

OLDS & DISTRICT RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION **MINUTES**

GENERAL MEETING – MAY 17, 2012 7:30 p.m.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT: Margaret Erickson, Mary Hildebrand, Pam Thomas, Amanda Oling, Fred Bay, Bonny Bellamy, Lyle Bliss, Judy Schlichenmayer. RECORDING: Judy Schlichenmayer

1. Call to Order - Fred Bay
2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda. ADD 6.2.1 GATE POST SIGNS

**PRESENTATION AMANDA OLING - M V C BYLAW Topic: BEAR SMART PROGRAM**

Amanda explained the Bear Smart Program in the county, and how to identify and react to bear and cougar encounters. Information is available on their website: [bearsmart.alberta.ca](http://bearsmart.alberta.ca) or [bearsmart.com](http://bearsmart.com). Some facts of interest:

- \* bears are faster than people
- \* they live to eat
- \* they have excellent sense of smell -can smell tuna 1 mile away
- \* love bird feeders / garbage / dog food / fat
- \* all bears can climb trees
- \* live in MVC

Noise makes are better deterrents than bear spray. (bear banger)  
Don't run - they'll think you are prey. Don't look into their eyes & challenge a bear. 2 Types: Predatory vs Defensive.

COUGARS. Are usually encountered at dusk or dawn / late Spring or Summer. They stalk their prey. Sound like a baby crying in the bush. **Never turn your back on a cougar.** Don't keep scented things in tents. You can check the website for sightings in MVC. Membership is FREE and you will get fan-out e-mails of sightings. [mountainviewbearsmart.com](http://mountainviewbearsmart.com)  
**PLEASE REPORT ALL KILL SIGHTS YOU COME ACROSS IN THE COUNTY.**

[Next regular meeting of Mountainview County Bear Smart is June 5 @ Elkton campground.](#)

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (APR 12, 2012) MOTION: LYLE. CARRIED
4. NEW BUSINESS:
  - 4.1
5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
  - 5.1 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN
    - 5.1.1 Corporate Memberships: **Westview Co-op; Shell-Panther Group; Apache, 96.5 CKfm & ROCK 104, Netook Construction, Mountain View Publishing , UFA, (KOCH FUEL, BONNAVISTA, Spray Lakes) being contacted RICHARDSON BROTHERS - NO,**
  - 5.2 Radio Ad campaign. In process.

Paper – POSTERS from MV Publishing BROCHURE? In process. Please take posters and put up around county.

5.3 TRADE SHOWS - MAY 12, 2012 – OLDS LEGION (DAVE-BONNY)

5.4 Prov RCWA – AGM – FEB 8 & 9, 2013 – OLDS. ORGAN TEAM:  
Fred/Judy/Dave/Gerald  
**SCHEDULE: ATTACHED**  
ENTERTAINMENT FOR SAT EVENING – Gerald  
Trade Booths – Dave  
Speakers - Judy  
Budget - Judy  
Cash Bar – Friday & Saturday – volunteer to organize – need permit & insurance  
Does anyone have projector to use??????????????????

5.5 2013 WORLD PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Steering Committee: Fred / Judy /  
Dave / Lynne Henry. Demonstration in June – **will get date**

5.6 World Herford Association 2012 Conference – JULY 14 – 18, 2012, at Olds Ag  
Society grounds – Since the meeting they have contacted us to provide parking. We  
will be reimbursing volunteers @ \$10 / hour if we can get enough to cover the shifts.

5.7 Insurance (DAVE) TABLE

5.8 Drug presentation @ Didsbury – May 9, 2012. Good and very informative

## 6. Financial Report

6.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ April 30, 2012

Chequing balance -\$ 22,763.66

Casino balance - \$ 9,451.97

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy / Bonny CARRIED\_\_\_\_\_

6.2 Outstanding Bills:

- K Windsor – website Mar & April - \$73.5

- CAB-K Broadcasting - \$838.96

- Judy S. Mar – May Honoraria & Stationery & Postage \$379.97

- Judy – meeting expenses & photocopying.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: LYLE / MARY CARRIED

6.2.1 GATE POST SIGNS MOTION: To buy 50 x \$9.10 reflective gate post  
signs from the Prov Assoc. LYLE / BONNY CARRIED

## 7. REPORTS:

7.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam) N/A

7.2 RCMP-Olds (Brendan Ward) N/A

- 7.3 RCMP -Sundre (Val Dennis). Eagle Hill Co-op fuel truck recovered east of Red Deer. Vandalized and stripped – tires, hoses, reels, torque converter
- 7.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Josianne Markley / Sheldon.Krasniuk) N/A
- 7.5 Mountain View County (Pam) – no report. Kevin gearing up for long weekend patrols.
- 7.6 SECRETARY’S REPORT: busy with conference planning, membership and promotion campaign
- 7.7 PRESIDENT’S REPORT - none

8. CORRESPONDENCE: for info only

- 8.1 Crime Stoppers Spring Newsletter
- 8.2 Invitation to Crime Stoppers Award Evening, Edmonton, May 24, 2012 @ 6 pm \$145/ticket
- 8.3 Misleading Representation to Canpages Advertisers
- 8.4 Safe Communities Invitation to attend presentation on drinking & driving – Michener Recreation Center Auditorium – Red Deer MAY 30 – 11:45 – 1:15  
Please note: If you wish to pay by cheque, require an invoice, have a question, want to RSVP/pay at the door then please call, use the mailing address or email below. Richard Hornby - Executive Director

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9. ROUND TABLE

- 9.1 Ambulance / Emergency Response – GPS Problems (Bill Hagerty) Bill is questioning why EMS had such a problem locating a resident who had a heart attack. Pam will check on system and procedures and report to next meeting. There was also discussion on the road markings – some marked 5.0 others 50 – not consistent within county and province.  
Theft of elevator key @ Whitewater condo’s in Olds. Lyle shared article on worst driver in Calgary Herald.
- 9.2 QUOTE FROM S/SGT KEVIN MORTON (OLDS DETACHMENT):  
The security of rural communities has traditionally been the tight relationships between neighbours and the recognition of strangers in the area. Rural Crime watch formalizes this relationship and gets neighbours talking about things happening around them. Being aware is a huge contribution to personal and community security.

10. NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 – 7:30 pm – Mountain View County

11. MEETING ADJOURNED.

