

## SHAWNIGAN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 18, 2009 SLCC

Attendees: Margaret Symon, Betty Lord, Bill Savage, Lori Treloar, Trina White, Tanya Soroka, Brian Farquhar, Ken Cossey

Scribe: Lori Treloar

Guests: Tammy Hibberson and Mavis McClintock of the Portuguese Water Dog Club

### **Presentation:**

The Portuguese Water Dog Club would like to use the West Provincial Park for a water trial event in Aug 2010. They already have \$10000 in reserve for supplies ie: gates for defined areas, boats, buoys etc.

It is a peaceful and quiet event that would happen over a weekend in August, possibly Aug 6-8. Friday would be set up and Saturday and Sunday the actual trials would take place between 7ish-4:30ish. There would be approx. 30 dogs involved each day and then spectators. There is interest in some camping on site if possible. This could become an annual event if successful. Overnight security (camping on site) would be involved.

### **Parks and Trails Master plan – review and comments**

Brian recommended that we begin review even with the absence of Catherine Whittome. Brian led the commission through a page by page review of the document. There was discussion and clarification. The commission resolved that more time was needed to make changes. It was suggested that the group meet twice in December. Bill suggested that it had taken this long to get to this point that we did not want to rush the final process. He suggested that each member of the commission read the past studies before meeting again.

### **Shawnigan Fuel Reduction Project.**

Shawnigan Hills benefitted with removal of broom and thinning around the forest edge. South Coast Standing Stem

Memory Island will have a work crew before the end of November.

Shawnigan –Kinsol ½ Marathon was a success. It was sunny and everyone was happy to have the trestle as part of the event.

**New Subdivision proposal** on Norbury – approx .02H. It was agreed that cash-in-lieu was more appropriate than a piece of land that would be of little value as parkland.

Appreciation dinner Nov. 27 at 6:30. SLCC.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:30

**Next meeting:** Dec. 15, 2009

