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OLDS & DISTRICT RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 23, 2016 6:00 p.m.

EAGLE HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

INTRODUCTIONS

1. With 80 members present—CHAIR: Gerald Ingeveld, called the meeting to order followed by words of **WELCOME from**
 - MP Earl Dreechen - Judy Dreechen – Greetings from Earl
 - MLA – Jason Nixon - Greetings from Wildrose Party
 - Red Deer County - Councillor Richard Lorenz
 - Olds Detachment Cst. Lyle Korver
 - Didsbury Detachment Cpl. Clint
 - Sundre Detachment Cst. Val Dennis / Cpl. Joe Mandel
 - Town of Olds - Councilor Mary-Jane Harper
 - Prov RCWA – Lee Kasper
 - BBB – CALGARY – Camie Laird

2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda

PRESENTATION: STREET DRUGS – Cst. Terry Carew
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3. REPORTS / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Dave Sharek shared information on Trail Cameras.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (January 27, 2016) Tabled.

5. EXECUTIVE REPORT:

- 5.1 **PRESIDENT:** As president of the Rural Crime Watch this past year, my activities have been primarily to chair meetings, and attend activities where possible. Our Rural Crime Watch Association is one of the best managed in the Province. With a state of the art call-out system, and professional web-site, our communication is instant and thorough. I give credit to all of our volunteers for a successful year, and especially to Judy for her many years of dedicated service building this excellent Crime Watch organization.

I invite all members to become more involved in our many activities, and to make sure your neighbours also become members of our organization.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Gerald / Kathy CARRIED.

5.2 SECRETARY: See 2015 Year –in Review – APPENDIX B.

Olds RCW is one of the more active associations in the province and I believe it's success is due to having regular meetings to engage our membership, an office, up-to-date fan-out system, and excellent website which is updated regularly with new information. We have excellent support of the RCMP officers and other protective services from all over the area. We are making a difference in our community. *Thank you. To Leanne Finlay, Kathy Banick and Nancy Blain for all their help!*

NEXT CASINO – moved up to: 3rd Quarter of 2017 – July/Aug/Sept

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy / Glenn CARRIED.

6. Upcoming Projects:

6.1 CRIME PREVENTION FAMILY TRADE FAIR – Saturday, MAY 14, 2016 @ THE OLDS LEGION.

6.2 2016 POSTER CONTEST – deadline JUNE 30, 2016. *Suggest to take information to libraries. Post in school libraries!!!*

7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – AUDITED @ DECEMBER 31, 2015. Thank you to our auditors – Richard Ross and Penny Palson-Smith.

MOTION TO APPROVE: Anne Macklin / Nancy Graham CARRIED.

7.1 MOTION: Bob Gamble / Sharon Roth Appointment of Richard Ross and Penny Palson-smith.as auditors for 2016: CARRIED.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

Arnold Lachman is retiring off the executive and was presented with a thank you certificate.

8.1 **ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE: (CURRENT IN ITALIC) Chair over to Electoral Officer: Lynne Henry**

- CHAIRPERSON: *Gerald Ingeveld* Judy nominated Gerald Ingeveld. No other nominations. Gerald Ingeveld was acclaimed.

- VICE-CHAIR: *Arnold Lachman* No nominations were accepted. Will be deferred to next meeting.

- PAST CHAIR – *Dave Sharek*

- SECRETARY-TREASURER: *Judy Schlichenmayer* Fred nominated Judy Schlichenmayer. No other nominations. Judy was acclaimed.

- **DIDSBURY RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION REP:** *Dave Sharek*

- **SUNDRE RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION REP:** *Gerald Ingeveld* OTHER: _____

- MEMBER AT LARGE *Fred Bay* Lynne nominated Fred Bay No other nominations. Fred was acclaimed.

RCMP LIAISON OFFICERS Appointed by Detachments

Thank you. To Lynne Henry for being our electoral officer.

- 8.2 ZONE REPS – SEE APPENDIX A. Let Judy know if you'd be willing to be one!!!
- 8.3 SIGNING AUTHORITIES:
MOTION: Arnold Lachman / Dave Sharek. Signing Authorities will be any two of:
Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary-Treasurer; Past Chairman. CARRIED.
9. NEXT MEETING: MAY 25, 2016 @ 7:30 @ Mountain View County Office
10. ADJOURNMENT

APPENDIX A:

