

Mabel Lake Community Club

Chairperson Report October 23, 2020

- 1) Our usual date for the AGM is in April, but this year the meeting was postponed because of the ongoing pandemic. The hall is still not officially open now, but due to the election tomorrow and the fact that elections BC wished to use the hall as a voting place, we opened a day early for this meeting.
- 2) This year (2020) the hall was mandated to close by Interior Health and RDNO in March due to the pandemic. All bookings were cancelled or rescheduled. Our burger nights, potluck dinner and other hall events all shut down. The date of reopening is not known at this time, but hopefully can open sometime next year. It's been tough.
- 3) This summer we purchased a storage container for our lawnmower, propane tanks and other outside equipment. We also acquired a new lawnmower and barbecue as the old ones were on their last legs. Ken, our maintenance go to fellow, also refurbished some of our better picnic tables and hopefully next year we can also purchase some new ones.
- 4) Last year we upgraded the hall with a modern projector and screen, an audio system and a large room divider.
- 5) This Spring we gave two \$500.00 bursary awards to two very deserving local students, Neave Allen and Desiree Gerlach.
- 6) Our water woes are still ongoing. I think the best solution is to find an independent expert to troubleshoot the system and present their solutions to RDNO. That process has been started.

- 7) Last year the Mabel Lake Community Club volunteered to participate in the Adopt-A- Highway program to look after a portion of Mabel Lake Road from Rawlings Lake Road to Sigalet Road. The new signs are finally up and we will schedule a cleanup this Spring.
- 8) Our club has also been active in assisting local river cleanup organizations.