

At a meeting following hearing about logging proposals for the Green Lake area, the approximately 75 residents present voted unanimously to form a Ratepayers group to maintain the quality of life and activities in the area of South and North Green Lake and Watch Lake. A steering committee was struck and has come up with the following objectives plus a proposed slate of officers for the first term, for discussion and possible ratification at a general meeting to be held on Sunday, May 23 at 1:30 in the Green Lake Snowmobile clubhouse.

**GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL
GREEN LAKE AREA TAXPAYERS
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1993, 1:30 P.M.
AT THE GREEN LAKE SNOWMOBILE CLUBHOUSE
180 SOUTH GREEN LAKE ROAD**

GREEN LAKE AREA (CARIBOO) RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

OBJECTIVES: to represent the general concerns of Green Lake Area (North & South Green Lake and Watch Lake) property owners, leaseholders and tenants regarding:

1. Quality of living conditions including water quality, air and noise pollution, roads, utilities, emergency services, open range controls, garbage disposal...
2. Quality of recreation including public access and use of Crown lands, greenbelt Crown land reserve, logging, fish restocking, wildlife habitat...
3. Cost of living as affected by taxes, fees, permits and regulations.

COMMUNICATIONS: to keep members informed of concerns and activities.

1. Newsletter- two per year to all members.
2. Telephone and Mail access to executive for voicing concerns.
3. General Meetings - at least one annual mid-summer meeting and others as needed.
4. Executive Meetings - at least two per year and others as needed.

OFFICERS: elected at the annual General Meeting for two year terms: **

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| 1. President | 5. South Green Lake Representative |
| 2. Vice-president | 6. N. Green/Watch Lake Representative |
| 3. Secretary | 7. Member-at-large |
| 4. Treasurer | plus Past-President (two year appointment) |

plus ad hoc committee members appointed as needed to meet the objectives

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL FEE \$10 per property to cover Communication, Organizational and Meeting expenses.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dennis & Ruth Tupman 456-2302; Jack & Elise Wainwright 456-2256; Marie Jarret and Fred Kuyek 456-2230; Dennis Alexander 456-7478; Linda Caterer 456-7526; Art Watson 456 7426
Robin Russaw 456-7707, Ken Greenwood 456-2246

Nominations for office at the May 23 1993 general meeting: (further nominations will be called for at the meeting)

1. President: Dennis Tupman
2. Vice president: Jack Wainwright
3. Secretary: Robin Russaw
4. Treasurer: Marie Jarret
5. South Green Lake Representative: Dennis Alexander
6. N. Green/Watch Lake Representative: Art Watson
7. Member-at-large: Linda Caterer, Fred Kuyek

** In 1993 positions 1,2,4,&6 are elected for one year terms and thereafter two year terms. Positions 3,5,7 are elected for two year terms. This will create staggered elections which should provide experience and continuity within the executive

The following topics have been identified by the steering committee as concerns requiring immediate action by the Green Lake Area (Cariboo) Ratepayers Association. (1993, Feb. 14)

1. Maintaining water quality and protecting sensitive aquatic environments perhaps by publicizing problems and solutions and monitoring compliance to regulations
2. Maintaining public access and use of Crown lands adjacent to the Green Lake area. It may be possible to lobby for an expanded greenbelt limiting private use and posting of our recreational areas while still allowing controlled logging and grazing. The logging plan filed for the next five years is available for viewing at the 100 Mile Forestry office. It shows two plots of 40 and 47 hectares south of the lake and also plots north of the lake that will be clear cut except for Douglas Fir. At the present time nothing is in place to stop clear cutting to the lake shore and to your property line
3. Reacting to a possible massive increase in taxes as our assessments in some cases doubled. We will try to affect the mil rate to keep our taxes from rising accordingly
4. Controlling cattle roaming through our yards, damaging gardens and lawns and polluting the lake. It may be possible to fence them out of the South side residential zone through cattle guards and a continuous fence well behind the off lake lots as was done on the North side

As this notice of meeting is being distributed courtesy of our Volunteer Fire Departments' newsletters, it should get wide coverage. And, although we are holding the inaugural meeting on a long weekend in May, there may be many who will not be able to attend and who would like their vote counted. Accordingly, we will accept absentee ballots from Green Lake Area taxpayers who return the completed form below or a copy of it. Those wishing to enclose a cheque for an annual membership should know that it will be accepted with appreciation and will be returned or destroyed if the meeting on May 23 rejects the formation of a Ratepayers association. Eligible voters are the registered owner(s) or leaseholder(s) of a property plus spouse or partner. Membership fee is \$10 per property. After the inaugural meeting, only paid up members will be eligible to vote.
