

## WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER



*Photo by Mike Gall*

**Hello Property-Owners:** The winter of 2017 will be remembered not only as one of the coldest in recent years, but also one of the snowiest.

### **SAFE BOATING**

When the snow is several feet deep and the lake is frozen solid, it's hard to think about boating. However, now is really a very good time to begin talking and planning for the summer. Over the years, many residents have raised concerns about safe boating practices on Wasa Lake. At the February 17<sup>th</sup> WLLID board meeting, Jane Walter, Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) Director, had some ideas, suggesting that the community begin by identifying their concerns and how they might resolve them, possibly limiting the number and speed of boats on the lake and/or the areas and direction in which boats may travel.

If you are interested in participating in this discussion and possibly forming a committee to address the issue and make recommendations, please call or email Jane Walter, RDEK Area E Director at 250-427-2577 or [sjane.walter@gmail.com](mailto:sjane.walter@gmail.com)

### **CAMPGROUND REZONING AND COMMUNICATION GAPS**

Over 50 residents attended the January 24<sup>th</sup> RDEK meeting regarding the proposed rezoning of the land west of Highway 93/95 to change the primary purpose from golf course to campground. On February 10<sup>th</sup> RDEK directors voted unanimously in favour of the rezoning.

One issue which surfaced during the meeting was that some felt the hearing had not been sufficiently advertised. If you wish to receive advance notices about RDEK meetings and particularly events which concern Wasa Lake, email [lduczek@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:lduczek@rdek.bc.ca) and ask to be added to the Wasa email list. Aside from general information like news releases, Board Highlights, updates on planning projects, and program changes, you will receive emergency notifications (such as flood and weather events, highway closures,

and wildfires) and warnings about possible smoke from scheduled burns. The monthly Board Highlights lists all upcoming meetings and public hearings.

The next regular WLLID board meeting is tentatively scheduled for 11:00 am **March 20** at the Wasa Community Hall. If you plan to attend, please check the website for any last minute changes to time.

If you have questions or comments for the trustees, please contact the secretary at [admin@wasalake.ca](mailto:admin@wasalake.ca) or check out our website at [www.wasalake.ca](http://www.wasalake.ca)