



## Yoho Lake Bulletin: December 2011



The Yoho Lake Association held its Annual General Meeting on 21 August 2011 at the Yoho Scout Camp, Yoho. The newly elected executive consists of **Bonny Hoyt-Hallett** (president), **Glen McGuire** (vice-president), **Doreen Haley** (secretary), **Mark Roach** (treasurer), and **Richard Hanson** (director at large). Dean Munde is the Association's liaison person with Scouts Canada.

People who attended the August AGM raised the following areas of concern or interest. Those areas are summarized below under key themes of the Yoho Lake Association Mission Statement.

### Protection of Natural Environment

- Gather and consolidate all available environmental data for Yoho Lake
- Need to obtain baseline information for water quality
- Concern about type/number of motorized watercraft on lake and resulting noise/water pollution
- Need snapshot of data re. current usage and social/environmental/biological factors around lake
- Concern about natural gas/shale gas exploration

### Health and Security of Yoho Residents

- Need to collect and inventory all pertinent acts/regulations affecting New Brunswick lakes
- Need to ensure lake stewardship by following best practices from Dept. of Environment
- Investigate grant possibilities such as Environmental Trust Fund
- Investigate Neighborhood Watch program and cell phone coverage
- Investigate deadwood at outlet (clean-up)
- Concern about Canada goose population

The Yoho Lake Association has been busy since the AGM. Five new committees have been struck: 1) Water, 2) Constitutional Review, 3) Membership, 4) Communications, and 5) Zone Representatives. Terms of reference for these committees have been developed and adopted. New committee members are always welcome.

As requested by many of you, the **Communications Committee** will produce and distribute a new Yoho Lake Directory in early February 2012.

The **Zone Representatives Committee** consists of six Association members who will act as zone representatives for their section of the Yoho community. They are **Sean Haley** (Yoho Lake Rd. from cul-de-sac to outlet), **Victor Hendricken** (Yoho Lake Rd. from outlet to Hanwell Rd.), **Walter Bidlake** (Hanwell Rd. from Yoho Lake Rd. to Hunter Rd., Scott Rd.), **Mark Roach** (Jerry Chessie Rd., Jerry Chessie Cres.), **Jack MacDougall** (John Chessie Rd.), and **Richard Hanson** (Hanson Rd., Nan's Promenade, Little Lane). Please contact these people with any concerns about life around the lake.

The Executive members and some Committee chairs have recently attended several meetings with governmental and other organizations concerning topics relevant to the areas of concern and interest raised during the AGM. For more information, please visit the Yoho Lake Website regularly ([www.yoho-lake.com](http://www.yoho-lake.com)).

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