



## ALBERTA RURAL CRIME WATCH ZONE 2 MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 25, 2014, 10:00 AM OLDS LEGION – DIEPPE ROOM, HIGHWAY 27 OLDS, AB

PRESENT: (APPENDIX B)

1. Call to Order – Dave Sharek, President, Olds RCW
2. Welcoming Comments / Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda

ADDITIONS: Approved as circulated.

4. Questions for Discussion:

- a. Criminal Record Checks – Board only? As needed?  
With the change of rules and added paperwork for criminal record checks, consensus was that only board members getting them would be adequate, but every association would have to assess what they want to do.
- b. Crime Prevention Week Activities. Most associations do not do special activities for CP week. May 10 – 16, 2015. Olds RCW and Olds Citizens on Patrol host a Family Crime Prevention Trade Show. – Will be May 9, 2015 this year @ Olds Legion. As well Olds RCW is involved with the PARTY – Program for Grade 10 students with a mock accident and handicap lunch as well as presentations at the hospital and funeral parlor.
- c. Communications between member associations & with Prov. Office. We need to strengthen “2-way communication within our organization – Provincial Board to Zones. And between Zone members. Prov organ needs to communicate with RCMP K-Division. Communication at the local levels goes back to dedication of individual liaison officers and commanding officers. Each association needs to foster these relationships. Include county patrol officers.

Prov board has no-one in the office right now and the business of the prov. association is not being done is the feeling. **With today's technology this work can be done from anywhere. A communications coordinator is essential to keep everyone informed. It was requested that associations put their concerns in writing and forward. Next Prov board meeting is Nov 14.** Directors need to communicate back to the associations they represent. **But we would like to acknowledge that the board members have worked very hard to rectify the whole matter**

**with Rev Canada. Expect full access to finances soon. Big TY to Peter Trommela (Hillside) and Verna Hart!!!!!!**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Policies, Goals, Procedures used to be a regular agenda item for each meeting and should be re-instated.
  2. Call Directors and bring up and discuss issues.
  3. Keep associations informed on what's happening – short & sweet status reports.
  4. New Webmaster. Great!! Needs updating. Need list of paid associations by zone. Need 2014 Board & Zone minutes posted. All information needs to be updated.
- d. How often do Zones meet? – **Minimum Yearly** Communications with Prov Assoc? **Need better “communication 2-way” We are not getting enough feedback from the Prov Board. E-mails and phone calls are not being returned.**
- e. AGM Hosting Expectations: Speakers. Need to communicate with hosting assoc. on what is expected. It was the consensus that speakers on interesting related topics is beneficial to get people to come to the event. **A recommendation to have a date identified for the yearly AGM and conference and one year be hosted in the North and next year rotate to the South.** That way associations can plan their finances accordingly.
- f. New Community Partners: **Should be linked on website:**
- i. Central Alberta Crime Prevention Assoc – 2 years
  - ii. Central Alberta Crime Stoppers
  - iii. Alberta Community Crime Prevention Assoc (ACCPA)
  - iv. StopBully.com – office in OLDS,
  - v. Central Alberta TV / RDTV.ca – in Olds can view on web
  - vi. AB Police Report – news reports & bulletins. albertapolicereport.ca
  - vii. Business Against Crime Alberta businessagainstcrimealberta.ca

**BEST PRACTICES / GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Give out fence post signs whether member or not. Get as many out in the community as possible.

B-B-Q – to hand out signs and sign up members.

Involve younger people in a project (i.e. 4-H) and then invite to participate at meetings,

Give out award at achievement day – media coverage.

Raffles – gets more people involved.

Bonus for attending AGM – Interaction between associations strengthening relationships

Rosemary Lindsay from Cochrane RCW has volunteered to do the Newsletters. Fall/Winter is in draft stage. Send to: [dalmy@telus.net](mailto:dalmy@telus.net) She asked the question – “What do you want to see in it?”

Suggestions:

- Ideas / news from associations. Onus on associations to send in what they are doing!
- AB Crime related incidents / current crime trends
- Community Partners & websites
- Suggestions for fundraising
- # of fan-outs that are being done
- Crime Prevention tips can also be used for fan-outs
- Have a central e-mail for the newsletter

**Reminder that Provincial dues need to be received by October 31 or insurance is void. NEED CURRENT EXECUTIVE LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO KEEP MAILING LISTS UP TO DATE!!!**

LUNCH BREAK

BUSINESS SESSION:

5. Provincial Report

- a. Special Resolutions – template on Website? What happens to them? Specific resolutions are carried forward to the Solicitor General’s office as an advocacy group. Demerit point resolution still in discussion stage. BC has approved demerits.
- b. Board Members & Terms?. 3 board members per zone. 5 zones. Terms are 3 years staggered.
- c. Bylaws. Ready to be ratified by membership at upcoming AGM.

