



EAST BEACHES
RECREATION AND
WELLNESS COALITION INC.

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- Rob Shura
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Board Portfolios

At their first meeting following the 2009 AGM the Board made the following Executive and Portfolio assignments:

- The table officers -
as shown above
- Capital Campaign Liaison -
Carol Danwich
- Marketing -
Dennis Wasylyniuk
- Membership -
Diana Ateah
- Project Development -
Rob Shura
- Special Events Liaison -
Monty Vialoux
- Wellness -
Isabelle Brunel

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**Saturday
Sept. 26, 2009
Ukrainian Fest**

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Powerful EBRCC Partnership Formed

The East Beaches Recreation & Wellness Coalition has joined with four powerful partners to create the EAST BEACHES REGIONAL COMPLEX COMMITTEE. This new group has taken on spearheading the task of building the Wellness Centre in this area that we have all been working toward for several years.

The partners joining us in this new coordinating group are: the Rural Municipality of St. Clements, the Rural Municipality of Alexander, the Grand Marais Recreation Association and the Grand

Beach and Area Development Corporation.

The partners have been meeting for the past several weeks to formulate the details of the new entity. The members of the committee are just now in the process of being named by each of the Partners. The East Beaches Recreation and Wellness Coalition has named Carol Danwich and Dennis Wasylyniuk to the committee and also have named Rob Shura to the group of expert advisors to the committee.

Now that this group has been

formed, approaches are being made to all levels of government for funding assistance for this new regional Complex.

The results of this combined effort will be easier fundraising capabilities, a faster attraction of potential funding sources and the development of a Complex with a much broader operational mix of services for the region. The Board of the Coalition is very pleased with this development and its efforts which are bringing the Wellness Centre to reality.

2009 Annual General Meeting Held

The 2009 EBRWC AGM was held on May 30, 2009.

The membership dealt with the 2008 audited report, an overall Financial summary of

the organization from it's inception in 2002 to the present, election of Board Directors, a Project Status report, Constitution Amendments and a Capital Campaign report.

The guest speakers were:

- James Bezan, MP Federal Government
- Kerri Irwin-Ross, MLA Minister of Healthy Living
- George Harbottle, Reeve, R.M. of Alexander
- Steve Strang, Mayor, R.M. of St. Clements
- Jim Hayes, North East Regional Health Association.

President Roberta Carrier thanked those who took time out to attend the AGM, recognized the contributions of the hard working volunteers, and asked everyone to watch for announcements of our upcoming Capital Campaign.



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Membership Benefit Announced

At the 2009 AGM the Board announced an additional benefit for becoming a member of the East Beaches Recreation & Wellness Coalition;

"All membership fees that each member of EBRWC has paid over the years will be applied to

that member's initial first year membership to the Wellness Centre, when it opens."

This is one more reason to join and support the Coalition in its task of building a Wellness Centre in the East Beaches area.

Volunteer Help Wanted

DATABASE OPERATOR

The Membership Committee is looking for a volunteer to maintain the East Beaches Rec & Wellness Coalition database. Facility with Excel is a must, including competence with mail merge. For information please call Diana Ateah at 756-8273

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Special Events Committee is looking for community minded people to become a part of the dynamic, positive minded group that have managed to raise over \$53,000 for the administration of the ongoing crusade to build a Wellness Centre on this side of Lake Winnipeg. Interested people will be helping organize and run ongoing fund raising events (like the upcoming Ukrainian Fest). No experience is necessary. For information please call Monty at 754-3322

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Capital Campaign Committee is looking to add to its membership of community leaders who will be directing the soon to be launched campaign to raise the communities financial commitment for the East Beaches Regional Complex. Experience with major capital campaigns is an asset but not mandatory.

Committee members work with the Capital Campaign Chair and with our Professional Fund Raiser in preparing for this exciting development for the East Beaches Area. For information call Carol at 756-2709

GREY CUP TICKET SELLERS

The Special Events Committee is looking for people to sell our annual Grey Cup Tickets. Experience is not necessary. For information call Pat at 756-8957

Cathy Kozak's Quilt Surprise

The Special Events Committee's "Handmade Raffle" was drawn at the 50s & 60s Dance held on May 23rd.

The winners were:

Quilt: Cathy Kozak, Winnipeg
Afghan: Laura Colony
Hanging Plant: David Roffey, Lester Beach

In a very generous move, Cathy Kozak donated the Star Quilt back to the future Eastbeaches Wellness Centre, to be hung in

the lobby as a symbol of the "cooperation and partnership that has gone in to the building of the Centre" She made this declaration when she bought the ticket several weeks earlier and followed through with out hesitation when her name was drawn.

The Board and the Coalition are honoured by Kathy's kind gesture.



Best Costume winners:
Rosanne Wasyluniuk,
Sharon Bruce,
Chris Kelly
&
Jamie Tibold

50s/60s Dance

An extremely successful 50s & 60s Rock & Roll Dance was held by the Special Events Committee on May 23, 2009.

The Special Events Committee of: Sharon Bruce, Linda Danwich, Nellie Danwich, Bev Graham, Pat Olafson, Marilyn Rice and Marlene Williams with their hardworking crew provided a memorable evening of fun, dance and entertainment.

Highlights included the performances of Adam T. Elvis and the best costume contest.

The Special Draw Winners were: Nellie Danwich

Frank & Dee Rickner
Claudette Sabourin
Des English
Sandy Martin &
Garry Rotondo

The organizers would also like to recognize the sponsors of the event:

GOLD Sponsors were:

- Ken's Eavestroughing, Traverse Bay, Mb.
- Pine Pharmacy, Pine Falls, Mb.
- Sunset Spray Service, Grand Marais, Mb.
- White Wolf Hunting and Fishing Supplies, Fort Alexander, Mb.

BRONZE Sponsors were:

- Broadlands Restaurant, Powerview, Mb.
- Century 21, Selkirk, Mb.