

TIMELINE FOR BOUCHIE LAKE RECREATION

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1973
Bouchie Lake Hall
Constructed by Community (Volunteers) / replaced old hall that burnt down
Funded by Community / Hall owned by Community

early 1980's
North Cariboo Rec. & Parks (NCRP) Taxation Function
Established by Referendum
"Bouchie Lake" community joined NCRP
Hall mortgage paid off

1990-1991
Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission(i) - registered Not for Profit Society established (independent)
Managed hall and offered programming
Funding from CRD (through NCRP):
60% capital funding / 40% operational funding
Responsible for Facility Mgmt. & Operation
Bouchie Lake Saddle Club & Dragon Lake Saddle Club joined - became Quesnel & District Riding Club (QDRC); QDRC constructed barns & main arena
Community volunteers constructed **Ball Park & Skating Rink**

Ownership of BL Hall & Recreation grounds passed to Cariboo Regional District with funding for maintenance through OUR tax dollars

2007/2008
Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission(ii)/BLRC(ii) (established by CRD under Bylaw)
To address insurance issues for some community based events (under Bylaw)
Adhere to CRD Policies; develops own Policies
Purpose: manage hall and recreation property, Claymine Trails, BL/ML Community Park
Some Operational & Capital funding provided to BLRC (ii) to support "Bouchie Lake Recreation"
BLRC is politically based / "CRD in Bouchie Lake"

CONFUSION:
roles of BLRC (i) & BLRC (ii) not clearly defined (over-lap) of responsibilities
BLRC (i) became less active & BLRC (ii) took on role of full facility management
Little to no consultation & collaboration between the 2 groups over time
BLRC (ii) implemented more structured fee schedule
BLCA focused on 1-2 events / year (e.g. Senior's Luncheon, Halloween & Community Potluck)
BLRC
By 2012, BLRC(i) very inactive & many barriers in place to community accessing the hall

1st Yoga Class offered by BLRC(II) in 2012
BLRC is not intended to offer programming (job of non-profits); BLRC (II) identified need for active and well functioning community based not for profit organizations
BLRC (II) supported re-structuring of BLRC (i) in 2012 to become the BLCA (Bouchie Lake Community Association)

2011 - 2012
Re-structuring of
Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission (i) **NEW Name: BL Community Association**
Constitution Revised **2018**
Transitioned under the Societies Act to become a "member funded society"

TODAY
Facility is managed by BLRC (ii) with very little input from the community and /or local non-profit groups. The focus of the BLRC is on infrastructure management and on "revenue generation". Policies are created by BLRC(ii) with little to no input from the community. For "Bouchie Lake Recreation" to function well under this structure, the intention that it be based upon an equal partnership between BLRC (ii) and non-profit groups. Collaboration is key to success as both types of organizations have limitations and opportunities.
UNDER THIS MODEL BOTH THE BLRC AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE NEEDED & CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE 2 ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE DELIVERY OF RECREATION