



RRWMC
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ORGANIZATION CHART

MEMBERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (February)



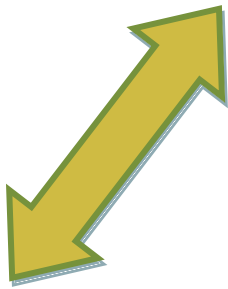
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2008):

Name	Organization
Richard Firth	CGRMP
Ron Simonson	Eel River Bar First Nation
Donald Sullivan	Kedgwick Salmon Club
Chad Gedeon	Listuguj Government
Tom Callaghan	Restigouche Salmon Club
Mireille Chalifour	Organization lower Restigouche (CBVRM)
Denis Dugas	Organization upper Restigouche (MSRT)
Ruth Bulmer	Public
Allan Madden	Public
Edgar Bechard	Guides
Don Munroe	Municipalities
Arnold Boer	Outfitters or camps
André Arpin	Ecotourism group
VACANCY	Industry



EXECUTIVE

Name	
Richard Firth	President
Tom Callaghan	Vice president
Ruth Bulmer	Treasurer
Mireille Chalifour	Secretary
Don Munroe	



**Executive Director
David LeBlanc, Biologist**



RRWMC Team for 2008

- 2 Foremen + 5 casuals (Restigouche River Recreation Program)
- 1 Wildlife Technician
- 1 Environment Technician
- 2 Field technicians
- Student

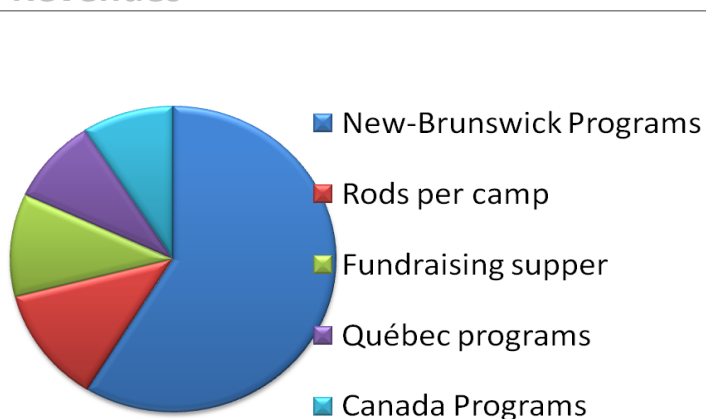
ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- **Protection:** NB/Qué Officers, Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) officers, First Nation Rangers, Camps, CGRMP;
- **Science:** Atlantic Salmon Federation, DFO, Natural Resources NB and Qué, CGRMP, Department of Environment NB;
- **Other Users :** Camps, 1 Qué and 1 NB canoe outfitter, Department of Natural Resources, Municipalities;
- **Resource Enhancement and Fisheries management:** Camps, NB Salmon Council, Listuguj and Eel River Bar, DFO-Habitat, DNR;

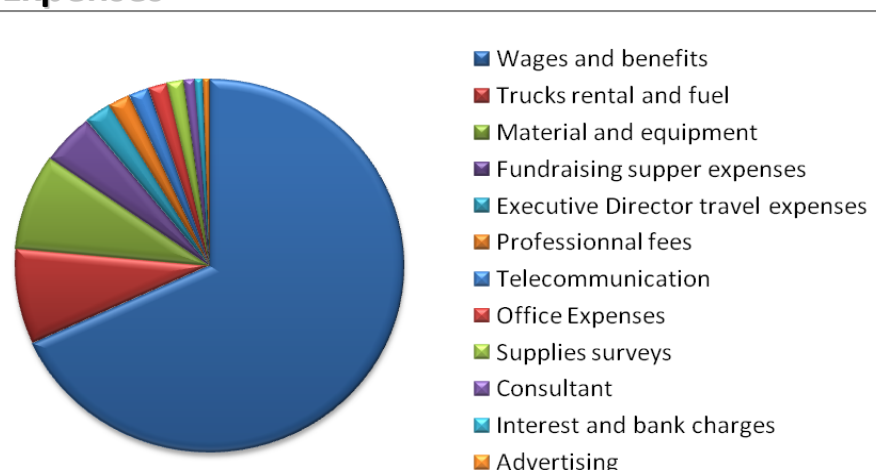
1 to 3 meetings/year

RRWMC ANNUAL BUDGET OVERVIEW (220 000 \$ approximate)

