

Hornby Recreation 2011 Annual Report

Presented to the 2012 HIRRA AGM by Donna Tuele

Hornby Recreation had a great year, I would like to say a special thank you to the committee, Gord Campbell, Meghan Nordmann, Tim McCarty and Sharon Rogalsky. Sharon is stepping down this year and we would like to acknowledge her for her wonderful contributions over the years. Judi Stransman has agreed to stand to take her place.

Bonita Wexler has served the community amazingly as our coordinator. We value her hard work, enthusiasm and her ability to take an idea and run with it.

Here is a list of events that were held during the year”

Full Moon Walks every month ranging from 5-15 at times.

Wall climbing -25 combined kids & adults

Skate & swim- 20 combined kids & adults

Ski & board trip up Mt. Washington - 30 people

Summer:

Pilates at the school – 9 adults

Swimming – 47 kids using Bertie Stonehouse’s pool, a very special thank you to Bertie & George Stonehouse for so generously donating the use of the pool.

Soccer- 14 kids

Wild Roots Nature camp- 11 kids

Nova Hula workshop- 10 kids

Artistic movement/gymnastics- 17 kids

Circus- 29 kids

Zumba Dance Fitness- 28

Sailing, 2 white sail weeks- 16 kids, opti sail- 14 kids, learn to race- 7 kids and weekend adults- 8 total 45

In addition, we had Beach Day with sand competitions, The Amazing Race, Pole walking Demonstrations, The Terry Fox Run, Games at the Fall Fair, Bike rides & Checkups, a Treasure hunt, Reindeer Walk, Tennis lessons for the kids and Move for Health Day!

I would like to point out that in addition to the \$14,740.00 Regional District Operations income shown on the cash flow statement that there is an additional amount paid directly by RDC for grants approved by the Hornby Recreation Committee.

2011 grants approved in the amount of \$11,200.00:

HI Educational Society: Gym Users \$2,100, After School Programs \$2,700, Teen Night \$2,700

HITA Tennis Assoc. Youth instruction \$1,700

Fire Department Cadet Camp: \$ 760

Taekwondo: \$ 300

HIMBA Mountain Bike Assoc. \$1,000

The Provincial rural recreation grant that the Recreation Committee applied for was unfortunately eliminated from the process as the province had applications in the amount of \$125 million for only \$30 million available. Our project was well presented and considered a great project but because we weren't able to take it to completion with this grant, it was eliminated from the running. It was a very good process for our committee and we would like to thank the many people that contributed. The recreation committee recognizes that the community would like and benefit from having an indoor recreation facility and will continue to look into this.