

## INFORMATION REPORT

**DATE:** April 14, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Mayor's Monthly Report  
**FROM:** Mayor Zeleznik

Mayors monthly report to council recent update for April 14/22.

Congratulations to Richard Cann's 30-year service award as a long time team member of our local paramedics! Richard will also have another 34-year service award coming for his volunteer service on our local Nakusp & District Volunteer Fire Department!! (Joined November 1988). As a local Nakuspian you will always see Richard during the night or day caring and willing to help in any capacity to promote our community. Thank You!!



Also, in this picture giving out the award is Greg Bobicki who is not only a member of the Emergency Paramedics but is a Nakusp & District Volunteer Fire Department member for 15 years, who will also be receiving a service recognition award... Congrats to both of you for your dedicated service to the community!!



### **Box Lake Lumber Update -**

Background: Due to the recent announcement of the new forestry land use planning by the provincial government, has put this value-added zero waste operation in a surreal position of job losses. This has taken an emotional toll not only of the owner of Box Lake Lumber but others also who care, and who have witnessed the emotional gut-wrenching mental exhaustion of an owner who is fighting with all of his power to keep most of his local employees. We have been working tirelessly since February 17th to work

together with all Ministry organizations, large and small Corporations, contractors, village, to help find a solution and opportunity to transition to keep most of the local jobs. Recent meeting was April 13th with ministry officials. Wish to sincerely thank all the regional ministry forestry/rural development personnel, and many others for the past and future meetings for going above and beyond to assist, along with their caring and fully understanding of the impact loss of this local value-added zero waste business and the effects to our community. Also, a very special mention/recognition and thank you to INTERFOR CORPORATION management personnel, and to NACFOR! More meetings are forecasted and after each meeting we are feeling more and more OPTIMISTIC. Web Link below Kootenay Biz Magazine on Dan Wiebe significant employer and community minded

[https://kootenaybiz.com/.../dan\\_wiebe\\_nakusp\\_influencer...](https://kootenaybiz.com/.../dan_wiebe_nakusp_influencer...)

## ALCS Update



March 23, 2022 – ALCS team meeting with 32 members to go over strategy, capture team, and team groups to make sure of a successful capture into the caribou maternity pen.

March 24, 2022 – ALCS Under clear skies, the Central Selkirk caribou herd capture day happened successfully yesterday. Seven caribou cows and one calf were captured from 3 different locations northeast of Nakusp and put in the maternity pen.

The combined effort of 32 people divided into three teams made this all possible.

Thank you to everybody involved in the capture and to all the many and varied supporters of this important project! Working together as an interested community we can all make a difference for this valuable local herd. SPECIAL THANKS to our very own local Arrow Lakes Caribou Society for their long-term vision, goals, along with the many obstacles they endured to bring this to a successful fruition.

Sincerely  
Tom Zeleznik