions and the Rotary Club of Peachland
- Fishing Forever – Handicap Fishing program
- Shannon Lake Fishing Program – 2000 trout in enclosed area for kids
- Mule deer collaring program with Ministry of Environment as the deer populations are declining

#### **Patricia – Boys & Girls Club**

- Recent highlights - Canada Day – Parade, games in the park, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Movie in the Park Night, had 2 summer students and offered specialty programs like guitar, hip hop and sign language, field trip with the Wellness Centre provided an intergenerational activity
- After school – sold out/waitlist
- Oct 12 – Birthday Bash – 5<sup>th</sup> at new facility
- Kid Food Nation grant – curriculum based food literacy program is being offered Oct – Dec
- Twinkle Tours are planned
- Cross country skiing with the kids
- *Feedback from the Round Table – participants enjoyed Easter Egg*

#### **Ernie – Ambassadors**

- Re-crowned 2017 reigning team
- Toured many regional communities
- 18 visiting communities attended the Pageant in 2018 (Disco themed)
- Recruiting for 2019 – Ambassadors, Little Buddies, and Junior Ambassadors

#### **Patricia/Taryn – Watershed - report provided is attached to the minutes. Highlights:**

- Goal: Advocating for clean water, healthy forests and watersheds
- Recent Highlights - Hosted watershed wetland assessment field days, received 2 grants (1 provincial and 1 federal), fundraising moving night, and tree planting event for Canada's National Tree Day
- Invited to participate in the Okanagan Sustainability Stewardship Council and the Professional Reliance Review Round Table
- Was told that a minimum \$15/hr volunteer rate should be used for grant applications
- Hire a geophysicists consultant to assess the health of our watershed

## **Cheryl – District of Peachland**

1. Flood recovery (2017/2018)
  - Rip rap – draft shoreline plan to be presented to Council later fall – features pedestrian access, tree protection, road/sidewalk infrastructure protection
    - Navigating permitting and First Nations approval
  - Docks
    - Minor repairs either fall 2018 or spring 2019
    - Replacement (5 docks) spring 2019
2. Parks and Rec Master Plan
  - Extended hours – Fitness room – 7 days/week/community centre Sunday afternoon and until 9:30 4 days/week
  - Parks planning – Sanderson, Cousins and Heritage
  - Turner Park decommissioned/Mountainview set up for new ice rink
  - Upgrades to the bioswale (management of the Blue Grass)
  - Spray park (future)
  - Access to Pincushion mountain
  - Update Community Centre Stage
3. Good Neighbour bylaw
  - The new Good Neighbour Award will recognize small acts that help keep neighbourhoods clean, safe, quiet and attractive. To nominate a neighbour, residents can send an email to [info@peachland.ca](mailto:info@peachland.ca). Four awards will be presented over the year, recognizing neighbourly acts in the spring, summer, fall and winter. Recipients will receive passes for recreation classes and activities.
  - Citizens can send out kudos to a neighbour who always picks up after their pet, clears up litter, or helps to remove graffiti. The District encourages neighbours to help keep boulevards clear of weeds and, in winter, sidewalks clear of snow.
  - The Good Neighbour Guide offers tips around excessive noise and nuisance smoke. For instance, on a Sunday, don't run a lawnmower or use power tools before 10 am or after 6 pm. Campfires are allowed (when a fire ban is not in place), but must be out by 11:30 pm.
  - The guide also addresses interaction with wildlife.

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 6, 2018 – 6:30-8:30 pm in Council Chambers**

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## 50 + ACTIVITY CENTRE REPORT

Good evening. Carol White and Carmine Confalone attending

We have had a very busy year at the 50+. The year has seen the interior painted – all by volunteer members, the kitchen was upgraded with new cupboards from a grant we received and we were also able to purchase 90 new chairs for the hall.

We receive no grants to run the 50+. Our funding is derived from our pancake breakfasts which we host a total of four, our membership, rental of our hall and income from our Bingo held on Thursday nights. Without the bingo we would not be able to provide the activities that we do.

We are participating in the Scarecrow Festival, check out Mr. Van Gogh, the Passion 4 Art group is having another Art Show in early November, we are hosting the annual Flu Clinic on November 14<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 pm.

Our October potluck will be a costume potluck and our Christmas potluck is on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Once again the PWC and the 50+ are looking forward to working together to host the Christmas Day Dinner.