Revenues



Expenses



2002-2008



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Subject	Accomplishments	Follow-up
EDUCATION	Canoeists and outboards users Code of Ethic (5000 flyers/year)	To be continued
	High school conferences	To be continued
	Didymo and saprolegnia signs	To be continued
	Signs for canoeists (Code of Ethics, regulation on campsites)	To be continued
	Flyers to request public awareness of siltation runoff	To be continued
CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION	Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding with the 5 Governments (2006) and follow-up of the coordinating committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitat Item (buffer zones, watershed consideration in forestry planning) Protection Item (Qué-NB officers recognition of neighboring province officers) Canoeing, boating and campsites (Registration of canoeists, Intergovernmental committee) 	Follow up of the items and meeting with governments in early 2009
	Coordination of advisory committees every year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science (Science report) Protection (Protection Plan) Fisheries Management and Resources Enhancement (Fisheries report and Fishing plan) Others users (recreation program management and project planning) 	To be continued (1-3 meeting/year with each of the committees)
	Public safety meeting (2008) (RCMP, Transport Canada, SQ, Public safety NB, DFO-Officer, DNR-NB, Off-road officers) to address non compliance of Criminal Code, Liquor Control Act, Crown land Act and Transport Canada regulations. Recognition of the RRWMC in patrol planning and opening for requested patrols	Commitment of the organization to address the problem, Strategic planning for 2009 Enforcement operation and communication plan about regulations
	Upsalquitch sub-Watershed Management Plan process	To be continued and finished by 2009; Follow-up of the plan (habitat, protection, fisheries)
SALMON POPULATION SURVEYS	Providing one technician for Smolts wheels operation, electrofishing surveys and spawners count every year with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans crew	To be continued; Partnership in a project to install a Smolts wheel on the Matapedia River.
	Saprolegnia Fungus follow-up with partners and public	To be continued
SALMON HABITAT SURVEYS	Over 400 km of streams and rivers surveyed since 2007 to determine productivity and habitat issues (Mainly Upsalquitch watershed)	Partnership with CSEC for the stocking program
	Aircraft surveys to locate sedimentation runoff and habitat problems (NB waters)	To be continued and follow-up in a restoration perspectives
	Ground monitoring to locate sedimentation runoff (Qué waters)	Restoration project
RECREATION	«Restigouche River Recreation Program» (98 300\$/year; 7 employees) New for 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of garbage on campsite of 200% in 2008 (garbage bags program) Increase of canoeists registration in Kedgwick River (4 boats in 2007; +400 in 2008) 	Canoeing and campsite management plan; Reform of tasks and roles of employees to facilitate education and management (supervisor and communication agent)
	Obtaining a budget to maintain Crown Reserve sites for the Department of Natural Resources of NB	To be continued
	Approval of the Restigouche River Ecotourism Phase 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Office construction at the Rafting Ground (welcome, interpretation and base for the maintenance crew) Interpretation signs for offices and access points Enhancement of the office in kedgwick River for registration of canoeists 	Education to canoeists
	Outboards and canoes problems characterization (movie)	To be distributed to government to address the problem
FORESTRY ISSUES	Conservation representative on «Working Committee for the Integrated Management of Madawaska – Restigouche Public Forests» Environmental priority on watercourses protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffer zones; Forestry planning considering the watersheds; Spraying along watercourse reevaluation; Upgrading Forestry roads standards. 	To be presented to minister of Department of Natural Resources and to the medias
	Request to the Department of Environment of New-Brunswick for an analysis of the herbicides spraying activities in the watershed	Recommendation to the Department of Environment NB on block to be sprayed
BOARD OF DIRECTOR OF:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NB Salmon Council Charlo Salmonid Enhancement Center (Charlo Hatchery) 	To be continued
RESTORATION	Trees planting in a buffer zone restoration (2008)	To be continued, emphasis on 2009 projects; Partnership with Eel River bar First Nation
OTHERS	Initiating a tourism economic impact overview for Restigouche and tributaries to be included in communication	To be continued in partnership with camps and development organizations; communication plan to promote economical importance of the river activities.

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