6. Election – Div 2 Prov Representative

- a. Current Representatives & terms:

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Tully Johnson | term expires – 2016 |
| Glen Holland  | term expires – 2015 |
| Lee Kasper    | term expires - 2017 |

Gail Kaiser nominated; Peter Trommela seconded Lee Kasper. Nominations were called from the floor three times. Peter moved nominations cease. Lee was unanimously elected. His term will expire in 2017.

7. Expectations of Provincial Association

- a. Umbrella Organization with leadership role. Needs to be viewed as a credible and accountable association representing \_\_\_#?\_\_\_ Associations and a total of \_\_\_ #? Households. Farmers Advocate started RCW along with Sol Gen / Justice / F & W / K-Division. Need these associations to be represented on the board with dedicated members. Need a good strong working relationship with K-Division. 1979 the Provincial Range Patrol was started. Community Policing needs to be placed higher on the criteria for detachment ranking. 8 of the 17 associations present run the systems and send out the fan-outs. This is by far the preferred.
- b. Zone Boundaries      Map & List of Assoc. by Zone. It was recommended that it be considered to split Zone 2.
- c. Templates for Bylaws; Agendas; Minutes; Resolutions; How to start a RCW Assoc. Are all recommended to be on the PRCWA website to help new associations start-up. But consideration should first be given to joining an existing association. Takes a lot of volunteer time to keep organizations running successfully.
- d. Communication – SEE APPENDIX A – WEBSITE NOTES
  - i. Website – The Bulletin only 2013 – **Need more current info**
    - 2014 AGM Minutes????? **Needs to be on website**
    - templates - Judy will forward a template for Bylaws to the webmaster to post.
    - Map of Zones? Too hard to find.

It is expected that with the new webmaster: Marvin Ansell that outdated information will be updated soon. It is also **RECOMMENDED THAT A LIST OF THE “PAID” MEMBERS BE POSTED BY ZONE!** And a new map be created with each member noted on it!

8. Open Discussions

Need to show value of a Provincial Board. County Reeves can get members maps for every district. F250's & 350's are being targeted by thieves as easy to get into. Also looking for vehicles without GPS tracking devices.

Associations should consider investing in trail cams for police info.

Use crime prevention tips or incidents on the community partners websites.

**Change focus from rural to “Community Crime Watch”.** Many areas are seeing this amalgamation with increased acreages. Option of setting up satellite centers i.e. Farrie Acreages, beneficial. Expand the vision. Crime is no longer ‘local’ Gangs move around in areas – need to fan-out crime trends so members can watch for suspects.

9. Next Meeting Date OCTOBER 17, 2015 host: Hillside RCW @ Wetaskiwin

10. MEETING ADJOURNED.

## **Mission Statement**

Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association will strive to promote rural crime prevention through communication, programs and fund raising.

## **Objectives**

- a. To assist with the following:
  - o To improve community awareness with regard to crime prevention
  - o To promote crime prevention through the sharing of information regarding techniques, products and ideas;
  - o To interact and share information with other crime watch/prevention groups within the Province of Alberta;
  - o To revitalize old Rural Crime Watches and establish new Rural Crime Watches and establish new Rural Crime Watch Associations;
  - o Provide information and education to seniors through the Wise Owl program.
- b. To establish and maintain a system of Watch Associations.
- c. To study problems of concern to rural areas of the Province such as, but not limited to the prevention of crime, the investigation of incidents and the judicial system.
- d. To communicate the views of the Provincial Association and/or its members to the various levels of government and/or the police or other investigating forces operating in the Province of Alberta.
- e. To assist in the prevention of crime.
- f. To do all such things as are necessary to the attainment of such objectives.
- g. Wise Owls Seniors Fraud Prevention Program  
Wise Owls program provides information and training to seniors regarding fraud awareness and fraud prevention. Presentations are available upon request at: [aprcwa@interbaun.com](mailto:aprcwa@interbaun.com) or at 780-422-0922 the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association office in Edmonton, Alberta.

