



**NORTHERN SPORT, CULTURE & RECREATION DISTRICT  
WITH  
PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL &  
MEADOW LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL**

## **Meeting Notes For:**

**West Service Area Input Meeting - November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**East Service Area Input Meeting - November 23, 2010**

**Central/Far North Service Area Input Meeting - November 18, 2010**



**West**



**East**



**Central/Far North**

## PARTICIPANTS FROM THE 3 SERVICE AREAS

West Service Area		East Service Area		Central/Far North Service Area	
11 Member Communities	17 Participants	6 Member Communities	14 Participants	9 Member Communities	18 Participants
Canoe Lake	Robert Yew	Denare Beach	Laurie Stomp	Stony Rapids	Jordan Hanson
Canoe Lake	Verna Iron	Creighton	Courtney Whitmore	Southend	Kirk Clarke
Turnor Lake	Marius Montgrand	Creighton	Channa Senyk	Southend	Allan Jobb
Turnor Lake	Barb Daigneault	Pelican Narrows	Gavin McCullum	Air Ronge	Jason Ratt
English River	Lawrence McIntyre	Pelican Narrows	Alton Michel	La Ronge	Caleigh Ellis
Ile a la Crosse	David Corrigan	Cumberland House	Lorraine Crate	La Ronge	Tonia Logan
Ile a la Crosse	Kevin Favel	Cumberland House	Laureen Crate	La Ronge	Kevin Roberts
Buffalo Narrows	Amanda Petit	Cumberland House	Ferlin McKay	Black Lake	Delbert Bouvier
Birch Narrows	Jonathan Sylvestre	Deschambeault Lake	Charles Smith	Black Lake	Adolph Sho'ouille
Birch Narrows	Maryjane Morin	Sandy Bay	Eric McCullum	New North Sanc	Cathy Wheaton
St. Georges Hill	Donna Janvier	Sandy Bay	Ovide Morin	Fond du Lac	Earl Ledgerre
Cole Bay	Kenneth Bouvier	Sandy Bay	Marcelline Charlette	Fond du Lac	Marco Therieault
Cole Bay	Terrilynn Durocher	NLSD #113	Greg Hatch	Sucker River (Nemeiban)	Larry McKenzie
Black Point	Rene Guetre	PAGC	Joe (Smy) Tsannie	Stanley Mission	Ahab McKenzie
La Loche	Randy Janvier	NSCR	Ryan Karakochuk	Stanley Mission	Kyle Cameron
Green Lake	Angel Laliberte	NSCR	Gabriel Thompson	Wollaston Lake	Raymond Joseyounen
NLSD #113	Greg Hatch	NSCR	Nancy McKenzie	NLSD #113	Greg Hatch
NSCR	Cal Cheifcalf			PAGC	Joe (Smy) Tsannie
NSCR	Stephen Groves			NSCR	Cal Chiefcalf
NSCR	Judy MacLeod Campbell			NSCR	Michelle Hewison
NSCR	Nancy McKenzie			NSCR	Nancy McKenzie

1. Welcome, Opening Prayer, and Introductions were made, followed by an opening activity.
2. The purpose of the meeting and agenda were reviewed, as well as the contents of the meeting package.
3. Overview of NSCR – The NSCR vision, mission, members, structure, board, staff and programs and services guide for 2010/2011 was reviewed.
4. Community Recreation Handbook Launch - The new resource – a Community Recreation Handbook for Northern Saskatchewan was distributed to each member community and reviewed. Small groups (with people from the same community together) discussed and reported on the questions below.

a. What area(s) are you most interested in? Why?

