



Monthly Report – RRFN Watershed Program

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ACTIVITIES

- preparation for community meeting for the Community Energy Planning project; hired caterer, purchased prizes, made photocopies for S. Burnett; meeting was held October 5, dinner was provided and about 30 people attended
- community residents were asked to provide their energy bills (Hydro, Union Gas) for a residential energy audit; received bills from 17 residents, which S. Burnett said is a good sample size; all who volunteered were entered into an incentive draw for participating; prizes were an iPad Air (won by Josie Leonard), HP Laptop (won by Tiffany Bombay) and 2 \$50 iTunes cards (won by Marilyn Major and Tony Bombay)
- worked with Nicole to develop a program description for the “RRFN Land and Natural Resources Department”; we intend to work towards merging our 2 programs together as directed by C&C, so our program description was done to start creating the messaging necessary to get the word out; in our discussions with Modern Clan when they were interviewing us, we talked to them about logo design and creating some promotional materials for us; we will work with them in the upcoming months on messaging for our department
- O&M requested I look into getting more bear-proof garbage bins for new housing units (duplexes, modulars & Kavanaugh property); quote has been requested from the same manufacturer we used before
- reviewed brief Sturgeon Recovery workplan from Dalles FN Consultation Coordinator; Jim, Joe and I are part of their project team on behalf of RRFN, we met with them and Kenora MNRF on Oct. 26 in Dalles FN and assisted in developing a more comprehensive plan; a smaller working group has been formed, and we will meet again Nov. 30 at KNCWNHC; the plan is to catch and move 12 juvenile Sturgeon from Rainy River to the English River within Dalles territory; these fish will be implanted with tags to track their movements so we can ensure survival and see where they travel within the system; this will help to guide the future of this recovery project, and if we will continue to allow larger fish to be moved from RR
- inspected Rediger/Klenk/Funck properties with Mike Wilson; Mike has been getting ready to hunt on Rediger property and reported that trash/debris had been recently dumped on the Rediger property; I went out with Mike to inspect, and we inspected Klenk and Funck properties the same morning; hung some additional NO TRESPASSING signs, and Mike will put up more while he setting up for hunting, and he will remove the trash/debris; Mike is in compliance, and he will be compensated for any casual work we need done on our purchased properties

-completed inspection with Union Gas at Lowes property; some repairs were needed over the summer to our heating systems, they have been completed by Ed Kaun & Sons, and Union Gas has approved everything; they also installed a remote reader on our meter so they will not have to physically be let in to the gated area to do monthly meter readings
-volunteered to run a coloring/activity station at the community Halloween party

MEETINGS/TRAINING

October 4, 2016 – Teleconference with CEAA – Hammond Reef project update
October 5, 2016 – Community Meeting – Community Energy Planning project (RRFN gym)
October 18, 2016 – RRFN Social Services Committee meeting (RRFN Resource Centre)
October 20, 2016 – RRFN Program Heads meeting (RRFN Resource Centre)
October 20, 2016 – RRFN/NFN/New Gold Environmental Committee (NFN Band Office)
October 21, 2016 – Meeting with Modern Clan (Chief/Ec Dev Boardroom)
October 24, 2016 – RRFN Trust Artifact Repatriation project update (Chief/Ec Dev Boardroom)
October 26, 2016 – Dalles Sturgeon Recovery meeting (Dalles FN Band Office)