## **Membership Benefits**

- a. Unified strength for:
  - o Purchase of supplies/materials
- b. Communication
  - o Newsletter
  - o Website
  - o Interaction with other associations
  - o Ability to learn of new initiatives
  - o Information about the activities of the provincial association.
- c. Financial assistance through sponsorships
- d. Annual General Meeting and Crime Symposium
- e. Wise Owl powerpoint presentation
- f. Central information and resource base
  - o Rural Crime Watch video
  - o Rural Crime Watch photomural display
- g. A provincial executive with committees and zone representatives to ensure your concerns and views are heard.
- h. Partnerships in rural crime preventions such as:

- RCMP
- Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
- Alberta Solicitor General
- Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development
- Farmers' Advocate of Alberta
- Alberta Beef Producers
- United Farmers of Alberta
- Alberta Conservation Association

### *The Annual General Meeting 2014 AGM*

The Stony Plain and District Crime Prevention Group is hard at it preparing for the upcoming AGM. The registration form is available on the website and has been included in the past few Bulletins; it is also attached to this Bulletin. Please note: THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION at the lower rate is JANUARY 3, 2014, not JANUARY 30, 2014 AS NOTED IN THE SUMMER BULLETIN. At the time of this writing, only 4 – count ‘em! – 4 registrations have been received. Please get your registration forms in as soon as possible to aid the AGM Committee with their meal planning. \*\* If there are any health issues/special diet requirements, ensure that is noted on the registration form.

### *President's Message*

*Trevor Tychkowsky*

After all the waiting for dry weather, we have had a wonderful late summer, and it shows in the fields and on the tables at the local farmer's markets. A bumper crop, and so worth waiting for. Long hours now, spent in the fields, working hard to get the crops off. It's easy to zone out, but keep your eyes open, and be aware of what is going on around you. This is the time to set the example, to ensure that all is well with your own property, and that you are sharing this information with your neighbours and friends. All the things we take for granted, but needs to be second nature. Your taking precautions also tells the potential perpetrator that you are aware of what is happening around you, and that means it's a good place to stay away from!! Be safe, be well. Happy Harvest!

### **Links**

- [Alberta Jewellery Industry Crime Watch](#)
- [Athabasca County Enforcement Services](#)
- [Boyle & District Rural Crime Watch](#)
- [Golden Spike Rural Crime Watch](#)
- [National Anti-Fraud Awareness Month](#)
- [SOS Children's Safety Magazine](#)
- [Stony Plain and District Crime Prevention Association](#)
- [Strathcona County Crime Watch Association](#)
- [Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch](#)
- [Vegreville & District Crime Prevention Assn Vegreville RCW](#)

## Association Listings:

- Andrew-Willingdon St. Michael RCWA - Box 351 Andrew, AB T0B 0C0
- Antelope RCWA - Box 539 Oyen, AB T05 2J0
- Barrhead RCWA - c/o RCMP Box 4436 T7N 1A3
- Bashaw RCW & Range Patrol - Box 301 Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0
- Beaverhill RCWA - Box 633, Tofield AB T0B 4J0
- Beaverlodge RCWA - Box 1679, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0
- Benalto and Area RCWA - Box 56 Benalto, AB T0M 0H0
- Blueberry District RCWA - Site 1, Box 18, RR 4 Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X4
- [Boyle & Disctricts CWA](#) - Box 927, Boyle, AB T0A 0M0
- Britannia-Wilton RCW - Box 267, Lloydminster, SK S9V 0Y2
- Brooks RCWA - Box 1450 Brooks AB T1R 1C3
- Buck Mountain RCWA - Box 478, Breton, AB T0C 0P0
- Burnt Lake RCWA - Site 20, Box 7, RR 1, Lcd 1 Red Deer T4N 5E1
- Claresholm RCWA - Box 99 Granum, AB T0L 1A0
- Cochrane Foothills Prot. Ass RCW - Box 603, Stn Main, Cochrane AB T4C 1A7 - Email: [cochraneuralscrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:cochraneuralscrimewatch@gmail.com)
- Crossroads - RR 4 Innisfail, AB T4G 1T9
- Dawson Creek & District RCWA - 1230 102 Ave., Dawson Creek V1G 4V3
- Derwent & District RCWA - Box 3291 Vermilion, AB T9X 2B2
- Dog Pound Rural Crime Watch Association - Box 130, Cochrane, AB T4C 1A4
- Drumheller & District RCWA - Box 671 Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0
- East Parkland RCWA - 49-51121 RR 270, Spruce Grove AB T7Y 1G3
- Fairview-Clearhills RCW - Box 189 Fairview, AB T0H 1L0
- Falun RCW - RR 5, Wetaskawin, AB T9A 1X2
- Fort MacLeod RCWA - Box 843 Fort MacLeod, AB T0L 0Z0
- Fort Saskatchewan & District RCWA - R.R. 1, Star, Alberta T0B 4E0
- Gilwood RCWA - Box 2283, High Prairie T0G 1E0
- [Golden Spike CWS](#) - 27229-B Twp Rd. 513, Spruce Grove T7Y 1H4
- Grande Prairie RCWA - Box 181 Bezanson, AB T0H 0G0
- Greater Lakeland RCWA - Box 1733, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0
- Grovedale RCWA - Box 161 Grovedale T0H 1X0
- Hanna Rangeland RCWA - Box 2071, Hanna, AB T0J 1P0
- Hay Lakes RCW - Box 9, Armena, AB T0B 0G0
- High Country RCW - Box 982, Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0
- Hillside RCWA - RR#5 Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1X2
- Holburn Area Community CWA - Box 33, Site 102, RR1 Stony PI T7Z 1X1 - Email: [holborncrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:holborncrimewatch@gmail.com)
- Kitscoty & District RCWA - Box 38 Paradise Valley, AB T0B 3R0
- Lac Ste Anne NE RCWA - Box 131 Sangudo, AB T0E 1V0
- Leduc Watch Group - #1, 4119 50 Str. Leduc AB T9E 7L9
- Mannville, Minburn & Innisfree RCWA - Box 1, Mannville, AB T0B 2W0
- Maskepetoon Community CWA - C/O RCMP 4300 55th Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 2H1
- Muir Lake & Area CW - Box 45, Site 310, RR 3, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X3
- Northern Boreal RCWA - Box 29, Hylo, AB T0A 1Z0
- Northern Sunrise County RCWA - Box 492 Nampa, AB T0H 2R0
- Okotoks Area Range Patrol & CWA - Box 670, Okotoks, AB T1S 1A8
- [Olds RCWA](#) - Box 4226, Olds, AB T4H 1P8 - Email: [info@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](mailto:info@oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