West Service Area	East Service Area	Central/Far North Service Area
Toolbox, because I'm just starting my job and I need examples (handy for new employees). Volunteers-are important also the youth-reason why in small communities lack of resources of equipment and facilities. Financial management and budgeting-need new equipment.	The youth involvement and leadership chapter interests me most. Creighton, Pelican, Partnerships, school division's work, inter-agencies, Greg Hatch, and Eric McCallum working together makes things easy. We all agree that the self care chapter will be beneficial.	Organizing and governance, staff and personnel, Sucker River has a new multi-purpose building.
Fundraising, because all programming depends on what we can afford. Facilities, because Rec and Minor Sports have to look after arena, curling rink and hall, outdoor facilities. Volunteers-need all the time, need volunteer for the success of activities.	Effective programming – Finding a balance, volunteers in the community – lack of. Organizing and governance – struggle how to establish boards/conflict within board. Volunteers – Creighton – recruiting and keeping them.	Community involvement/volunteer – someone new may not have contact for special events/activities.
Volunteers, because we find that it is hard to have success events in our community without. Facilities, because we have facilities that are not properly maintained. Budgeting we like the budget part of the book.	Roles of Recreation Director and Responsibilities, toolbox is a good reference guide.	Facilities/financial management and budgeting – how to use and maintain new building or existing buildings.
Partnerships - Working together- Communication and what a partnership is! Organizing and Governance-to help make us Recs stronger public speakers. Youth leadership and involvement Develop (probably all area would be a great asset to us as recreation directors.	Roles and Responsibilities were very interesting, very different from what the community expects from me.	Youth involvement and leadership – youth need to express what they want to see happen i.e. new clubs/activities.
Self care - It's good to have that section, because they tend to forget about themselves especially if they are new to the sector.	Organizing and Governance – I feel that my board needs to get back to the basics and setting along with prioritizing goals that are realistic.	Promotion/communication – must promote with more time for community to get involved/participate/volunteer.
	Volunteers – always the same volunteers, hard to get new ones.	Volunteering – how to get volunteers and how to keep them.
		Fundraising – we need to find alternative ways to raise money.
		Community Involvement.

		Partnerships – working together. Communication (interagencies) Financial – grants etc (how to get more money).
		Youth involvement and leadership- keeping kids out of trouble.
		Communication and promotion- has to get the community in the new research and -advocacy, similar to my job.
		The entire book is GREAT!
		Volunteers, always looking for new ones to recruit.
		Effective programming – you can never have enough program planning.
		Facilities – jobs specifics.
		Volunteers, Youth Involvement, leadership, fundraising.
		Why? Better ways to get volunteers involved and keep them.
		Need to involve youth in the community in leadership roles.
		Fundraising, financial management, budgeting.
		Better understanding of “dos and don’ts” tools that can be used.
		Partnerships – Communication, presentation meetings, partnerships need to gain an understanding of the tools and process required to build relationships with partners.

b. Will you use this handbook? How?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Yes! Since were new will have to look into it. How to get started in a community that is just starting to have a recreation and especially with the youth to involve them with sports, planning, implementation, and evaluation.	All aspects of the book are important, it engages us as northerners already in use – Greg Hatch can be added to and enhanced – Ryan K.	Yes, it will help with organization, community involvement. If you get stuck on a situation it will point you in the right direction and there are a lot of tools to help with planning-implementing-evaluating.
Yes, because this is information that applies to most Rec	Templates i.e. letters.	Use the handbook for planning and for communication.

programs/Rec bds.		Communication strategy frame work in toolbox.
Yes, we will use our Handbook for organization, planning, implementing and evaluation for more successful programs. We will use the toolbox quite often.	Most definitely!	Work with the high school to put on sports and arts (musical) raise money.
Yes everyday and every way to help implement your programming, planning, etc. use it as guide regarding grant writing, hosting events, etc.	Use as a guideline, define what is there and important.	Will use it with communities and community members, use a resource tool.
	The tools will be helpful to programs and will be using them.	To get ideas flowing, this is great because it's specific to the north.
	I will be using the tools as a reference for my recreation board as guidelines for more effective programs within my community.	Most definitely the tools and it has excellent resources.

We hope that communities find the new Community Recreation Handbook helpful and use it often! The session closed with an offer of assistance from the NSCRD to our member communities at any time.

