



Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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MINUTES - MEETING – Tuesday –September 30, 2014 7:30 p.m. Mountain View County Council Chambers

PRESENT: Fred Bay, Richard Ross, Wally Gunderson, Dianne Alberda, Kevin Heppler, Bill Wigley, Cst. Brendan Ward, Doug Collie, Arnold Lachman, Dave Sharek, Shirley Felker, Pat Silbernagel, Kathy Banick, Lorna & Don Oltrop, Glen Bishell, Mary Hildebrandt, Marie Sheets, Nancy Blain, Cst. Val Denis, Cst. Clint Gulash, Cpl. Warren Wright, Judy Schlichenmayer

PRESENTATION: SECURITY EQUIPMENT - Arnold Lachman SEARCH & RESCUE – Lorna Oltrop, President Didsbury S & R

S & R – Under AB Municipal Affairs – Fire Commission. Work for Didsbury RCMP and other organ / teams. Voluntary assoc. Volunteer minimum 50 hours per year. Basic Training – 40 hours. Also need CPR & First Aid Cert & Criminal Record Check. Incident Communication Center Level 100 req'd, as well as survival skills, Advanced search skills. Work in urban and rural areas. 20-30 lb packs with medical supplies to keep alive for 24 hours. Set up for civil emergencies: flood / Pine Lake Tornado. Mobile command center with map capabilities. Train on how to find & handle evidence. Clue awareness – what is out of place? Stop vehicle & listen – how are birds responding? Do you hear doors closing / anything running? Protect clues. Take or draw pictures. Document everything . Keep aware of everything around you when working in fields,

Protect yourself – lock doors, upgrade locks, panic alarm systems, life line, good lighting, phone neighbor, dog, gates, sensor lights, trail cams. B & E's are more likely during the day. Oil well lease roads still need permission for travel / hunting. If someone is late coming home from a trip – call the RCMP. Time is critical.

SECURITY EQUIPMENT: . AB Farms Express – basic on-farm security systems. Wireless driveway alarms. Metal detectors, infrared detectors, remote dialers. Bldg. alarms – motion / water / gas / temp in bldg.. Small video cameras – digital recorders. Tracking devices in equipment - i.e.: GPS. Baby monitors with 600' range. Gate security – trail cams- Bass Pro, Balzac. Old iPhones can be turned into security alarms.

Mark tools; take pictures; tell trusted neighbor when leaving on holidays and have them check on the place. Don't post on Facebook! Shovel driveways, cut grass, light-timers. Solar batteries on trail cams. Infrared. Costco – camera devices that report to phones.

Farm & security store in Calgary 403-616-6610

1. Call to Order – 7:30 Dave Sharek
2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda accepted as circulated.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (Aug 26, 2014) MOTION: Kathy / Glen CARRIED
4. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
 - 4.1 CASINO - Nov 23 – 24, 2014 – Red Deer. Volunteers Needed. Schedule was available to fill in for shifts.
 - 4.2 SUNDRE NEIGHBORS DAY – Sept 12 – went really well. School kids recognized name as they are doing contest. Handed out several membership forms. Sold 5 memberships.
 - 4.3 2015 Prov Poster Contest: Deadline for local judging. Oct 31, 2014 ??? **MUST BE IN TO PROV BY NOV 21.** Who will Judge and coordinate? Arnold, Glen, Bonny.

4.4 Division 2 – Prov RCW Meeting – Olds Legion, Oct 25, 2014 – 10-4. Donation from Hillside RCW, so fee will be \$10 / person. Encourage Olds members to attend. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS: Perhaps we should recommend a PAID correspondent for the provincial board (Dave S) RSVP to Judy by Oct 15 if you wish to attend.

5. REPORTS:

5.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus) N/A

5.2 RCMP-Olds (Brendan Ward) Olds Prov Detachment Stats comparison of Aug and Y-to-Date (separate document). Crime Stats are down from last year, excl trafficking & robbery. Bike patrol going very well. Really helping with college students heading home after the bar. See a lot more – hear a lot more! Looking to expand fleet. No siren but red flashing lights.

5.3 RCMP -Sundre (Val Dennis). Positive response from SPOG attendees. Posters: Lock vehicles / pull keys. Young kids stealing coins from unlocked vehicles. Take a picture of them if you see anything.

5.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cpl. Wright) At 50% strength over summer. Cst. Andrew McKeane and new Sgt – Kim Pasloske expected in Jan when house sells. Cpl. Warren Wright is being promoted to Sgt. in Fox Creek. Expecting to move Nov – Dec. Cpl. Clint Gulash presented 2013 comp to 2014 crime stats. Crime up generally. B & E up – generally commercial. Now at near full strength, ½ of complaints come from Hwy 2. Traffic units too far away.

5.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Al Kemmere) Filled bylaw officer position internally. Currently in training. Traffic violations up with speeders. Last year – 880. This year 1,240. Down one officer for Sept too. 60-70 drilling rigs operating currently.

5.6 SECRETARY’S REPORT: Sept 12 – SPOG trade show. Planning Prov Div 2 meeting – Oct 25 @ Legion. Casino volunteers needed! Applied for grant through County FCSS for 2015 Crime Prevention Family Trade Show. B & E at office Aug 31. Need to consider renters insurance for computer system. (6.4) Note – old iPhones can be used as security cameras / baby monitors with visual.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT SCAMS POSTED. .
www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca

5.7 PRESIDENT’S REPORT Didsbury Detachment has been going through some short staffing issues and regret not having a member for RCW meetings. NCO Warren Wright will try and attend. Note – he has accepted a transfer to Fox Creek and new NCO is expected to arrive in January.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.2 [Alberta Students Leadership Conference](#) – 2015 @ Olds. Sponsorship & trade show attendance requested. \$2,500. Good opportunity to expose students to RCW. MOTION TO SUPPORT WITH DONATION: Nancy / Marie. CARRIED.

6.3 APRCWA 2015 AGM Feb 6 & 7 @ Ardrossan Recreation Complex. Approval of members to attend: MOTION: FRED / NANCY. That the assoc. pay expenses for delegates to attend. CARRIED. Fred & Bonny; Judy & Wally; Dave indicated they would attend.

6.4 Insurance for Computer System. MOTION: TABLE.

6.5 Olds Chamber Small Business Award. We have been nominated in the non-profit society category. MOTION: For RCW to pay for 6 tickets. ARNOLD / KATHY CARRIED.

7. Financial Report

7.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ Aug 31, 2014

Chequing balance -\$ 15,564.5 Casino balance - \$ 2,446.35

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy / Fred CARRIED.

7.2 Outstanding Bills:

Meeting Expenses

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: ARNOLD / FRED CARRIED.

8. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Do you need a PAL to own guns? Yes but guns don't have to be registered. Lobby govt for one-time license not every 5 years. Boating licenses are not renewed. All government licenses with picture ID are renewed.

Reduce Crimes of Opportunity! Running vehicle stolen. Someone driving around with tools to sell and looking around property.

Olds has a new local TV station. CATV1. Judy is working on it to create a Crime Prevention segment on the news. These programs are also posted on the RDTV.ca website and can be viewed anytime.

10. NEXT MEETING OCT 29, 2014 @ 7:30 PM

11. ADJOURNMENT – 9:30 PM