



## ANNUAL REPORT – FCABC VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR

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I have enjoyed my first year as the Volunteer Director for our Association, and look forward to serving you again next year.

The Association has been very busy with the model project over the last year, and a number of initiatives are coming out of this. I encourage every member to take the time to familiarize themselves with the key initiatives with the report and to speak to the Board members during conference if they have any questions.

One of the biggest challenges for the Volunteer sector is communications. Due to the size of the sector and the distances, it is sometimes difficult to reach everyone. I encourage you all to stay informed by participating in the Sharepoint site, and to contact me if you have any questions.

Over the next few months I will be working with the Ministry of Forests and Range, Protection Branch to try and develop a S100 Wildland fire fighting course specific to the Fire Services. I know that there are a number of different versions floating around the Province and I would like to see a standard package developed for all interested departments.

It is great to see the Basic Firefighter Trainer/ Evaluator Course being put on around the Province, and attendance has been good at most sessions. The Terrace session unfortunately was cancelled due to a lack of participation, however we are in negotiations to hold a replacement course in the Northwest, sometime this fall. Stay tuned for details.

I look forward to meeting with all of you at the conference.

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