5. Northern Lights School Division #113 (NLSD #113) Extra-Curricular Area – Greg Hatch

Greg provided an overview of the NLSD #113 Extra-Curricular areas of focus:

- NLSD #113 Student Games/Festival: Held in La Loche in 2010. The division has committed to this program for three years. The Student Games & Cultural Festival will be held in Buffalo Narrows in 2011 and Green Lake in 2012. They are held in March. The NLSD #113 has committed \$100,000 for the 2011 Student Games/Festival. 10 teams participate with some schools combining to make a team.
- NLSD #113 has allocated another \$80,000 for sport, culture, recreation and physical activity extra-curricular activities. The NLSD partners with NSCRD wherever possible as well as community schools.
- Areas of sport focus through Northern Saskatchewan invitational tournaments are: wrestling, archery, volleyball, curling and basketball.
- Areas of culture focus have been supporting the Northern Drama Project, Northern Spirits (music and arts program), and Hip Hop project.
- Greg closed with his desire to continue to work with the NSCRD – who has the lead mandate for sport, culture and recreation and the 2013 Festival.

6. Lunch and Community Tour:

**West Service Area** - A great soup and bannock lunch was served and a tour of the Canoe Lake School.

**East Service Area** - A great soup and bannock lunch was served, a tour of the Pelican Narrows Arena, and a presentation by Joe (Smy) Tsannie.

**Central/Far North Service Area** - A great buffet lunch was served and presentations were made by Joe (Smy) Tsannie, PAGC Recreation Director, Mayor Thomas Sierzycki, Skateboard Park and Earl Ledgierre, Fond du Lac Arena development.

7. MLTC – was not available for the meeting.
8. Information sharing – Participants were put into small groups. The groups moved from table to table, discussing the questions at each table.

## **2010 AIM Information Sharing**

### **#1 Program and Assets**

- I. What sport, culture, recreation or physical activity programs are you most proud of? i.e. your community's 2 biggest assets or strengths?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Canoe Lake – fastball-midgets, national champs, summer swim program-4 trained life guards, tri community festivals, hockey, Jr. Men's world 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Sr. FSIN contact champs.	Floor Hockey and Volleyball.	Talent shows (music events).
La Loche – School, overall sports, prev. Champs, fun run, community master events, cultural camps, language program.	Ice Hockey and Canoeing.	Hockey tournaments.
Turnor – Minor hockey teams and cultural camps.	Snowshoeing and Jr. SPCA Club.	Box and fitness programs.
Cole Bay – Tri community winter festival.	Volunteer Base – Youth involvement, good self-esteem, trust, some facilities are new and great.	Fish derby and poker rallies.
Pinehouse – New arena, long term plans (vision), Northern elder's gathering (June).	Hockey, Skiing, Paddling, Square-dancing, family events and gatherings.	Community equipment (free borrow).
Canoe Lake – After school programming with volley ball and elementary arts and crafts. --- Getting community involved through floor hockey league, old timers volley ball.	Mountain Bike Race, Roller Hockey, Zooba-dance Class.	Hockey-NCMHL/FSIN Hockey championships/Western Canada Native championships/Volleyball – FSIN male/female champs, PAGC high school champs.
La Loche – Hosted 4A girls SHSAA provincial championship, 2010 NLSD 113-Student games and cultural festival.	Hockey, Canoeing,	Traditional Games – senior program, sled poker rally, children's festival.
Green Lake – Community fish derby.	Hockey, Canoeing,	
Ile a la Crosse – Floor hockey/curling.	Swim lifeguards at main beach and our youth drop in center.	
English River – Revived annual dog mushing weekend, gospel jam		

with fish derby, hospitality, community.		
St. Georges Hill – Planning for father’s day and mother’s day. Community people support community events.		

