Bouchie Milburn Community Planning Team

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NEWSLETTER

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Committee #1—Community Safety

Crime Prevention: High priority to address and work with RCMP, Bouchie Lake Rural Crime Prevention and Block Watch

Flooding: Overview of Milburn Lake flood situation and involvement of the Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society, MoTI, CRD Emergency services will continue to collaborate for solutions.

Emergency Planning: Unstable terrain, road slippage & <u>NOT</u> Fire Smarted properties are all precipitators of emergency at any time. No Muster Stations & this needs to be identified.

Community Safety Day planned for July 25, 2020 @ the Bouchie Lake School Grounds, from 11 am-3pm

Committee #2—Recreation

Recreation Facility Access & Usage: Research was done regarding BL Hall policies / rentals. Data was gathered from 7 similar halls and a comparison document created to show similarities or not. A Service Review is currently underway of the CRD appointed Recreation Commission and the relationship with non-profit groups to make a determination if the Community as a whole would like changes. Funding formulas , budgets, profit & loss statements were requested for further comparison with the other halls.

Committee #3—Public Land & Assets

Lake Health and Access: High Priority to address and work with the Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society, Fisheries, CRD. Septic review and Phosphorus report was available on line and discussed. Aeration of the lake is uppermost for cleaning it up. A meeting was held with Fisheries Biologist, Brian Chen, regarding options for lake aeration.

Recreation Grounds: discussion regarding roles of North Cariboo Joint Planning & the CRD play in the functions of these grounds. Are the needs of Community User Groups being met?

Green Spaces: reviewing options for Heritage / Interpretive plaques to be placed in Bouchie-Milburn Community Park



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Mission Statement

To bring Bouchie-Milburn community residents together as involved members of the Community Planning Team. The Team will have a collaborative voice in planning, organizing, implementing any, and all, community development and initiatives, that the either promote or hinder the growth of our immediate area. This grassroots team will work together to promote growth, inclusion, transparency, and non-partisan community involvement.