

**FY 2008-2009 – ANNUAL REPORT
NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**

The *Wapiti Bugle*, the official voice of Crystal Lakes Road and Recreation Board and Crystal Lakes Water and Sewer Board, provides valuable information to all Crystal Lakes property owners. It is an important communication link between the Crystal Lakes (CL) staff, boards, volunteers, committees and the CL property owners. The *Wapiti Bugle* Committee strives to make the *Bugle* an informative, positive and professional publication. The *Bugle's* success results from the hard-working committee members and all who contribute articles.

Six bi-monthly issues are published and mailed, in a timely manner, to over 1600 property owners. Each issue contains 12-16 pages of copy and four color pages. Articles and photographs are contributed by Bugle committee members and others including: staff, board members, other committees and Crystal Lakes members. Articles and photographs focus on Crystal Lakes and the greater area's activities and concerns. We contract with Mountain Media for design and layout, printing and mailing the six issues each year. Advertisements are included to support local businesses and defray some of the publication's printing and mailing costs.

The *Wapiti Bugle* Committee meets at least twice per issue to make writing assignments, plan lay-out, select photographs and other art work, proof copy and make policy decisions. All decisions are made by a consensus vote of the newsletter committee. Newsletter charter and policies have been updated and Standards of Behavior have been included in the policies.

The estimated total net cost to the association to publish the *Wapiti Bugle* for fiscal year of 2008-2009 will be \$8,370.00. Advertising income is estimated at \$8,890 and the estimated total expenses for six publications would be \$17,260. All committee members operate on a voluntary basis. The *Wapiti Bugle* Newsletter Committee recommends that the CL Road and Recreation and the CL Water and Sewer Boards approve the submitted Budget FY 2008-2009 and continue to provide a small subsidy to maintain this important communication to the CL property owners.

Our thanks to the following 2008-2009 *Wapiti Bugle* Committee Members: Sharon Cooper, Helen Bowlin, Kay Hunter, Jana Mills, John Sprackling, and Ann Watson.

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