

**Minutes of the Meeting of the AMCS FireSmart Committee
held on May 06, 2014**

1. Members present:

Denis Thomson
Walter Zinowki
Chuck Harrison

2. FireSmart presentation April 27, 2014:

- a. Presentation was well received and well attended.
- b. We received one sign for the community. Currently MOT will not allow it on the right of way. OMEI has consented to our placing it at the Summit Centre. Denis will request a drawing so that we can have another made if we desire. We have checked the location and hopefully can make final plans at the next meeting.

3. 2014 Goals Progress:

- a. Yard refuse site will be open in June. The four scheduled monthly dates will remain unchanged. If necessary, unscheduled openings may be arranged with a few days' notice, final arrangements to be set out at the next meeting.
- b. FireSmart Day on July 13, 2014 from 11:00 - 1:00. Theme based on FireSmart brochure "FireSmart Guide to Landscaping". The Okanagan Xeriscape group has declined our invitation, as they do not have anyone familiar with F/S at this time. We will invite the FanOut Committee to participate, as well as the fire department.
- c. If anyone has additional ideas or items that we can present on FireSmart Day, please forward them.

- d. Maintaining our FireSmart status requires tracking of volunteer hours. We should be prepared to update by next meeting.

4. AMCS website:

- a. Denis to forward current content on to Mark.

5. Open Items:

- a. Richard and Denis had a successful trip to Creston. They are now qualified to teach new FireSmart champions a 4-hour course on how to prepare and proceed. As well, they have a more general 1-hour presentation, which Denis plans to show us at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on June 04, 2014 @ 7:00 pm at Denis Thomson's house, 360 Sasquatch Trail.

CFH

C/c all present
Richard Douziech
Darren Hutchinson
Mark McKenney