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EHFC Annual Report For the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors Annual General Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta June 23, 2003

The **fourteenth** annual general meeting of the EHFC was held on **July 30, 2002 in Fredericton, New Brunswick** during the CIPHI conference. On behalf of the Board of Trustees (the Board) a summary of activities since the last AGM follows.

Two new trustees joined the Board, Ken Cross and Michael Florians. Ken is also the Saskatchewan Branch President and was nominated as the representative of the Branch Presidents on the National Executive Council (NEC) and Michael Florians from Nova Scotia, is a member at large appointee by the NEC. The EHFC regulations allow for two CIPHI members at large to sit on the Board of Trustees. Tim Roark, from B.C. is the other CIPHI member at large.

Fundraising Lottery

The EHFC fundraising committee is actively engaged in developing various strategies to sustain revenues to the Foundation to enable development of new projects and maintain existing ones. One strategy recently developed is to have regular lotteries to raffle off famous prints/paintings and other artisan works of art to raise funds by selling tickets to members and the general public. To this end, Tim Roark has donated two limited edition prints to the Foundation for the first lottery by noted artists Robert Bateman and John Horton. Bateman is a well known and respected Canadian artist and naturalist. Horton is an internationally respected painter and mariner who was born in England and emigrated to Canada in 1964. He, like Bateman, lives in British Columbia. Horton has produced a series of historical works commemorating the voyage of Captain George Vancouver along the coast of British Columbia.

We plan to obtain the required lottery permits to sell tickets for the prints to our CIPHI members and also to the general public where the opportunity arises. It is anticipated that the lottery will be officially announced at the Edmonton CIPHI conference and would run until the next conference (Charlottetown-2004) where the draw would be made. The intent is to have tickets available at the registration desk and throughout the conference. The cost would be nominal—one ticket for \$2 dollars or 3 for \$5 dollars.



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CIPHI/EHFC Education Award

The CIPHI and the EHFC are in partnership to develop a Education Award to assist members returning to school to upgrade their education. A joint committee has been meeting and the terms of reference and the criteria for eligibility is in the final development stages. Further information will be forthcoming soon.

Donation Campaign

Tim Roark coordinated a donation campaign directed at CIPHI members. With the help of Debra Losito and Shendra Brisdon in getting the donation request notice out, CIPHI members responded and ensured the campaign was very successful. Approximately \$3500 in donations was received in 2002. The campaign provided donors the opportunity to direct their contribution to specific projects. The extra benefit for all donors is that a tax receipt is issued for all donations received. On the request of some donors a "Research Projects" programme was formed to which donations can now be directed.

Other Projects

Sewage Video Education Programme

The video and brochure continue to be in demand across Canada. In addition to English, the brochures are available in French, Cantonese and Punjabi. Thanks to Marilyn Lee's efforts, various Real Estate Boards are becoming aware of the video and have obtained it for their rural clients.

Groundwater Video Education Programme

The video and brochure continue to be in demand including the First Nation's community. The teacher's manual has also been completed for the B.C. version of the video. Funding is needed to amend the manual to reflect other provincial education jurisdictions.

Donations

Donations directed to specific projects, or bequests, and trusts will receive a tax receipt and appropriate recognition of the donor. Donations can be made anytime, even by Visa, and should be directed to the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC), P.O. Box 75264, White Rock Postal Outlet, White Rock, B. C. V4B 5L4, Attention: Tim Roark, Treasurer.

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Public Health Inspectors who may be interested in participating as a trustee in the work of the Foundation should contact Tim Roark, Nomination Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Klaus Seeger
Chair, Board of Trustees