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*The Chamber will promote
the commercial, industrial,
agricultural, recreational,
civic and cultural welfare of
the people of the district.*

Manager's Report, 2007

First of all, many thanks to the Members and Directors who have supported the Chamber again this year. Your participation keeps the Chamber operating and able to provide the services we do.

A few of our 2007 Projects:

Manager: 2007 was the first year having a part-time manager, and in a way it was an experiment. My approach has been to make sure our core activities are running smoothly and keep track of my hours to see if this position is possible in the long run. I did make an effort to reduce my hours as much as possible, and it seems that our current budget can afford about \$150 per month for this position.

Cell Phones: We have started a campaign to oppose the installation of cell phones in our District. Our only efforts so far have been to write a few letters and put some images explaining our position on the front page of our web site, but there may be more to do in 2008.

Banners: Another experiment we undertook this year was to get some banners installed on our streets. We learned that BC Hydro will not allow anyone but their own employees to install anything on their poles, and the charge for this service is beyond our budget.

Tourism Flyer: This publication was increased to 11 x 17 this year, and much more information added about local museums and galleries. It also covers the Slocan Valley for info about restaurants, accommodations and recreational rentals, so between this sheet and our Recreational Map we provide complete information to visitors and make it available at all the access points to our Valley.

Thanks again for your support, and we hope that with the addition of some new Directors on our Board, 2008 will be a great year. Join us, and help keep the Chamber rolling.

Jeff Bustard



Manager,
Slocan District Chamber of Commerce