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Report to Membership Faro Burgoyne June 2026		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	June 3 rd	- Received report from the Director of Infrastructure - Discussed 2 HR matters - Received report from the General Manager of AFNE - Received report from RCMP and discussed the trespassing drone issue. - Appointed Darcy to the Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction Initiative Executive table - Discussed a private matter with a community member - Reviewed draft MOU with Canadian Mountain Holidays - Approved Master Plan feasibility study
	June 17 th	- Reviewed CCP Terms of Reference, Working Together Principles, and Project Charter - Responded to a referral for a dredging project in Columbia Lake - Received update on CPKC rail way project on Columbia Lake - Moved BCR for a land/house transfer to a member
Meetings Attended:		
CWSP AGM Date: June 2 nd Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Janice and myself attended the Columbia Wetland Stewardship Partners Annual General Meeting on behalf of AFN. There were delegates from other local Governments and NGOs as well. Every one had several minutes to give a brief update on their work. After we had some discussion around the strategic plan and made board appointments. Our Council will appoint some one to the board of directors at the next C&C meeting. There was discussion on how we can all work together in a way so each group doesn't have to duplicate any work and use each other's strengths. I think there will be a lot of collaboration coming down the road.	
Territory Stewardship Working Group Date: June 3 rd Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The group discussed what kind of influence we would like to have at the Salmon Festival. There was suggestion to highlight salmon and aquatic information, history of the use of the area and the impact that the dams have had on us and all things living. We also talked about the Relationship agreement that we are currently working on with SIB.	
Band Meeting Date: June 4 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	We gave updates on CCP, Council remuneration, IBE and Lake Stewardship. Other items that were brought up by membership were the AGA, Knannok, (the village) the new band hall, youth- Elder engagement, the community	



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	driver position and Naked Sands. Most of the discussion was around the IBE lease renewal. There will be separate meeting about this next week.
IBE Membership Engagement Date: June 8th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Darwin had a presentation to update membership on the work that is being done and where we are at with updating the upcoming lease agreement. Council had made several key decision points guided by membership engagement and legal advice. My hope for this session was to iron out the many smaller issues that are usually brought up by membership when this topic comes up so we can incorporate them into the upcoming lease. The convocation that was had how ever was questioning why the key decision were made in the first place. So, we spent the meeting going over all the work that has been done over the last couple years that has led us to this point. When Darwin presented, he did cover the things that I was hoping to discuss any way so I'm confident that it will all be covered when drafting the new lease.
IBE Working Group Date: June 9th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The working group debriefed from the meeting the night before and made recommendations on next steps forward. The working group consists of Chief and Council and Key Staff. The Working Group makes recommendation to the decision makers, Chief and Council. C&C are responsible to make informed decision that takes everything into account including membership input hence the frequent engagement session.
Vancouver Membership meeting with Changemakers Date: June 11th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Change Makers has been doing membership engagement sessions to gather information about communication to create an AFN Communication Strategy. This session was for the members that live in the Lower Mainland. Council joined for this session to have some in person convocation. The members in attendance were appreciative to have the opportunity for the informal convocation that followed the facilitated session.
KKCFSS Board Retreat Date: June 15-16 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The board met for two days at Fairmont Hot Springs. The Retreat was facilitated by the KKCFSS CAO Tom Weegar. We discussed the history of the agency vs where it is today and where we want to see it go. There was agreement that re centering the core mission back to its roots was the right way to go. We discussed the importance of board orientation and collaboration between the agency KNC and the KFNs. Half way through the first day we transitioned to a Board meeting where Janice Alpine was appointed as the new Chair. Day two we focused on organizational culture and strategic direction.
AFNE Board Date: June 16th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	• Approved the Annual Incentive Plan for the General Manager • Received report from General Manager • Discussed Rec Center soccer boards • Discussed investment opportunity



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IBE Communication Date: June 18th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	At the last IBE working group it was decided that we need to create a comprehensive information package for membership that has accurate, documented history of the lease and development, past decisions made by the band, what our current direction is and how we got here. At this meeting we went over all the aspects of we want to cover in this package.
Council Orientation Date: June 23-24 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	I Joined in on the second of the three-day Council Orientation facilitated by Dr. Marie Delorme. For this recent election, Council identified that there is a need for a more robust orientation package as well as training for incoming new Council members, and that all remaining Councilors will attend as well for a refresh. As I gain more experience, I find more to take away from governance training sessions. I think this session was good for all of us.
KNCS Leadership Meeting Date: June 25-26 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	• Received reports from the CAO, the Traditional Knowledge and Language Director, the Governance Lead, and the Lands and Resources Director • Discussed the Cumulative Effects Management Frame work for the Elk Valley which sparked a large convocation in regard to mining, our involvement and the actual influence that we have at these tables we sit at. • Each KFN gave high level reports from their respective communities
Salmon Fest Planning Committee Date: June 30th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	There was a case of miscommunication in regard to last years Salmon Festival that AFN is a collaborator on. To mitigate this and to make sure we play a role that we are comfortable with I joined the planning committee for this years event. At this meeting we went over basic logistics, and brainstormed ideas on how we can be more engaging and have some new activities for this year.