

# **B.C.R.P.A. Kootenays Regional Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2007 – 10:30 AM**

**Kimberley Firehall Training Room**

**340 Spokane Street (Rear Entrance), Kimberley, BC**

**Attendance:**

Suzanne Allard Strutt – B.C.R.P.A.	Patti Dolan – Cranbrook
Allan Knibbs – Fernie	John Eastwood – Elkford
Stacy Paulsen – Cranbrook	Diane Butz – Cranbrook
Lisa Reinders – Golden	Ilo Van Gilder – Kimberley
Gary Walker – Sparwood	Randy Fediuk – Kimberley
Rick Forget plus 2 – WCB	Susan Crawford – REC TEC

1. Welcome B.C.R.P.A. members – Regional Liaison Randy Fediuk  
Agenda adopted.  
Introductions
  2. Presentation – Rick Forget, WCB  
New regulations on new and young worker orientation.
- Lunch Break – Presentation by Susan Crawford, General Manager REC TEC Industries Inc. Susan outlined the services of REC TEC, a playground site furnishing and water park supply and design company.
3. Presentation – Suzanne Allard Strutt, Chief Executive Officer B.C.R.P.A.  
A presentation of the program and services of B.C.R.P.A. and the activities of the association to date. The members complimented Suzanne on her overview. They thanked her for attending the meeting and coming out to meet the members in the Kootenays.
  4. Community Reports  
Each person provided a report on programs and projects in their respective communities.
  5. B.C.R.P.A. – Regional Meeting Format  
After a general discussion, it was agreed that a Kootenay's Regional Meeting will be held just prior to the B.C.R.P.A. Conference in Victoria. Suzanne Strutt will coordinate a place in Victoria for this meeting. It was also agreed that the Region will meet twice a year, one at the B.C.R.P.A. spring conference and the second meeting to be a training/informational session held in the fall with the next fall meeting being in Creston. A one day format was preferred. Suzanne expressed interest in attending this meeting. Randy Fediuk will provide an agenda for the fall meeting and will investigate any training needs. Randy Fediuk will contact members for their submission to the quarterly newsletter prior to publication deadlines.
  6. Facility Tours – Members toured the:  
Kimberley Aquatic Centre and Kimberley's Skatepark & Mountain Bike Park.

Meeting Adjourned.