2. Do you feel your programs are balanced between sport, culture, recreation and physical activity?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Canoe Lake – We have programs in all 4 areas, but lean more to sports. More culture more in physical activity; need to focus on during winter.	No! Lacking in culture programs.	Need to increase cultural activities/events.
Turnor – More culture and recreation in our programs.	Yes! All programs all balanced.	Powwows, drumming.
Cole Bay – More recreation programs.	Some programs are.	Good balance between sport and recreation.
Pinehouse – We have balance in all 4 areas consistent and falls apart-need to start over.	No! Lack of facilities (culture).	Increase sports, recreation, cultural programming, too much focus on ice/floor hockey, volleyball.
Green Lake – Yup ö.	Two more communities say “Yes!”	A lot of focus on youth not enough children, elders, or family programming/activities.
St. Georges Hill – Contribution is sometimes lacking due to numbers and voluntary work.		Healthy lifestyle.
Ile a la Crosse – Same volunteers doing all faucets at the program.		Elder and youth relationship program.
English River – We try to balance by each department taking the reins for sport, culture, recreation and physical activity.		Involve other agencies (health, education).
Birch Narrows – Yes we try to balance between all partners i.e. school, friendship centre, etc.		No pre-school programming.

### #2 Volunteers & Youth Involvement

1. How do you (or could you if you don’t now) involve youth in leadership opportunities?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Jr. Council.	In order for leadership they need to be involved in events.	Get youth involved in committees and council.

Youth action Committee.	Include them in your board – Youth Vice President.	Leadership workshops i.e. play leadership.
Fundraising/Implementing (let them run their own functions).	Give the youth more responsibility.	Youth forums and youth action council.
Youth skills development i.e. Northern Spirits Workshop, Building Assets.	Educate youth with their roles and responsibilities, get them involved. Educate them in Self-esteem.	Develop community partnerships to put above on...
Helping out with coaching/Officiating.	Give recognition of their accomplishments.	Partnership with RCMP – cadets and DARE.
More authority and responsibilities.	Give them responsibility, i.e. create own programming.	Mentor programs (Big Bro and Sisters).
Leadership training.	Invite youth to coaching; give them responsibilities, a sense of ownership.	Professional volunteer programs – park rangers – firefighter.
Recognition.		Playground leader (recesses).
SRC.		Youth mentoring youth program.
Council (Jr. Mayor).		Youth recognition awards.
Youth public speaker.		Youth conferences.
Youth Advisory board.		Career fairs.
Being a positive role model.		Train youth to become coaches.
Give them responsibility.		Elders help youth conference.
Involve Youth in all planning and meetings.		
Trust them.		
Give them a chance.		
Youth Cultural camps.		
Youth twelve step program.		
Grade 12 Fundraising.		
Mentorship program.		

### #3 Community Input

1. How do you get community input into the sport, culture and recreation programs you offer? Opportunities?

West Service Area	East Service Area	Central/Far North Service Area
Advertise, internet, facebook, radio, schools.	Ask for input.	Communication.
Posters at the gas bar, store and restaurant.	Promotion through facebook, feedback, comments.	Planning.
Word of mouth. Newsletter.	Suggestion box.	More involvement.
Program Directors, Advertise before bingos.	Posting on community boards/digitally.	More volunteers.
Elder functions/community breakfast (once/monthly).	Parental involvement, purchase equipment for youth.	Set up recreation committee.

Community bulletin board.	Questionnaire cards to youth to get input from parents.	Needs assessment i.e. survey, questionnaires
Sign up sheet at clinic, office, gas bar and restaurant.	Listen to the public, talk to them.	Social networking forums.
Door prizes (\$50 gift cards, free bingo, 100 litres of gas).	Recreation board, wellness group, parental involvement, advertise, promote, bulletin boards and radio shows, asking for feedback.	Open door policy.
Mail (Canada post).	Our local newspapers, newsletters, radio, electric signs, local cable access channels.	Networking at community events.
Economic development-office.	Posters, suggestion box, radio, facebook, community meetings, open house, texting.	Evaluations.
Where ever, whenever, however.		Community TV and radio.
Surveys.		Annual events.
Annual general meetings.		Student council.
Recreation board.		Suggestion box.
Area input meeting.		Inter-agency communication.
		Survey, questionnaire.
		Coordination of Winter Festival Days for Far Northern.

