

**Wreck Beach Preservation Society Meeting**  
**Minutes for July 16, 2009**  
West Area Metro Vancouver Headquarters  
4915 W. 16<sup>th</sup>

PRESENT: Craig Heale, Marilyn Hogan, Brian Johnston (VCH), St. Sgt Kenna, Normand Laniel, Aaron Lord-MV, James Lowen, Laurie Merveille, Dave Murdoch, Brent Partridge, Chris Rarinca, Lance Read, Jas Sajan (VCH), Richard Wallis-MV, Judy Williams

I. RCMP

- Several arrests of over .08 alcohol returning from beach.
- Half a dozen folks arrested for narcotics sales
- Weapons offender arrested
- Two arrests of no-go orders
- Intoxicated arrests via hovercraft
- Helicopters and heron rookery don't mix – to be looked into
- Check with Canada customs re code of conduct re officers nude bathing

II. Metro Vancouver-

- A. Full Outhouses, Bottom of Trail 6 to be pumped on next good tide
- B. Removal of large breakwater rock left on Trail 6 Beach – to be slung away when tides permit.
- C. Posters on Squatties re abuse by pooping and littering into funnel as well as garbage at beach level seem to have helped somewhat. Beach is a pack it in pack it out location so we will have to continue to promote self liter removal.
- D. Structures/Wayne's World
- E. Afterglow and WBPS Next Steps - Draft Letter to Park Committee and to Ed Andrusiak-
- F. Thanks to Aaron Land and Laura Brown for bearing witness to the July 11, 2009 Skinnydip for world record at Wreck Beach. We had 412 signed up but only counted 383 because not everyone heard us about filing out of the water to be counted and about 50 of them went swimming! We had a marvelous turn out with folks from as far away as Texas. However, Guinness requires a video tape as well as photos.
- G. Vending and Vancouver Coastal Health  
A little rough at season start but it is going a lot better this year  
Shelving in storage bin would help to take and organize more vendor equipment  
Nothing to be stored on top of bin
- H. BAD Day and 29<sup>th</sup> Wreck Beach Day- We will need a tent and maybe five chairs by 8:30 at the top of Trail 6.
- I. Jonathan alert/Bullying
- J. Surf smelt, herons and helicopters...
- K. Skim boarder incident, broken collarbone – hovercraft out.
- L. Small slide – west of Anthropology app. To be looked into.

### III. WBPS

#### A. Coming Dates

1. 29th Annual WB Day, 2nd Annual BAD Day, and Family
2. Portrait: July 19—Raindate: July 26th
3. Sept. 20: Beach Clean-Up- (Noon to 3:00)
4. Sept. 21-Blow Out Beach Raffle
5. Sept. 27-World Rivers Day and Wreck Beach will be Celebrating!
6. Oct. Halloween Festivities-Date TBA
7. Christmas Party-Dec. 12, Heritage Hall, 8 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

#### B. Beach issues awareness

1. Bill C-34 – dealing with child nudity as pornography
2. New Push to promote Jet Skis by Richmond dealers to be aware of
3. Skinnydip of July 11 and shirts plus possible post cards depending on how well the 29<sup>th</sup> shoot goes.
4. Commercial photographers trying to exploit Wreck for personal gain.
5. 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary newsletter next after July 19<sup>th</sup> or the 29<sup>th</sup> WB Day: Stories, photos, tributes to the beach wanted for next news letter ASAP.
6. Discussion of where to hold meetings for next five years.
7. Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> solar eclipse

**Adjourned: 19:13 h- 7:13 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: Aug. 27th at Hudson and 73rd**