- Onoway Comm. Police Radio Network - Box 1324 Onoway T0E 1V0
- Pinegrove RCW - Box 6847, Edson, AB T7E 1V2
- Ponoka RCWA - c/o 4205 Highway 2A, Ponoka, AB T4J 1V9
- Raven Rural CW - Box 21, Site 12, RR1, Innisfail T4G 1T6
- Redwater & District CW - Box 714 Thorhild, AB T0A 3J0
- Rimbey CWA - Box 919, Rimbey, AB T0C 2J0
- Riverstone Pointe Residents Association - Box 23071 St. Albert, AB T8N 6Z9
- Rocky Mountain House RCW - Box 874, Rocky Mtn House AB T4T 1A6
- Rosebrier Range Patrol - Box 6361 Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2G1
- Round Hill Battleford Trail Range Patrol - RR#1 Ohaton, AB T0B 3P0
- Siksika Nation RCWA - Box 311, Gleichen, AB T0J 1N0
- Smoky Lake County RCWA - Box 784 Smoky Lake T0A 3C0
- Southeast AB RCWA (M'hat) - 14 Rossmeier Cres. SE Medicine Hat T1B 2H4
- Ste. Anne West RCWA (Mayerthorpe) - LSA County, Box 219, Sangudo AB T0E 2A0
- [Stony Plain & Dist. Crim Prev Assoc.](#) - P.O. Box 2063 Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X6
- [Strathcona County RCWA](#) - 911 Bison Way Sher Pk T8H 1S9
- [Sturgeon RCWA WA \(Morinville\)](#) - P.O. Box 3194 Morrinville, AB T8R 1S1
- Tomahawk RCWA - Box 190 Tomahawk Ab T0E2H0 - email - [TomahawkRuralCrimeWatch@gmail.com](mailto:TomahawkRuralCrimeWatch@gmail.com) or [Tomahawk.Rural.Crime.Watch@gmail.com](mailto:Tomahawk.Rural.Crime.Watch@gmail.com)
- Two Hills & District CWA - Box 352, Two Hills, AB T0B 4K0
- Valleyview & District RCW RCWA - Box 95, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0
- [Vegreville RCWA D](#) - Box 432 Vegreville, AB T9C 1R4
- Vermillion & Area RCWA - Box 3465, Vermilion, AB T9X 2B4
- Wainwright & Area CW - P.O. Box 3092 Wainwright, AB T9W 1T1
- Wheatland RCWA - Box 6, Site 5, RR 1 Strathmore T1P 1J6
- Yellowhead RCW - Box 215, Evansburg, AB T0E 0T0



## Partners



- [Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development](#)
- [Alberta Beef Producers](#)
- [Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association](#)
- [Alberta Solicitor General - Crime Prevention](#)
- [Citizens on Patrol](#)
- [Clean Scene - Drug Prevention Education](#)
- [Fishing in Alberta](#)
- [Hunting in Alberta](#)
- [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#)
- [Report-a-Poacher](#)

APPENDIX B

ZONE 2 ANNUAL MEETING – OCT 25, 2014 @ OLDS.

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