2. How are you organized (i.e. recreation board, committee, etc.)?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Variety of boards.	Recreation Director, Steering Committee at the school and inter-agency.	More community activity involvement.
Program Directors.	Recreation Director	More programming
Networking.	Steering Committee through parent council meetings.	More training toward sport and culture. "We are not organized still trying"!
Working with neighbours.	Inter-agency meetings or set up committees to work on individual projects.	Town rec board – monthly meetings.
Leadership, elders' organization.	Rec. Board, youth board.	Reporting
Youth council.		Steering committee – community members and partners.
Cultural camps.		Interagency committee (needs incentive/rewards).
Community suppers.		5 schools, 5 CSRC's meet every 4-6 weeks about each other's programming.
Interested individuals to lead (mentorship) usually about 5.		Recreation board meetings.
Steering committee for Directors		Hire a "Director" / create

then you avoid duplication (overlapping).		separate dept, give board authority /board elections/governance training.
Partnerships.		
Appointment of members.		
Strategic plan (interagency).		
NSCRD.		

#### #4 Partners & Self

I. Who do you work together with (partner with) in your community? How and why?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Tri community Canoe Lake, Cole Bay, and Jans Bay.	School, band office, ICFS, Village office, RCMP, for planning and cost sharing.	Who? Interagency meetings with various departments and organizations (rec, health, ICFS, education, band councillor, RCMP, etc.)
Mayor and council (access facilities through them).	Community School, RCMP, Police Board, band office, CRP, names for planning and cost sharing.	Why? Team approach, better communication, avoid overlap in programming, more involvement, create partners.
Northern Lights (provide \$ to make successful program).	Crime to go down, willingness to help, monetary assistance, integrated strong community.	How? Bi-monthly meetings, conference calls, facebook.
Elders – get them to bring their knowledge to our youth.		More ideas and more information.
Youth – talk to them, get their input on what they are interested in.		Get resource involvement.
Community Members – volunteering.		Community school, health, town, sr. Program, it was a need in the community.
Recreation Coordinator – because he is my supervisor and we plan events together.		RCMP, summer activities with youth i.e. baseball, happened because of committee members contract with community.
La Loche sport culture and rec committee- friendship centre, village, school.		With other schools, re co-ordinates, band office, town and village council.
Friendship Centres, School, and NADAP.		Easier to combine resources and ideas.
Birch Narrows Health – Hamlets		
Tribal Council – Regional		

Relationships.		
KYRHA – Sharing resources.		
NSCRD.		
Internet (facebook) especially blackberry.		
Invitation of neighbours, communities, elders, leadership, and youth.		

2. How do you look after yourself?

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Shower daily ö.	Music, walks, physical activity, healthy living, outlets out of community, socializing.	Physical activity – play sports, outdoor pursuits (hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, snaring, canoeing, cross country ski.
Exercise daily.	Spend time with family, children activities.	Walking, reading, eating healthy – try?, spending time with family, respect yourself, being top of everything, fishing and trapping, practice our traditional values.
Setting boundaries.	Physical activities with kids, visiting friends, sharing mentoring, family time.	Pets, volunteer, travel, “my” time.
Planning ahead.	Cooking, music, animals, cleaning, family time.	
Venting about positive and negatives.		
Take time for yourself (family)		
Open communication.		
Long walks, especially jogging.		
Treat myself-Nurture, balance (family/work) live, love, laugh.		
Biking.		
Mediation.		
Sweats-spirituality.		
Laughter/Cry.		
Reading – Books, magazines, Sleep/proper rest.		
Music, sports, Playing game i.e. x-box, cards, ps3.		

