

**June 2nd, 2015
3:30 p.m.
Lazy M Lodge**



Attendance:

Archie Richardson, Apache
Ashley Sands, Student
Behn Morris, AER
Brian Bilawchuk, Clearwater County
Cal Rakach, Clearwater Trails
Chad Beauliua, Orlen Upstream
Cody Hogberg, Student
Connie Sands, Community
Curtis Cech, Student
Danielle Pendlebury, CPAWS
Debee Graham, Chamber / Laebon
Denniece Crout, Clearwater County
Eric Berg, SPOG

Eric Peats, County
Gary Lewis, Clear Water Landcare
Gerald Knopp, Community
Harper Wuth, Student
Jill Salus, ConocoPhillips
John Reid, Community
John Vandermeer, Clearwater County
Kayne Warwick, Centrica
Kelly Johnson, Gov't of AB, JST&L
Ken Brophy, Ram Coal
Laura Button, Mountaineer
Lloyd Metz, Ram Coal
Marcie Nieman, Shell

Matt Flickinger, Centrica
Michelle Swanson, Community
Mike Henderson, TransCanada
Paul Wyke, Apache
Ron Hallahan, Community
Sarah Johnson, Talisman
Shane Strongman, RNFC
Tim Reay, ConocoPhillips
Trina Wakelin, Penn West
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera
Rick Anderson, facilitator

Introductions:

Review Agenda:

- Add clubroot to Discussion Items

Review May 2015 meeting notes:

Facilitator Update / Review Action Items:

- Synergy Alberta Annual workshop - May 20th in Red Deer.
 - Jason Donev presented "Energy 101".
 - About 40 attendees, several from WCS.
 - Very positive reviews from attendees.
 - Suggestion we try to coordinate Jason giving similar presentation in area high schools, perhaps "synergistically" with neighbouring synergy groups.
 - Synergy Alberta is asking for ideas from groups for future workshop topics
- Question from Spring Information Night regarding well-site signage
 - Darcy has provided a written response to include in the newsletter. He was provided the contact info to connect directly with the person asking on the evaluation form.
 - Julia has provided an in-depth article on the topic for inclusion in the newsletter as well.
- Safety Day May 6th
 - Several WCS member organizations participated. Attendance was over 2000 people.

- Student members Harper, Curtis and Ashley volunteered on behalf of WCS at the event. Positive, unsolicited feedback was received from those manning the booths, commenting on how much they appreciated the assistance and the great attitude.

Committee Reports:

- Communications:
 - Summer edition of newsletter should be ready for circulation first part of July. Will circulate by email and leave some at library and coffee shops, etc. around town. Fall edition will be circulated through regular post as well to help advertise the Fall Information Night.

Member Updates / In the Neighborhood:

Members present gave verbal updates. Only written updates submitted are included in the meeting notes. Attendees shared activity updates, and information about local events.

Written updates

Bonavista

Bonavista Energy will have 2-3 rigs running throughout the summer in the area. Ongoing pipeline and facility's as drilling proceeds. Pipeline cleanup work ongoing as well throughout the next few months. Open house in Rimbey June 18th.

Clearwater County

Construction crews are in full swing rebuilding roads throughout the County.

Road bans will be coming off at noon on Friday June 5th.

Three bridge Tenders have been awarded for the Bridge projects that will be taking place this summer, the 4th one is being presented to council on the 9th.

The TWP road 34-0a, another flood project from 2013 has been awarded to Prentice Creek Contracting, and that includes the realigning of the road.

There is an Appeal Board and public hearing meeting tomorrow at the County office starting at 9am regarding the new development of a gravel pit in the Strachan area. (Smith pit) NE 31-37-8

Clearwater Trails Initiative

Prior to May Long; installed 18 camping signs (14-Yes, 4-No)

Post May Long installed an additional 27 camping signs (7-Yes, 20 – No)

Spoke with families camping and got a very positive response.

Have traffic counters to gather data on usage of the area

The project team is evaluating the bridging and boardwalk requirements. Numerous possible solutions have been presented and each worthy of consideration.

June 3 the Project team will be riding some of the proposed trail system to get a feel for the area, desired trail routing and prioritize work.

Installed National Trails Coalition signage promoting the project. We will need to install a sign for the Partners.

Keyera

Strachan will have all sour gas shut in on June 3 to complete piping repairs to sulfur plant, work to be completed by June 6th. Otherwise, business as usual.

Discussion Items:

- Fall Information Night topic
 - Several potential topics were suggested including Forestry/Integrated Land Management; Wetland Policy; Disposal Wells/Waste Management; Fresh Water Use; Energy 101 (Donev)
 - Group will discuss further and plan to decide on a topic at the September meeting.
- County Internet Service Potential (John Vandermeer)
 - John provided a bit of a review of County budget, revenues, potential need for fibre optic internet, and the County's exploring the issue/need/potential.
 - Provided as awareness to Industry and Residents with invitation for feedback, ideas, etc.
 - John will provide more information as the initiative is explored.
- Clubroot/weeds/industry workshop potential
 - The issue of Clubroot has been raised in various meetings in Clearwater and surrounding counties. Is there interest in trying to coordinate a multi-county session on the subject to help inform industry about the expectations/similarities/differences within the counties?
 - Anyone interested let Rick know and he will follow up with counties to see about their interest as well. If interest is sufficient, may try to coordinate a session.

Next Meeting:

September 1st, 3:30pm, supper to follow, at Condor Hall if available.