



# Three Rivers Area

## Area Round Table

### Minutes

30 April 2014



**Attending:** Terry Campbell, *Area Support Manager*; Christi Goncalves, *Area Commissioner*; Phil Goncalves, *DAC Training*; Thomas Hine, *Area Youth Commissioner*; Rich Holden, *DAC Program*; Vera Karila, *DAC Finance*; Gary Morrow, *DAC Pack*; Danielle Prior, *DAC Registration*; Siobhan Richardson, *DAC Recognition*; Andrew Watson, *DAC Quartermaster*; Bruce Wilson, *DAC Group Support*

Krista Banman, *Yennadon Group*; Wendy Bennett, *Golden Ears Group*; Margaret Cleaver, *Laityview Group*; Charles Gregson, *West Heights Group*; Jennifer Johnson, *Laityview Group*; Noah Johnson, *Laityview Group*; Jody Makela, *Haney Colony*; John Robinson, *4<sup>th</sup> Mission Group*; Heather Roney, *Laityview Group*; Jonathan Smyth, *Haney Group*; Rod Templeton, *Laityview Group*; Tonja Teolis, *Yennadon Group*; Arnie van der Est, *31<sup>st</sup> BP Guild*; Jose Viveiros, *Laityview Company*

Guests: Graham Walters, Lesley Walters

**Call to Order:** 7:11 pm

### Scouter's Silence

#### 1. Presentation – Fraser Valley Summer Camps

Details available from Ladia MacPherson (Lmacp@telus.net) and Jim Bryce (jsbryce@shaw.ca)

- no longer called “Cub” Camp because about 30% of attendees are non-registered members (becoming registered is a condition of attending)
- no leader supervision is required for Cubs to attend – the camp provides all necessary staff
- open to youth aged 9 – 11 in 2014
- adult volunteers are always in need – this year particular need for Camp Chief and Deputy Camp Chief
- staff positions available for Venturers
- activities include campfire, Mission Impossible, archery, canoeing, handicrafts, swimming, Camp Court and a day trip to Splashdown Waterpark

Theme: Pirates of McLean

Dates:           Camp 1: 13 – 19 July  
                  Camp 2: 20 – 26 July  
                  Camp 3: 27 July – 2 August  
                  Camp 4: 3 – 9 August  
                  Camp 5: 10 – 16 August

- each week runs from 1:00 pm Sunday until 10:00 am the following Saturday

Fees: Early-Bird (paid in full by 31 May)

\$215/registered member -- \$245/non-registered member  
Regular Rate (paid after 31 May)  
\$240/registered member -- \$270/non-registered member

Scouters can help by:

- spreading the word and encouraging participation
- answering any questions youth or families may have
- promoting the free Camp Open House – Sat, 10 May 10 am – 3 pm
- volunteering either before or during a camp
- sending other potential volunteers to Ladia or Jim

## Summer Scout Camp

17 – 22 August

Base: Camp McLean

- activities include bike safety, menu planning, cooking, camp set and strike, lightweight backpacking, survival skills, team building and an overnight bike trip to Galiano/Saltspring
- adult volunteers are still needed
- fees are the same as Summer Camp (above)

## **2. Appointments**

Danielle Prior, 1<sup>st</sup> Haney – as DAC Registration  
Rich Holden, 1<sup>st</sup> Pitt Meadows – as DAC Program

The Area Service Team is excited to announce our two newest additions. Danielle is available to help with registration and myscouts. Rich will liaise with Council about Council and Area events and also oversee the implementation of the Canadian Path. Welcome Danielle and Rich!

