



HARRISON MILLS REGIONAL ASSOCIATION - "UNITING THE COMMUNITY FOR A BETTER LIFESTYLE"

Cellular Telephone Service

We had an informative meeting at Telus Mobility with Kim Logan and Darren Hird at their office in Burnaby. They were very informative and helpful to our needs. Their engineering department is conducting a feasibility study to determine what can be done with the Mt. Woodside tower to provide improved cell phone service to our area. We will know the results of their study later this year.

Emergency Services Program

Tom Cadieux and Marc Odgen are heading up a new Harrison Mills Emergency Response Team to be developed for our area.

Garage Sale

Mel Waardenburg will be working in conjunction with the local community club to have a garage sale on *Saturday April 14th* and *Sunday April 15th* between 9 AM and 2 PM.

The location is at the *Harrison Mills Hall* and table rental is \$5.00. We are looking for donations as a fund raising project for our association.

Website

Our new Website address is www.harrisonmillsra.org

Please be advised that future monthly newsletters will be listed on our website.

First Annual General Meeting

We had our First Annual General Meeting on March 3rd, 2012 at the Harrison Mills Community Hall.

Member Dues

A motion was passed at our AGM to have an annual membership fee of \$5.00 which entitles full membership including voting rights. Any member not wishing to pay this small fee will remain a member but will be ineligible to participate in voting issues.

Please send you payments to Peter Bryant #4-14505 Morris Valley Road, Harrison Mills, BC V0M 1A1

Please make cheques payable to *Harrison Mills Regional Association*.

Presidents Report

It is with a sense of satisfaction that I share some of the successes and activities of our first season. We were incorporated under the *BC Societies Act* on June 9, 2011. We currently have 79 members, 3 corporate members and the written support of the Sta'ailes first nations.

We now enjoy improved hydro service with fewer power outages. We have written letters to BC Hydro to thank them for the work they have conducted in our area to improve our service. We assisted Sta'ailes first nations to provide a Power Point presentation for the proposed medical clinic. We will be offering our association to cooperate with the *Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival* to extend the time and protection of the wildlife in the Harrison River during the Eagle Festival.

We held a successful fund raising event at the *Sasquatch Inn* that many of you attended and we thank you for your support. We continue our discussions with *Telus Mobility* to improve cell phone service in our area. We now have a website which we are finalizing which will improve our communications with our members and those in the community interested in our activities and continued growth. Peter Kossack has written a letter to the *Chilliwack Post Office* asking for a new postal code for the Harrison Mills area to reduce the existing confusion.

It remains our objective to provide a strong united voice on subjects of common interest for all people and business in our area.

I wish to thank directors Peter Bryant, Mel Waardenburg, William Wrinch and Chris Lepine as well as two particularly active members Tom Cadieux, and Peter Kossack.

Thank you for your attendance and your continued support.

Al Roberts
President