

Horsefly River Roundtable

Terms of Reference - draft as at 22 June 2007

Name

Horsefly River Roundtable

Who

Membership consists of interested members of the Horsefly community, and industries and government agencies that operate in the area, including forest licensees.

What

It will operate as a non-status committee, until money is received, or reassess in the fall. The Horsefly Board of Trade will manage money for the roundtable if necessary, but prefers that the roundtable becomes its own society.

Where

The area of interest represents those connected with the community of Horsefly, and includes the Horsefly River Watershed, and Beaver Valley.

When

Monthly meetings will be held from 7-9pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. No meetings planned for July and August 2007.

Why

1. Draft Mission Statement

To be a catalyst to achieve and maintain healthy Horsefly community watersheds, through coordinated management of all resources, respect for all concerns and cooperative, positive action.

2. List of Issues and Concerns

a. Stewardship

- ecosystem health, including hydrology, fish and fish habitat
- knowledge and appreciation of natural history
- viewscales and aesthetics
- recreational tubing on the river – pollution, safety
- education of those outside the roundtable
- water stewardship – quantity and quality

b. Community voice

- economic, environmental and social opportunities and issues
- communication with government agencies, industry, and other organizations
- education of the roundtable members

c. Industrial development

- logging and trucking

- road development and access
 - mining, mineral exploration, and placer mine reserve on the Horsefly River
 - hydroelectric production
- d. Planning**
- Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan, Horsefly Sustainable Resource Management Plan
 - settlement planning and access
 - other plans
- e. Ranching and private land**
- erosion issues on the Horsefly and Moffat mainstems
- 3. Short term goals (less than 2 years)**
- a. Identify and plan for a hands-on project that produces a tangible result
 - b. Education of the community and roundtable members
- 4. Medium term goals (2 to 5 years)**
- a. Implement the hands-on projects identified under short term goals
 - b. Develop an action plan for the area
- 5. Long term goals (greater than 5 years)**
- a. Develop a management plan for the area