



Green Timbers Heritage Society

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Virtually, via Google Meet

In Attendance:	0
Regrets:	0
Meeting Called to Order:	0
Old Business:	0
Park issues:	0
New Business:	0
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In Attendance:

Allison Baker, Don Schuetze, Nathan Evans, Leana Kininmont, Nick McMahon, Susan McCulloch, Heidi, Amy Kim

Regrets:

Jim Foulkes

Meeting Called to Order:

6:35 pm

Old Business:

Park issues:

Share the road signs now in, not permanent.

New Business:

Roles and titles for 2021

-- assigning roles, titles and sashes of office

- offices up for grabs include president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer.
- we don't have clearly defined roles for those positions; what's more important is if you have a particular interest (or bug-bear) that you'd like to take ownership of.
- Treasurer: Nathan
- Secretary: Leana
- Vice President: Nathan
- President: Don
- Tree wrangler: Nick
- Coordinating with City and working at reclaiming park: Allison
- Membership: Susan and Don

SNAP 2021: priorities for Green Timbers?

- SNAP: looking for ideas on what areas they can help with in GT this year. Given our recent discussions about increased park use, increased litter, and (possibly) cyclists creating ad-hoc trail riding circuits I'm thinking something about community engagement and education on behaving responsibly. Any other ideas?
- planting replacement trees; Cam wants to do a small planting beginning of summer.

Lake health

Who takes care of that:

Amy has followed up with the City; someone will get back to Susan if anyone water tests, checks for bugs 'n stuff.

Membership, ways to engage the public

Virtual walks in GT. Once a week or once a month.

- themed walks, ie fruit in season; this is the skyline trail; SNAP did instagram stories last year and will continue this year (Forest Friday, Wildlife Wednesday). Tree Tuesdays already done by the City of Surrey.
- link to donation

Lots of people flying drones in the park already; may be able to pilfer footage?

QR code to link to membership and other resources, or where to post pictures (ie Instagram). Printed with SNAP collateral. On signs too eventually.

To do: create QR codes for different sites and pages, ie Meetup/greentimbers

- put on business cards.



This one encodes simply "https://www.greentimbers.ca"

To do: Ken and Dan contacts to Nick and Susan.

To do: send Strategic Planning docs to directors

To do: help Allison with gt.ca email

Wildlife cameras ideas came up again, ie for beavers.

To add to website: links for birdsong and fauna ID apps.

PayPal working great. Still need to download the money, but no rush.

Questions about vandalism, issues in park. Allison said garbage was the biggest problem; most of the garbage cans are back in the park.

Communications

Robin & Maureen Applewhaite

Date: Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 6:07 PM

Subject: Bc forest rangers school

To: <greentimberssociety@gmail.com>

Please see attached picture of a small pin with the words

B C F S RANGER SCHOOL on it.

It has been found among some items of my late father, who I think was at a Forest Service training “camp” at Campbell River probably before this time.

I understand that the ranger school at Green Timbers may have started in 1946.

I cannot find any more information on the school or one at Campbell River, though I have seen archived comments by rangers that there was such a school and it's first classes were in 1946.

Can you tell me if this was so as he may have been one of the students at this time. He did spend many years in Nelson as a forest ranger. I think he was working as a ranger before 1946 though upon thinking about this. Perhaps this was given out in '46 as a “publicity” item.

If this is so, would there be any museum or repository of “things” that may be interested in it?

I would be pleased to donate the pin if so. I wonder if there are any others still around?

I can give you more details if you wish and I thank you for any information you may give me.

Regards

Robin Applewhaite, Victoria BC



From: Crosby, Ken

Date: Mon., Feb. 8, 2021, 1:31 p.m.

Subject: GTUF - hazard trees
To: donschuetze

Hi Don,

Hope you are doing well! Just letting you know that we need to remove 5 mature dead trees and 1 remaining tree snag adjacent to the King Creek Trail. We were prompted to the area as a tree had failed onto the trail, leaving the remaining snag. The trees were assessed by a Park's arborist and they meet the City's tree risk threshold for removal as the trees pose a high risk of failing onto the trail and striking a pedestrian. There are 5 Grand firs and 1 Western hemlock. The tree debris will be left in the forest to decompose and we will plant new tree this fall/winter at a 2 to 1 ratio.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Gabrielle Komorowska <gkomorowska@kzellaw.com>
Feb 5, 2021, 2:09 PM

On November 19th, 2020, we sent you a donation of \$5,000.00 on behalf of the estate. As of this writing, we have not receive a charitable receipt for income tax purposes.

I left a message to remind you.

Could you please email me the receipt as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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Meeting Adjourned:

Nathan moved to adjourn. Passed.

7:51 pm

Next meeting March 9, 6:30

Appendix 1: SNAP Update

GTHS – SNAP Monthly Update

February 2, 2021

Amy Kim, Program Coordinator

Past Month:

- Continue writing CSJ application. Deadline is January 29, 2021.
- Begin the hiring process for the summer 2021 season.

This Month:

- Continuing the hiring process.
- Submitted the CSJ application.
- SNAP was invited to a virtual Round Table with MP Ken Hardie and the Honorable Carla Qualtrough to provide information on any positive impacts the program experienced due to Covid-19. I provided the information below:
 - Provides employment for recent graduates especially the fall
 - Initially helped for covid but gives more youth longer employment
 - Temporary flexibilities of extending the date the funding must be used was most beneficial as it allowed us to run our first fall program
 - Still able to hire the same number of youth
 - Well-rounded experience for youth
 - Saw that this flexibility is being offered for 2021
 - UFO team explored new ways of engaging with the community
 - Online Youth Nights
 - Found that youth that attended were youth that did not previously use recreation centres and identified as female
 - Able to reach a wider audience
 - Encouraged us to take a step back and think through the logistics of the program to increase efficiency
 - e.g. computer/office time, meeting structures, etc.