

2007 BCWWA Water for People Committee 2007 Report

Objectives

The Water For People Committee had the following objectives for 2007:

- Raise over \$25,000 dollars for Water For People – Canada
- Putting contest at BCWWA annual conference golf tournament in Penticton
- Hold our final Rice Cake Race at the annual conference. This event began in 1993 and ended with its 15th and final year in Penticton.
- Silent Auction at BCWWA annual conference
- Hold the second annual Water For People – Canada Charity Golf Tournament in September.

Committee Members

Alisa Williams	John Delver (chair)	Peter Coxon
Corrine Ong	Judi Hyslop	Peter Thompson
Doug Neden	Leon Cake	Sarah Racine
Erin Sanford	Lisa & Louie Sabbas	Valerie Jenkinson
Jennifer Crosby	Nana Osei	Virginia Cullen

Accomplishments

Special thanks to all the committee volunteers who made this past year such a success. With the support of the BCWWA and its members, our goal as a committee is to raise awareness and funds for drinking water, sanitation and health and hygiene projects in our adopted country of Guatemala. Below is a list of the committee's accomplishments in 2007.

- i. Last year, with the kind donations and hard work of the members and other volunteers, the committee raised a total of \$27,788 through various fundraising activities in BC beating our target of \$25,000.
- ii. BCWWA, in lieu of a delegate gift at the annual conference, donated \$10 per conference participant resulting in a \$12,770 unrestricted donation to Water For People – Canada.
- iii. The 2007 annual conference in Penticton last April was another great success. Through our fundraising events at the conference (Silent Auction, Rice Cake Race, Golf Putting Contest) the committee raised \$5,685. These funds were sent to Water For People Canada in Toronto with restrictions that the money be used only for projects and programs in Guatemala.

- iv. Water for People – Canada has continued to recognize the efforts of BCWWA by designating us as an Area Sponsor (\$10,000 to \$24,999). BCWWA's logo and a link to our organization are posted on the Water For People web site.

This is our fourth year in a row for this level of sponsorship and a huge accomplishment for BCWWA, the committee, and for all those who have donated gifts, money or helped volunteer in our awareness and fundraising efforts throughout the year! Congratulations!

- v. Our committee did not attend the 2007 AWWA Leadership Workshop in Denver CO but will send an upcoming leader in 2008.
- vi. Our committee was again successful with the 2007 Second Annual Water For People Golf Tournament in September. The event was a shotgun start, best ball golf tournament including a putting contest, a hole-in-one major prize of a Harley motorcycle, and a buffet dinner followed by an award ceremony. The event raised \$9,333.

Submitted by John A. Delver