## Cougar Country Business Association meeting September 9, 2013

Village of Pound office, Present: Vern, Kevin, Michele, Judy, Gary, Kat, Tom

Signage: Kevin suggested we solve our NORTH sign project by putting his moveable trailer on land that we had leased on Highway 141 in Beaver for south traveling traffic. This would avoid extra expense, leasing other land, legal fees and red tape of DOT approval for another location.

Vern and Kevin will meet to design structure Sep 17. We will review current signage around Pound and Coleman and make suggestions to DOT as well as requesting another meeting with DOT soon.

Example: We'd like sign to say:

Next 2 Exits for Pound and Coleman 64 West to Business 141 CP or Co B to Business 141 CP.

Judy will type up each of the current signs and submit our suggestions with Kevin and Vern's assistance, this will be emailed to the DOT.

Placemats have arrived and have been distributed to Station House and Bob N Laura's. Kevin, Michele, Gary and Kat all took placemats to distribute and will report as to who will use or not in surrounding area restaurants.

Thank you, Gary Gluth, for the excellent suggestion on putting the school district map on the back of the placemats.

Treasurer's Report was given. Dick's last statement from July reviewed along with several reports Michele has put together and more to come. (See her report.) Motion to approve by Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kat, motion carried.

Judy will send thank you's to Glen and Jim at Village for assistance with signs last year.

Website and Facebook pages are being kept up by Tim Gluth. Submit info to add to pages to <a href="mailto:tim@tiglu.com">tim@tiglu.com</a>. We'd like to see information coming from throughout community with links to school activities schedules etc.

Kevin mentioned Pound Christmas Parade will be Sat, Dec 14, Judy will submit this to Tim.

Judy will contacted Bev at Cheers regarding ribbon cutting, and perhaps hosting our banquet this winter, becoming a member and having our meeting there on Oct 10<sup>th, need to follow up for responses</sup>. Also left info and application with Kurt Belonger, new owner of Shell Station.

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 10, 2013, 5pm, at Cheers, pending confirmation.

Judy will work with Marcia on preparing mailing for 2014 membership, website, dues invoices; adding a date to RSVP by to be on website and for banquet. We will repeat one free banquet dinner with membership. We will firm this up at Oct 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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