## #5 Financial & Facilities

1. How do you keep your financial records? What works?

West Service Area	East Service Area	Central/Far North Service Area
Band – works well (audit).	Maintaining equipment.	Keep receipts, hire/appoint accountant (band) NSLD, school secretary.
NLSD/School – works good (principal).	Keeping clean.	Weekly, monthly, yearly financial reports.
Hamlet office – works good (audit).	Use what you have; field, church, hall. Bringing in revenues.	Determine yearly budget.
Supervisor – works good!	Maintain, respect, teaching youth respect needs to be cared for, educate.	Fundraising report ...
Having a policy in place – works great.	Proper equipment and instructors.	Activities progress report.
Utilizing banking services – works well.	Maintain, utilize.	More donation letters out there, keep report up to date and receipts.
Rec bal. – Treasurer.	Use, clean, repair.	Treasurer, confidential, excel, balanced, band office looks after financial records.
Computer system.		
Paper trail – Reconcile.		
Keep within the budget.		
Monthly financial reports.		
Good support staff – train your staff.		
Assess and evaluate – monthly/semi-annual/annually.		
Communicate/Accountability/Transparency.		

2. How do you get the most of the facilities you have?

West Service Area	East Service Area	Central/Far North Service Area
Develop strategic plan, Recreation year plan, Scheduling.	Monthly reports, journals, ledgers.	Develop schedule/programming/staff.
Make sure available-Keep them open!	Receipts.	Survey community members for programming, needs interests.
Maintain.	Financial Officer.	Create leagues/clubs
Hire certified employees.	Budget.	Create awareness, promotion of events, posters, radio, newsletter, TV ads, facebook, email, faxes.
Accountability.	Spreadsheet.	Coaching clinics/jamborees
Review your facility.	Two signers/meetings to stay	Train staff/certification.

	honest.	
Monthly inventory.	Always do a follow-up report, receipts, budget.	Fundraise-equipment.
Schedule plans for maintenance.	Keep all receipts, financial records in line.	Winter activities year plan.
Repair/Immediately report.	Follow-up reports, village office keeps all records.	Summer activities year plan.
Safety is a priority.	Bookkeeper.	Fall activities year plan.
Take management training of facility.		Renovations up to par, regular maintenance, pay the bills, partnerships, purchase more equipment, train staff with proper maintenance procedures, free to rest equipment i.e. skis, snowshoes, skates, gym.
Grants.		
Band.		

9. Community Needs – Participants were grouped by community, with 2-3 communities in each group. They were asked to review their top 3 community needs lists from last year and note any changes. They were then asked if the Community Recreation Handbook may help.

### 2010 AIM Community Needs

During the 2010 Area Input Meetings participants were asked to identify their top 3 community needs in addition to those referred to as challenges. They are as follows:

West Service Area	East Service Area	Central/Far North Service Area
<b>Ile a la Crosse</b> 1) New or upgraded facilities. 2) Need more volunteers 3) Youth Centre <b>Buffalo Narrows</b> 1) Youth Centre 2) Volunteer Development 3) Fund raising support <b>Birch Narrows</b> 1) Community Hall 2) Youth Centre/Play Ground 3) Community School Recreation Coordinator <b>La Loche</b> 1) Swimming Pool 2) Music/Drama facility 3) Trails for cycling, running, walking <b>Pinehouse</b> 1) Infrastructure money 2) Complete arena project	<b>Creighton</b> 1) Funding opportunities 2) Volunteer recruitment 3) Participation <b>Pelican Narrows</b> 1) Youth recreation center 2) Elder involvement 3) Partnership <b>Deschambeault Lake</b> 1) Clubs 2) Community Center 3) Community School and Recreation Program <b>Sandy Bay</b> 1) Interagency Meetings 2) School Coordinators 3) Equipment for Youth center <b>Cumberland House</b> 1) Partnerships	<b>Southend</b> 1) Two Recreation workers 2) Coaching clinics 3) Snow blower <b>Stony Rapids</b> 1) Activity room 2) Coaching clinic <b>Stanley Mission</b> 1) Funding for hockey 2) Boxing ring 3) Youth center with equipment <b>Sucker River (Nemeiban)</b> 1) Transportation 2) Multi-purpose building 3) Training programs <b>La Ronge</b> 1) Parent volunteers 2) Transportation 3) Training programs