ZONE		ZONE REPS
01	OTHER AGEN/RCW	none
04	OLDS COP	Margaret Erickson
05	EXECUTIVE	none
08	SPOG / SHELL	Marcie Newman
09	TOWN OF SUNDRE	
10	RR 10 – RR 20	Vance / Glen B / Ross Holmes / D&P Braun
20	RR 20 – RR 30	K Banick / S Baker / Mary Hildebrandt / Fred Newsome
30	RR 30 – RR 40	Bill Wigley / Ken Burrell
40	RR 40 – RR 50	Dick Ross /
50	RR 50 – RR 60	Sarah-Rory Gunderson?
60	RR 60 – RR 70	Dianne Alberda?
70	RR 70 – RR 80	T Kleeberger – Burntstick Summer Village
80	RR 80 – RR 90	
	WEST COUNTRY	Meryl Fox (Sunset) ? / Jason Bradley (RD River Ranch)??
91-94	BLANK FOR FUTURE	
95	TOWN TORRINGTON /WIMBORNE	Jack Pratt
96	TOWN OF OLDS	Dave Hogarth
97	TOWN BOWDEN	Wayne Milaney
98-99	TEST ZONES	None
260	RR 260 - 270	Judy S / Evelyn Smith? / Alan Anhorn?
270	RR 270 - 280	Arnold / Pat James? / K Ingram?
280	RR 280 – RR 10	Roy Nesom ?
	CLEAR WATER COUNTY	
	BIG HORN COUNTY	
	KNEEHILL COUNTY	

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Liaise between RCMP and your neighbors

Go-to to activate patrols / road closures

Co-host with office – one event yearly to promote RCW and memberships



APPENDIX B

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2015 YEAR IN REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY New liaison officer from the Olds Detachment – Cst. Lyle Korver. Rural thefts increasing. New liaison from Didsbury Detachment – Cst. Andrew McKeane. Rural Mail box vandalism and thefts. RCW culture of getting to know your neighbor and to look out for each other is our strength and we need to continually foster this attitude. Get a good neighbor by being one. Additional enforcement position approved for Red Deer County. Parcels left by delivery personnel are being stolen. False alarms continue to be a problem. **TIP: Get in the habit of checking your vehicle for plate every time you leave home.**

MARCH -AGM Reminder that best crime prevention tool is to get to know and watch out for your neighbors. Grow-op north of Olds shut down. Red Deer County ding rural town hall sessions to discuss how to curb the increase in rural crime. Sheriffs / Highway 2 Traffic Unit moves back to Innisfail. Regular meeting dates of last Wednesday of every other month at the County office at 7:30 pm unless advised otherwise, starting May 27, 2015. Demonstration of Trail Cameras. Discount for RCW members from Wholesale Sports – Calgary location only.

MAY P.A.R.T.Y. Program Mock Accident for Olds Grade 10's. Included down power line with Fortis on scene. Students then go to Emergency in Hospital, Morgue, Funeral Home and back to college for handicap lunch. Check our website for video courtesy of CATV1 / rdtv.ca – Olds TV studio & Fred May. Family Crime Prevention Trade Fair – went very well - 2nd one – Annual promotional event. Demonstration of cheque washing and value of new gel pens. Fundraiser auction of items from Olds & Sundre detachments of unreturnable items, went to April machinery auction. Some RCW associations using Facebook to post incidents. New associations starting up to deal with significant crime increases in rural areas all over the province. Crime Reduction Team of Didsbury-Olds-Sundre detachments successful in few big busts. Judy successful in getting International Crime Prevention Specialists designation.

JULY Held a hot dog supper with StopBully and new MLA – Nathan Cooper. General discussion with Nathan on our issues and role of RCW. Arrest as result of trail cam pictures of residential B & E near Sundre. Mail box thefts in Reed Ranch area. Discussion on privacy laws. .

SEPTEMBER Good video on dangers of texting!! Presentation on privacy laws by Alissa Firmston. F & W report busy year with random poaching. Fuel thefts in Eagle Hill area. Joy riders damage equipment west of Hwy. 22. Number of cases solved through public tips of suspicious activity – Keep it Up!! Thank you to Vance Doering for posting our fanout information on Facebook. Express our disappointment with the Provincial Association. Introduce possibility of circulating security footage of suspects to all members for business members. And, using an Asset registry. More work to be done.

NOVEMBER - Increase in industrial areas in Sundre. 20-30 quads stolen in south Rocky area. Thefts ramping up for Xmas. Believe thieves coming from bigger centers with shopping lists. Vehicles stolen and torched / demolished by putting something on the accelerator and tying seat belt to steering wheel. 52 vehicles in 3 months stolen in our area in 3 months. Lock it up!!! Reminder Xmas presents are attractive targets. Keep out of sight till closer to time. MVC busy with excessive speeders. Presentation on protecting your property. To do security for Olds Santa parade.