



Special Projects Committee Report Annual General Meeting 2009

During the year since the last AGM, projects for 2008 were completed with about \$10,000 of unused funding left over to be used by projects that were placed on a “B List” and approved in advance to receive such funds.

Early in 2009 advertisements were placed in the River Valley News to solicit applications for over \$80,000 of grant money available through the Host Community Enhancement Fund this year.

The Special Projects Committee received 26 applications for grants prior to the Feb. 28 deadline. The total of the requests was in excess of \$180,000. After careful consideration, the projects were selected by CMEI, and subsequently approved by the Fundy Region Solid Waste Commission for funding during the 2009 calendar year.

An article including the list of approved projects appears in the River Valley News, May edition, and a copy of that article is attached to this report. Several of these projects are already underway. In the coming months members of the special projects committee will be following up on the progress of each project to ensure that the completion deadline, Oct. 1, 2009 is met.



Host Community Enhancement Fund Grants for 2009

The Special Projects Committee of Crane Mountain Enhancement Inc. (CMEI) received 26 applications for grants from the Host Community Enhancement Fund prior to the Feb. 28 deadline. The total of the requests was in excess of \$180,000. After careful consideration, the following projects were selected by CMEI, and subsequently approved by the Fundy Region Solid Waste Commission for funding during the 2009 calendar year.

In order to ensure that the fund allotment can be fully utilized during this calendar year, several projects have been placed on a "B" list and approved to receive funding if there is money left over after the primary list of projects has been completed by the October deadline.

	Amount
Westfield Elementary School - Equipment for Intramural Program & Tournaments	\$1260.00
Ketepec Scouts - Equipment & Rain Gear	\$778.06
Ketepec Scouts - Tents	\$2654.87
Emergency Measures Organization GB-W Smart Board & Laptops (Partial funding)	\$2135.00
Nature Trust of New Brunswick Develop Site Plan (Blueberry Hill)	\$10291.15
KBM - Well Repair	\$500.00
KBM - Furnace	\$2629.80
KBM - 200 Amp Entrance	\$2454.00
KBM - Handicap Access Bathrooms	\$8700.00
KBM - Plumbing Labour	\$6873.00
GB-W Scouts - Tents stoves & Snow Shoes	\$1999.83
RV Community Center Foundation - Arena Lighting	\$14159.29
Westfield Home & School Association Playground (Partial funding)	\$15000.00
Morna Heights School - Software, Scanner & Materials to catalogue the school library	\$2294.00
RV Volunteer Hunter Ed. Instructors Assoc Training for 25 students 13 - 16yo at RVMS	\$1000.00
Morna Heights Home & School Waste receptacles for the school yard	\$809.99
5 Schools - Environmental Projects	\$3000.00
4 Scholarships (2 - UNB & 2 - NBCC)	\$4000.00
Total Before Taxes	\$80538.99