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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the Peace River Forage Association of British Columbia will be held:

December 2, 1996, Monday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Taylor Community Hall
Taylor, British Columbia

Please bring yourself and other forage enthusiasts. Visitors welcome! Refreshments will be served.
For further information please contact the Director nearest to you.

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS AND TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

1. Association Housekeeping Business (Minutes, Correspondence, Call to order)
2. Business Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Advisory Committee
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Financial /Treasurer's
 1. General Account
 2. Project Account
 - e. Nominations Committee
(Four Directors to be elected. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Directors whose terms are up: Glenn Hogberg, Ernest Nimitz, Bob Tubb, Ernie Fuhr)
3. Discussion
 - a. **Wildlife Policy Development Committee**
Review on progress to date in establishing the premise of wildlife grazing on farms and ranches as a value added commodity to those agricultural producers and other groups involved with their management.
 - b. **Review of Association Produced Video and 1996 Travel Experience to Rimbey Alberta District to view " Intensive Management and a Controlled Grazing Operations."**
 - c. **Research, Demonstration and Development**
Your Association is involved in the following projects of interest and concern to members and forage supporters in the B.C. Peace.
 1. Varietal/Cultivar Trials (Tubbs, Collins, Oddens)
 2. Forage Variety Rows for extending the Grazing Season (Tubbs)
 3. Bumble Bees for Legume Pollenation (Pedersens)
 4. Aerway Cultivator/Rotary Harrow Mechanical Forage Renovations (Bavaria South Peace Farms)
 5. PFRA Water Demo
Involving: three types of nose pumps: two geogrid access ramps; wind power; solar pump. This will be a "travelling" demo with three sites setup for 2 years each and then a move to a new location. For 1997 - 98 there will be two demo locations in Progress and Tomslake.
 - d. **Hiring of more technical help**
Twelve months total versus a lesser amount of time each year, to help carry out Association work projects.