## Bouchie Milburn Community Planning Team

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# **NEWSLETTER**

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#### **Committee #1—Community Safety Recommendations**

1 Continue to connect with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to further support and advocate for the replacement ot the much needed Larger Culvert for Milburn Lake.

2 Continue to liaise and advocate for the improvement of the Milburn Lake Access to restore to historic Land elevations of said site so as to reduce flooding

3 Continue to report Safety and Health issues on Community Access at Milburn Lake.

4 Promote further Community Safety groups in the 2021 year with assistance of the Local RCMP liaison. This includes hosting another Safety Day; perhaps in conjunction with another organised event.

#### **Committee #2—Recreation Recommendations**

1. Following a thorough review of the history of Bouchie Lake Recreation and analysis of other similar recreation facilities in the Cariboo Regional District and Regional District of Fraser Fort George, move towards a management model that involves more community input whereby the facility is managed collaboratively by an independent non-profit (rather than a Regional District appointed commission). The commission would continue to have a role in maintenance of the facility.

2. Continue to have conversations about how the priorities identified by the community in multiple surveys of "*recreation facility access and usage*" and "*supporting community facilities and events*" can be supported and addressed.

#### Committee #3—Public Land & Assets Recommendations

1. Continue to support the Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society in carrying on the work to address the water quality and health of Bouchie Lake.

2. To encourage the community to remain involved in accessing land for a park / green space on the lake for the public to enjoy. This may be a good location for a small museum and /or lake aeration equipment if that was to occur.

3. More public events to bring the information to more people. The Poker Paddle was very successful Event.

Thank you for the Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society for all their input through the BMCPT for public land / assets.



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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. Adopted by the Bouchie-Milburn Community Planning Team, June 26, 2018