



## Lakes District DRAFT Minutes

**Date: July 23, 2003**

**Location: Community Forests Centre**

### Attendance ( ✓ ) and Regrets ( X ):

✓	Christine Rigby
✓	Ian Sharpe
X	Laurie Gallant
✓	Mark LeRuez
✓	Doug Bysouth
✓	Lonny Miller
X	Susan Stearns
X	Rosanne Murray
X	John Rempel
✓	Pam Hext
✓	Frits Goosen
✓	Kay Makereth

### Jargon and Acronyms:

BVLD	Bulkley Valley-Lakes District
WLAP	Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection
CWG	Community Working Group
CHOKED	Community Health Opposition to Known Emission Dangers-citizen group based out of Smithers focused on air quality in BVLD
RDBN	Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
Licensees	Entities (ie. Sawmill) with a WLAP permit
LRMP	Land Resource Management Plan
MSRM	Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management
RWG	Regional Working Group
Speciation modelling	Use of fine particulate composition (what made of) to model emission sources
WETBC	Wood Engineering Technicians of British Columbia

### Documents distributed or Presentations at meeting:

Industrial Composting and Composted Material End-Use Study for the Hazelton, Smithers and Houston Areas

**Start Time:**

10:00am

**Agenda:**

Review agenda

Adopt minutes

Overview of WETBC Burn it Smart Workshop Content

Goals and Indicators review-deferred till next meeting

**Decision Points, Sticky Points and Other Important Notes:**

-minutes from last meeting reviewed and adopted

Burn it Smart Presentation

-EPA certified woodstoves are better for *indoor* air quality

-www.burnitsmart.org

-how to inventory who is having problems/concerns about woodstoves?

-need to find a way to assist people in changing stoves-education, grants, money, incentives, change out program

-political body pressure to assist in getting province to give incentives-need to educate municipality councils first; lobby federal government

-noted importance of getting "burn it smart" program known locally-help to get people to burn better

-province gives out educational material when complaints received about wood stoves

-could develop a bylaw so that when property is sold, uncertified woodstove has to be changed out

-would like to avoid regulation if possible

-retailers could lobby manufacturers who produce non-EPA stoves-won't sell even their EPA stoves until they stop making non-EPA stoves

-useful to have telephone number with answering machine to record complaints about air quality, then could follow up by sending out educational material to area impacted by ie. wood stove

-some areas have used students to distribute information to people with very smokey chimneys

Report on Resource Management Burning Workshop

-numerous ideas discussed

-plan of action still needs to be done

-have resolved to meet again

-need to work in coordination

-now do more roadside burns than landing burns

-8-10 opportunities identified

-need to reduce amount of wood burned as well as emission produced from wood that is burned

**Today's Meeting Adjourned at:**

1:05pm

**Next meeting date (third Tuesday of each month):**

August 27, 2003 at 10:00am

**Next meeting location:**

Community Forests Centre

**Agenda Items for next meeting:**

Goals and Indicators-meeting dedicated to this

**Chair for next meeting:**

Mark LeRuez

**Scribe for next meeting:**

Pam Hext

	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Check into chemicals etc. used in woodstoves to help "clean" chimneys	Ian		
2	Send Mark goals and indicators	All	Before next meeting	
3	Compile group's goals and indicators	Mark	Next meeting	