

## Minutes

Wreck Beach Preservation Society  
July 21, 2011 -6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
West Area Parks Offices for Metro Vancouver

Present: Rick Fearman, Marilyn Hogan, Barbara Maloney, Dave McKenzie, Laurie Merveille, Brent Partridge, Lance Read, Leslie Stark, Judy Williams, MV - Marcel LaBreche, Aaron Land RCMP - S.Sgt. Jones

### I. RCMP: S.Sgt. Jones

- Alert regarding proposed rave of over 200+ ravers – RCMP monitored but did not attend due to staffing shortages. Helicopter did fly over's.

Judy: 600+ Rave was being organized via Facebook for July 15, which then became a non-event thanks to a Facebook exchange by Judy

- DJ Dance Party at UBC Thunderbird was policed carefully
- RCMP have had a few complaints of cameras at Wreck but they are not illegal only against beach etiquette.
- There is no restriction on photography in public places in Canadian law.
- RCMP will search abandoned bags if they have probable grounds that it was abandoned on purpose e.g. liquor or pot or other drugs
- MV and RCMP will write up the general policy re photography at WB

### II. Metro Vancouver –Marcel Labreche

- A. Judy's presentations of Final 110 Random Beach Washroom Questionnaire Results so far (On Table) attached .
- B. Washroom Update from Metro Vancouver – Marcel
  - a. Good meeting last month / plans with WBPS input are being modified and finalized / Judy will send survey results to Architects / Barb: she and Brent have been adding hydrated lime / Calcium Hydroxide Ca(OH) which is killing the odor
- C. Cockle and Jellyfish Kill-Outer Banks and Trail 6 Beach/De-commissioning of Pt. Grey Dumpsite; Judy's priority for the future health of our beach! WBPS and Fraser River Coalition are up in arms re Pt. Grey dumping
- D. Beaver Pond Oil Contamination

Marcus was contacted re dumping of oil which has been percolating into the pond. MV is aware and will monitor
- E. Hilary's "Acadia" Creek and fish observation/conflict with Handicapped or physically-impaired Naturists.
- F. Health Dept. inspectors have been down twice this year and all's well at WB so far

- G. Proposed Skim-boarders' Fundraising Jamboree - Trail 6 Beach. Such event we were promised a percentage of the fees, but Nick walked off with all \$400. WBPS will not be promoting this kind of event.
- H. Abandoned Baby Seal Pups – Signage has gone up - it's that time of year again – fourth one occurred today - MV is engaged in “do not touch” or mom will abandon them and Vancouver Aquarium has to raise them
- I. Triathlon Running Disagreement with Run Organizers – MV is working with UBC and Min Hwy to set guidelines re special event use of roads for triathlon. No stopping permits were late taken down – noon end but 3 p.m. removal. S.Sgt. meeting re next year underway.
- J. Other – Rick: big leaf maple came down near trail 7 / MV: been cut and dealt with

### III. WBPS

#### A. Announcements:

1. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreck Beach Day postponed to July 30<sup>th</sup>—Volunteers Needed!
  2. Aunika beat out 4 adults to win the \$100 purse. Due to rain on the first-ever Wreck Beach Naked Hula Hoop Contest Day set to celebrate the first INF World Naturist Day, we postponed from June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>
  3. Paul Archambault' s Celebration of Life in Rain was beautiful
  4. JC - Papa-J Jim-Lewis's Celebration of Life coming up Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> –fruit and other food offerings will be appreciated. Drumming expected.
  5. Dave and Mari's bad luck during Folk Festival thunderstorm with their merchandise.
  6. Mock Run - August 11<sup>th</sup> (Volunteers Needed)
  7. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bare Buns Run set, rain or shine, for Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>
  8. Beaten Bangladesh UBC student and mother collection and cards
  9. Card of encouragement for our Marilyn ; please sign for her.
  10. Skinny-dip formal notary public count: 626 (649+ in water) X \$5 per counted naked person=\$3,135, so thank you , everyone...posters are in the works! With much thanks to David Kolotelo for the excellent photography. He probably could have taken more but some young yahoos started a mud fight and we played hell getting an accurate count of folks as they exited the water.
- B. WreckbeachCanada.com borrows heavily from WBPS Site- analysis by Barbara
  - C. Vendor update by Barbara – vandalism to vendor area poles has been reported
  - D. Other: Midsummer Night's Dream or September 23<sup>rd</sup> Autumnal Equinox Celebration to offset Summer “Rusting”

Adjournment: 8:05 p.m.

Next Meetings: August 18<sup>th</sup> / September 15<sup>th</sup>

Results of Random Sampling of 110 Wreck Beach Washroom Surveys conducted on Wreck  
Beach Summer 2011-07-21

The four questions asked were:

#1- Do you favour re-design /improvement of the top of Trail 6 Washrooms an important part of a new washroom upgrade for the Trail 6 area? (Written comments to follow separately)

YES: 82 or 74.5% ;                      NO: 25 or 22.72%;                      UNDECIDED OR  
INDIFFERENT: 3 or 2.7%

#2-Do you favour keeping the washrooms on the ledge above the beach?

YES: 74 or 67.27%;                      NO: 33 or 30% \_\_\_\_\_ UNDECIDED OR  
INDIFFERENT: 4 or 3.63%

#3-Do you favour removing the washrooms on the ledge to beach level and camouflaging them behind the blackberry bushes at the bottom of Trail 6 if their heights can be reduced so as not to be visible by persons coming down the stairs or on the beach?

YES: 49 or 44.5 %;                      NO: 59 or 53% \_\_\_\_\_ UNDECIDED OR  
INDIFFERENT: 5 or 4.54%

#4- Do you favour a permanent washroom facility at the end of the breakwater by the rosebushes?

YES: 30 or 21.81 %;                      NO: 84 or 76.36: \_\_\_\_\_ UNDECIDED OR  
INDIFFERENT: 3 or 2.72%