Regards,

Carol White

President 50+ Activity Centre

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Peachland Art Group Report

As we have just started our new year and our AGM is Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> I can only report on our Art Show held May 27/28, as we do not meet over the summer. This was our 58<sup>th</sup> annual show. I think our show was well received although our attendance was down, in spite of being open Sat. afternoon for the first time. We had stiff competition from the baseball tournament and condo construction for parking spaces which may or may not be a factor. Our membership last year was 67 with 6 new members on the waiting list. Our membership numbers for this year will come after our A.G.M. tomorrow. I expect we will have workshops again this season, and we shall continue to support HeArts festival and our work on banners.

Don Furman president PAG.



**Report to Community RoundTable  
Peachland Historical Society (PHS)  
October 3, 2018**

**Update – 2018**

1. August Opening of Peachland Fire Brigade Display Building, beside the Museum Building contains 2 pieces of equipment , each over 100 years old.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of “*The Story of Peachland,*” by Don Wigfield, was issued in April, revised, updated and expanded, including an Index. Still only \$20. , an excellent bargain!
3. UBCO Digitization Project was continued by 2 Summer students. This is the process of cataloguing and digitizing our historical records, in conjunction with UBCO.
4. Students also conducted our annual survey and video of changes to Peachland, accessible to the public for viewing.
5. Together with the District of Peachland, thru Cheryl, the PHS has placed historical location markers and historical street sign markers.  
EG Locations – “Packing Houses” by Museum, “CPR Wharf” across from Edgewater  
Street Signs – Waldo Way, Laura’s Lane, Bonnie Lane  
Peachland staff design, print and post the signs authored by PHS, and I believe they are consistent with the signs generated by Visitors Centre.  
More location Signs are in the works for later this year, if crews available  
Lambly’s Landing, Lambly’s ranch
6. Many records were received and catalogued during the year

**2019 Plans**

1. To publish Volume 2 of “*Peachland Memories.*” Volume 1, called “The Chronicles of Peachland from the Beginning Until 1983” was issued in 1983, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition in 2017.
2. to update the long list of acceptable street names, based on historical significance.
3. To post more historical location and street sign markers, as funding permits

**Long Term Plans**

1. Signs for all significant historical location and street sign markers
2. Re-organize the layout of the Museum, time-sequenced.

*Report generated by PHS Director, Bruce Klippenstein.*



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### FALL 2018 UPDATE

- Overall, the PWPA advocates for clean water, healthy forests and watersheds; municipally , provincially and federally.
- PWPA co-founded the province-wide BC Coalition for Forestry Reform, holding our first in person meeting here in Peachland this May to discuss forestry reform, with the goal of protect B.C.'s drinking watersheds.
- Invited to join the Okanagan Sustainability Stewardship Council together with area municipalities and community leaders. PWPA made a presentation to 50 leaders, including area mayors, advocating for sustainable forest practices in watersheds. All regional mayors and key staff were invited to the council, with many represented, except Peachland.
- PWPA invited to join B.C.'s Ministry of Environment Professional Reliance Review Round Table this fall in Vancouver, together with the minister and government and industry leaders. We attended both sessions over two weeks in September.
- Successfully obtained an HCTF Public Conservation Assistance Fund grant for \$5000 /yr over five years to assess watershed wetland health, before and after disturbances from resource retraction including mining, Hydro right of way, clear cut logging and road building/maintenance.
- Hired an geophysicist consultant to assess the health of our watershed.
- Held three watershed wetland assessment field days, with volunteers working with the professional geophysicist.
- Held a successful fundraising event in August, raising just over \$1600 during Peachland's first drive-in movie night since 1956.
- Successfully applied for a national grant under the 'ReLeaf' programme, to reforest areas burned by wildfire.
- 15 volunteers came out last week for a native tree and shrub planting bee, to celebrate Canada's National Tree Day.
- 2000 trees committed to us for reforestation from Gorman Bros Lumber for a tree planting day to be held Spring 2019.
- Upcoming this fall: PWPA has organised a watershed user stakeholder meeting to be held October 30 in Peachland, with all four logging licensees attending, as well as the ministry (MFLNRO). Meeting will discuss a new hydrology report on the status of the watershed according to Rob Sheerer, the hydrologist hired by licensees.