



Annual Report - Zone 1 Director

May 2008

Zone 1 continues to be very active. We have been very pro active ensuring that as many Fire Services within the zone completed their FSLG Reports and I would like to thank all of those departments for their valued input. Your submissions will help shape the fire service in British Columbia for the future.

On your behalf I attended the FCABC Executive meetings in Prince George and Richmond as well as assisting at the FSLG booth at the UBCM Convention.

As well we held two Zone Meetings in Parksville since our meeting in Kelowna last year. Our next Zone Meeting will be in late October in North Cedar.

This year Zone 1 will or has had some notable retirements. Fire Chief and ex FCABC President Glen Sanders has retired, Fire Chief and ex Vice President Glenn Mackie will also be retiring. Fire Chief and ex Zone 1 Deputy Director Murray Johnson also retired. Fire Chief Larry McGifford will also be retiring later this year.

British Columbia Forest Service Protection Officer Pat Hayes also retired this year.

The First Responder Committee for Zone 1 now has three members. I will oversee the committee with Fire Chief Paul Hurst looking after southern island issues and Fire Chief Chris Jancowski looking after mid/north island issues.

As well Fire Chief Chris Jancowski has accepted the position as Deputy Zone 1 Director.

It has been a pleasure to serve you these past two years and I will stand for re-election at our meeting in Kamloops.

I look forward to seeing you there. As many of you are aware our 2009 Conference will be held in Nanaimo and Fire Chief Ron Lambert and his staff are busy organizing venues for us at this time.

Dave Enfield
FCABC Zone 1 Director