

The GREEN WATCH

The GREEN LAKE AREA (CARIBOO) RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Directors: representing property owners and tenants within two kilometers of Watch Lake or Green Lake

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NOTICE TO ALL GLARA MEMBERS OF CHANGE OF AGM DATE FROM JULY 29 TO AUGUST 26.

Due to circumstances arising from a need to accommodate key GLARA Directors, it became necessary to abandon the July 29 date for our Annual General Meeting. The new date is Saturday August 26, 10 am at Number 2 Firehall on North Green Lake Road. We sincerely hope this does not unduly inconvenience members. This date change, however does allow us to publicize two notices of motions to be put to members; circulate the agenda; and post the proposed slate of officers standing for office.

Motions to be discussed and voted on at the AGM:

— whereas the Sunset View shoal is a significant hazard to all boaters and in lower water, to snowmobilers; and in recognition that this hazard has been marked for the last several years by a nonconforming flag, or bleach bottles; be it resolved that GLARA work towards having the Sunset View Park shoal marked by a proper conforming buoy.

Canadian Coast Guard allows and even encourages groups to mark such hazards, however they would like the markings to be consistent with buoyage regulations. The buoy appropriate for this would be a white cylinder with orange reflective tape and the word ROCKS on two sides. This Buoy is CCG approved and is in use in Ontario lakes that freeze hard. Cost would be about \$300 in total.

— whereas three small bays on Green Lake are too shallow and restricted for high speed boating; and because these bays are undeveloped and are important wildlife habitat; and whereas the Lakes Classification has given Green Lake a split classification which recommended these speed restrictions; Be it resolved that Boyd Bay, East and West lagoons (near Haines Island), be restricted to no more than 10 km/hr. (note CCG is in discussions with the province to restrict all waters to 8km within 30m of shore. If that happens, we recommend the same limit for the three bays. Speed restrictions would be large signs on shore at the bays' entrances.

Change of GLARA officers to be voted on at AGM: all will stay on except Rose Bourdin who regrets she must leave. Dave Claxton will run for President. Dennis Tupman will continue as Past President.

Agenda so far:

- report on GLARA's activity regarding several planned cut-blocks behind and north of the snowmobile club house.
- ratification of GLARA's proposed summary of objectives in dealing with Forestry in our designated 2 kilometer Greenbelt area for Watch and Green Lakes.
- Discussion and voting on the two notices of motion outlined above.
- Update on 70 Mile House school closure and future plans for the school building
- miscellaneous information items of general interest.
- New Business phoned to Dennis before the meeting.
- election of officers (nominations accepted from the floor.)

Guest Speaker: Cpl Paul Strader, RCMP, will speak on the Rural Crime Watch and Restorative Justice process, both of which have proven successful elsewhere and which are being implemented in the Green/Watch area.

Green Lake Area Ratepayers' MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

name of member applying (one per lot) signature

legal description of lot if known fire number & street

full mailing address (one newsletter per membership)

home phone lake phone? work phone?

fax available? E-mail? is cheque enclosed?
Make cheques payable to Green Lake Area Ratepayers Association. Fees are \$10 per year (most members are opting to pay \$30 for three years) Receipts will not be mailed, but will be available for pick-up at any general meeting, or from the treasurer. Membership expiry date is noted on your newsletter mailing label. Mail to GLARA, site Q, Comp. 5, RRI, 70 Mile House BC, V0K 2K0