

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

**ELECTORAL AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007**

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Carole Wright, Nanaimo Search and Rescue, re Property for Nanaimo Search and Rescue.



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March 9, 2007

Chairman, Joe Stanhope
Board of Directors
Regional District of Nanaimo
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Nanaimo BC

Dear Board Members,

RE: Property For Nanaimo Search and Rescue

We would like to ask the Regional District of Nanaimo for assistance in locating property for the construction of a building for Nanaimo Search and Rescue.

Our equipment and vehicles are currently kept at a private home and we desperately need some property to construct a building to use as an operational base. This building will house our three vehicles, protect and store our equipment and provide training rooms and meeting rooms. Our equipment is currently valued at \$98,000.00. It will also be used as a command center for use during search and rescue operations and in the event of a disaster.

An account for a building fund was opened in 2005 and \$10,000.00 was set aside for preliminary building designs and presentation material for fundraising. Fundraising for a building has continued and as of December 31, 2006 our building account stands at \$59,650.42. We have investigated grants that we can apply for as soon as we have some property secured. We have a benefactor who would like us to locate some property so that she can donate monies in Memory of her son who lost his life in the River.

Nanaimo Search and Rescue boundaries include the area between the Nanaimo Airport and the Nanoose turn off, an area of approximately 350 square kilometers, we receive approximately 15 calls for searches a year as well as providing mutual aid to other areas on Vancouver Island.

Along with providing assistance to the RDN in the event of an emergency we are also proactive in the community by providing public awareness. We do community awareness presentations, provide the Lost in the Woods program for primary schools and the Nanaimo River Safety program for High schools

Yours truly

Carole Wright
Search Manager
Nanaimo Search and Rescue