## **3. Announcements and Events Update**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Haney Scouter, Trystan Smyth achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Vancouver Sun Run wheelchair division on Sunday; he has also been appointed alternate on the Canadian National team
- Nite Hike was a big success with 120 youth and 78 adults attending. A big thanks goes out to Arnie van der Est and his team of volunteers for making this a great night. We would also like to recognize the contributions of the 31<sup>st</sup> BP Guild, Callison Financial Services, the MedVents and the MRPM CB Club.
- Earth Day was also a success; several people came to the Area tent to compliment us on the Beaver Veggie Dance. They were also treated to a cooking demo where Scouter Gary with Cubs Andrew, Matthew and Teowyn made a Burke Mountain Stew and Cherry Surprise. Registration information was passed on to several interested families.
- Goodbye Chums was our last event of the past weekend. Thanks to Scouters Christi and Phil, Cubs Andrew and Matthew for representing Three Rivers Area and running a mini-station. We made contact with several more interested families and increased our relationship with Vancouver Parks who would like to include us in future events.
- Three Rivers Area will host the Annual Year End Barbecue on Wednesday, 25 June. All Scouters are invited to bring their families. Invitations will go out soon; please remember to RSVP.
- Terry Campbell offered totems onto which sections can attach their Quality Section Awards
- Terry Campbell also offered a pamphlet produced by the United Way (a big supporter of Scouting) with information about Middle Childhood (6-12 years); more copies are available

- Lesley Walters announced the return of the FV barn dance. The Fraser Valley Stampede will take place on Sat, 21 June at the West Langley Hall. A night of dinner, dance and drink and tickets are only \$20 each. Bring your coins for the toonie toss and cash bar; don't forget your cowboy boots for some line dancing. Tickets available through Council.
- Jonathan Smyth reported that the 31<sup>st</sup> BP Guild has earmarked \$400 to subsidize the cost of Summer Camps (including Black Tip & Bear Claw). They will offer amounts up to a maximum of \$100 per youth. Requests are to come from Group Commissioners on behalf of youth.
- Andrew Watson reported that the bunks at Whonnock Lodge have all been retrofitted to meet the new requirements regarding rail heights.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm**

## **Group Commissioner's Meeting**

### **Minutes**

1. Registration
  - Summer registration discount starts 1 May – fees drop to \$45 to register until 31 Aug 2014.
  - Spring Registration begins 1 May – Group cost is \$155
2. Newsletter vs Website
  - do you prefer a website that is updated, or a monthly, paper newsletter?
  - consensus was that a newsletter is more likely to be read on a monthly basis
  - there is a scouter interested in taking this on
3. Area Calendar
  - Area calendar needs to be set in time to be added to the Council calendar
  - discussion re: Council & Areas doing Beaveree & Cuboree in offsetting years so that they are not competing with each other, but not all groups do their own
4. Area Activity Photo's
  - Area currently has no photos of youth or volunteers involved in Scouting activities (our display at Earth Day and Goodbye Chums borrowed pics from another Area)
  - each Group is asked to please submit 5 or 6 action shots to Christi showing unique ways that your members enjoy Scouting.
  - please send them by 25 May so the display can be ready by Pitt Meadows Day on 1 June
5. Financial Assistance
  - due to personnel and banking changes, last year's registration grant money is still available
  - Area Team is offering a one-time deal: for every youth registered for the current year before the end of August, Area will reimburse the \$45 registration fee (to a maximum of 5 per Group)
  - Groups will enter and pay for the registration as usual; a form (see below) can then be submitted to Area for the fee to be reimbursed
  - limited financial assistance is also available for youth registering for next year; Group applications will be considered after they have been declined funds from No One Left Behind



THREE RIVERS AREA

YOUTH ASSISTANCE  
APPLICATION



**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

Limited financial assistance is available for those youth wishing to participate in Scouting programs but who would be unable to do so if partial funding was not provided. This assistance is available to registered youth members and will be considered only after full completion of this application. It is expected that youth applying for financial assistance will participate fully in Group fundraising initiatives. It is also expected that Groups will participate with the Area in providing support to individual youth members. If insufficient space is provided, please add additional pages.

When completed, please send this form to:  
**Vera Karila,**  
**Area Treasurer**  
**40-23151 Haney Bypass, Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 0S5**  
**604-476-2514**  
**verajk@telus.net**

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Youth Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this financial assistance can only be used to offset Registration Fees

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| <b>FINANCIAL DETAILS:</b>             |                |
| (A) Area Funding Assistance Provided: | <b>\$45.00</b> |

| Recommended By:                            | NAME | SIGNATURE |
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| <i>Group Commissioner or Administrator</i> |      |           |

| Approved By:                             | NAME | SIGNATURE |
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| <i>Area Commissioner: (or designate)</i> |      |           |