

BC Square & Round Dance Federation

Secretary's Report for Annual General Meeting
August 6, 2010, Penticton, B.C.

In addition to correspondence and communication with the executive and members of the BCSRDF I have been involved in the following activities for the Federation.

- Worked on square dancing in the Senior Games.
- Our first involvement as an activity in the Senior Games was in Richmond in 2009. I worked with the coordinator, Helge Jacobsen and we had squares from the Fraser Valley, Kamloops and Vancouver zones participate. I am the zone coordinator for the Fraser Valley Zone. Dancers who participated in the 2009 games felt it was a worthwhile activity and could become a regular viable part of the games.
- I have worked with the 2010 square dance coordinator, Karin Sorger, for square dancing in the games to be held in the Comox Valley from September 15 to 18. It appears that we will have participation from at least 5 or 6 zones and increased numbers of participants.
- Some members of the square dance community still feel that square dancing should not be a part of the games because of the competitive nature of the Senior Games and the generally non-competitive nature of square dancing. As a result there is some doubt whether we would bid to be involved in future senior games. The games in 2011 in any case will be held in the West Kootenays and we have little active square dancing in that area at present. We need to decide as an activity if we wish to become involved again before 2012 when the games move to Burnaby.
- I have also been involved with the "Teamwork" project. This is program where we would market square dancing as an activity for businesses when teamwork is the topic for their seminars. We will develop a brochure and advertise in places such as convention centres. It appears that we may have enough support from callers around the Province to proceed with developing the advertising material and training package for callers.
- Copies of the Proclamation for BCSRDAW are available for a representative from each Region.
- Please advise the Federation Secretary of any special Anniversaries you would like us to support with a crest or certificate. Club anniversaries are eligible for a crest in multiples of 5 years from the 15th anniversary on. A certificate can be presented to callers and/or cuers for the same period of time (i.e. 15+ years) total activity.

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After Meeting Note: Full size, colour copies of the 2010 Proclamation of B.C. Square & Round Dance Awareness Week were distributed as follows:

- **Region One: Dorothy Ferguson**
- **Region Two: Betty Langtry**
- **Region Three: Beth McGifford**
- **Region Five: Peggy Jo Zettl**
- **Region Eight: Gord Ruedig**
- **Region Nine: Jill Schaffer**

It is recommended that Regions copy and use the Proclamation at BCS&RDAW activities in your area.

Secretary, K. Crisp