<p>3) Capacity building</p> <p><b>St. George's Hill</b></p> <p>1) Recreation Director</p> <p>2) Equipment for sports</p> <p>3) Training for directors and volunteers</p> <p><b>Green Lake</b></p> <p>1) Recreation Director</p> <p>2) Training Opportunities</p> <p>3) New equipment</p> <p><b>Cole Bay</b></p> <p>1) Recreation Coordinator</p> <p>2) Sports equipment</p> <p>3) Fundraising support</p> <p><b>Canoe Lake</b></p> <p>1) Facility grants</p> <p>2) Fundraising support</p> <p>3) Summer swim pool</p> <p><b>Black Point</b></p> <p>1) Fundraising support</p> <p>2) Youth programming</p> <p>3) Multi-purpose building</p>	<p>2) Communication</p> <p>3) Volunteers</p> <p><b>Denare Beach</b></p> <p>1) Volunteers and Recognition</p> <p>2) Community Support</p> <p>3) More staffing for facilities</p>	<p><b>Wollaston Lake</b></p> <p>1) Youth council</p> <p>2) Youth employment</p> <p>3) Drop in center</p> <p><b>Black Lake</b></p> <p>1) Arena operators training</p> <p>2) Youth center</p> <p><b>Air Ronge</b></p> <p>1) Volunteer training</p> <p>2) Program dollars</p> <p><b>Fond du Lac</b></p> <p>1) Volunteers</p> <p>2) Elder support</p> <p>3) Staff support</p>
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**How might the Community Recreation Handbook Help?**

<b>West Service Area</b>	<b>East Service Area</b>	<b>Central/Far North Service Area</b>
Yes. In every way and every day, it is an awesome handbook we look forward to using it every day to refer back to. Etc..	Planning – Implementation – Evaluation within our community. The community has changed and the needs of community has changed as well, we need to change with this.	Volunteers, fundraising, youth involvement, partnership, working together, community involvement in all communities.
Grants/Proposals, partnership, fundraising, committee (with youth involvement).	Partnerships.	Fundraising, communication, framework, promotion, planning, goal setting, youth involvement.
Partnership section (large facilities, replacement, funding).	Community involvement and the templates getting and keeping volunteers.	Ten steps to community involvement, volunteer tools, fundraising, grant writing.
Grant/Proposal writing.	The tools section is well looks very helpful in planning, implementing and creating your goals in the program your doing.	Community involvement, volunteers, fundraising, proposal writing, promotion, youth involvement and leadership, facilities.
Yes toolbox well be very handy. Handy for each organization in community.	Looks like a good resource!	
The toolbox will be very helpful	Guidelines, resources and how to	

with all of its examples. The financial management and budgeting.	obtain funding.	
Community involvement section I believe this whole handbook will be worth taking the time to read.	Reference manual will help us and creating guidelines. Interagencies possibilities.	
Toolbox – the general safety checklist. How to fundraise, work in and with community members, to ask for a grant for sports equipment, maintenance hall and outdoor rink.	I'm looking forward to youth involvement and leadership section and the self care (I could definitely use help in this area).	
Yes for fundraising, financial management and budgeting.		
The financial planning and the organizing and reporting section and the volunteer section. I believe if we had the reporting system done we would be able to function without any hiccups. More input and trained staff.		

#### 10. Closing Comments/Activities

Evaluations were completed (see the attached evaluation summary) and door prize draws made.

### Participant Evaluation

#### 2010 Area Input Meeting – West, East, and Central/Far North Service Areas

- I feel that I have been able to share about our community, the strengths and needs in sport, culture and recreation in my community.

<b><u>West Service Area</u></b>				
Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all	
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Comments:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should concentrate on Community successes.</li> <li>• Very informative.</li> </ul>				
<b><u>East Service Area</u></b>				
Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all	
3	6	1		
Comments:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvements – slow but truly improving.</li> <li>• Handbook – excellent!</li> <li>• Thank you for the handbook.</li> </ul>				
<b><u>Central/Far North Service Area</u></b>				
Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all	
6	6			
Comments:				

- Not applicable.
- I learned a lot from this meeting, a lot of ideas from other communities and members and the Communication Recreation Handbook for Northern Saskatchewan will help a lot too.

