

Summerland Grounds Development

March 2007

Vision

At the last meeting we came to a consensus as to what commonalities we all envisioned in the development. Below are the results of that discussion.

We now want to develop a “survey” for each individual group to pass amongst their groups. After that we will develop a “general survey” for the general public to get an idea of how much the public will support this.

Covered Facility:

- Horse shows, desired size:
- Keeping future needs in mind
- Multipurpose
- Concerts

Stage facility

- Blue Grass
- Players and Singers
- Performances

Critteraid

- Extensive list available
- portable fencing
- perimeter fencing
- parking

Bluegrass

- maintain camping area and moveable fence for stage
- 180 RV's (lots of room yet)
- like to keep room for expansion

Camping

- fall fair, Blue Grass Festivals, horse shows
- washroom facilities
- rentable plug-in-units,
- stabling (portable) and permanent (equine groups)

KVR (Heritage Town)

- stage
 - barbecue area
 - station expansion
- Sound System
 - Storage Area

Dale: Water issues, 2 wells, Trout Creek protection of rodeo grounds, multipurpose, accessible, cost, environmental issues, protection of water, diversion itches.

- water needs to capacity now: Services KVR and rodeo grounds, need more water. fencing to protect water source.
- electrical needs must be addressed

Summer / Winter use for therapeutic horse riding

Venue for archery

Horse trials BC Cross Country eventing

Fixing area and cleaning up.

Current Development

Arena Footing

Denise Dorrel has done extensive research on the process needed to improve the footing at the Rodeo grounds. We are now looking for any donations be it, financially, arena materials, labour for transporting materials (sand) etc.

Fundraising

The Blue Grass Festival may be willing to hand over their “concession” for their three day festival thereby giving all proceeds of this concession to the Rodeo Grounds Fund. We are looking for volunteers to do shifts at the concession.

Media Person

We really need a person who would be willing to handle all media notices. We need someone responsible and committed.

Labour Volunteers

We need people to donate “woodwork / building” type of labour.

Work Parties

Will be coming up soon. PLEASE remember if everyone does a little, it is much easier.

Dancing Andalusians

We are in the planning stages of this project. More information to follow. \

Please contact Gwen if you are able to help out in any way. 494-8198.

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