2. I have had the opportunity to share information with other communities within my service area, and learn more about the host community.

<b><u>West Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 5	Yes 4	Some what 1	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awesome school tour! Great assets in Canoe Lake.</li> <li>• I really like the Industrial Arts at the school – lots of innovation by the instructor.</li> <li>• Have a lot in common.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>East Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 4	Yes 5	Some what 1	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great information sharing.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Central/Far North Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 2	Yes 7	Some what 2	Not at all 2
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>			

3. I have an increased understanding about the programs and services available to my community from the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District.

<b><u>West Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 6	Yes 3	Some what 1	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Especially with their site being on the web.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>East Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 4	Yes 6	Some what	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every meeting has new info, great job NSCRD!</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Central/Far North Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 7	Yes 5	Some what 1	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have a very good overview of the District's mandate and services.</li> <li>• Picked up more ideas from this meeting.</li> </ul>			

4. I have a better understanding of the sport and recreation programs and services available to my community from the Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC) Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC).

<b><u>West Service Area (MLTC)</u></b>			
Very much so! 1	Yes 4	Some what 1	Not at all 2
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLTC was not here to present or advertise their presence in the region.</li> <li>• N/A.</li> <li>• But they didn't show up, but I work with them.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>East Service Area (PAGC)</u></b>			
Very much so! 3	Yes 4	Some what 3	Not at all
Comments: None at this time.			
<b><u>Central/Far North Service Area (PAGC)</u></b>			
Very much so! 4	Yes 6	Some what 3	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No real details as to their roles in regard to working with communities.</li> <li>• Good!</li> </ul>			

5. I have a better understanding of the extra-curricular work with the Northern Lights School Division #113.

<b><u>West Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 2	Yes 7	Some what	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Hatch – Very important to speak and talk about his experience.</li> <li>• I have better understanding at NLSD #113.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>East Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 1	Yes 5	Some what 3	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doesn't pertain to my community.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Central/Far North Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 4	Yes 8	Some what	Not at all
Comments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to help our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual La Ronge and Area Inter-School Winter Festival.</li> </ul>			

6. I feel that I received a good overview of the Community Recreation Handbook and how it can help our community.

<b><u>West Service Area</u></b>			
Very much so! 7	Yes 2	Some what 1	Not at all

Comments:

- Well done!
- I believe this handbook is going to be very helpful.

**East Service Area**

Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all
5	3	3	

Comments:

- Thank you again for the handbook.

**Central/Far North Service Area**

Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all
10	4		

Comments:

- Love it!
- Excellent resources.
- Awesome book.
- Recreation Bible

7. I am comfortable that my community needs will be addressed by the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District in its annual plan, programs and services.

**West Service Area**

Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all
5	5		

Comments:

- If we communicate frequently things will be good.

**East Service Area**

Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at
3	4	1	

Comments: None at this time.

**Central/Far North Service Area**

Very much so!	Yes	Some what	Not at all
2	8	2	

Comments: None at this time.

8. Is there anything else you would like to ask us or tell us? Any suggestions for future Area Input Meetings?

**West Service Area**

- Conference would be great for networking etc.
- Thank you for the handbook.
- Communicate, communicate, and communicate! If a community needs assistance – the support help should be there instead of giving them the big heave ho!
- Thanks for inviting me to show information about NLSA #113.
- Best meeting yet!
- Proposal writing for grants workshops.

**East Service Area**

- Very Good!

- Invite inter-agency groups from communities to come share their ideas.
- Good meeting.
- We all need to figure out how to get people to invest time in our youth. It's great to talk and plan but the result must be ACTION!

**Central/Far North Service Area**

- Will promote your agency to our members as your services are in high demand and you provide a needed and valuable service to New North communities.
- Need more information on the events. Kirk Clarke my work 758-2144 home 758-2205.
- Coach's clinic and volunteer training and more programs.
- Good work staff! Excellent!
- No.
- Thank you!
- These should be mandatory for "new" CSRC's and Recreation Directors.