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President's Report

We are all deeply saddened with the passing of our late President, Julian Kinisky. I have assumed the position of Acting President for the mean time. I wish to thank our Board of Directors who were a great support at Julian's funeral.

During the summer of 2004, we did some trail clearing and trail scouting. We flagged several kilometers of trails that will need to be cleared next summer. This work was completed with volunteer labour as we did not get funding for the project. We will be applying for more funding in the near future, so that we can hire personnel to clear the flagged trails, during the summer of 2005.

We hope to see everyone at the Willmore Wilderness Winter Wingding in Grande Prairie on November 27, 2004. For those of you who are closer to Edmonton, the 2nd Annual Willmore Wilderness Fundraiser will be held at the Coast Terrace Inn on April 9, 2005. We really need your support at these events, so mark your calendars.

We are starting right away with other fund raising activities. Our target is to raise \$15,000.00 to run a youth focused Trapper Education Program and a 10day Cowboy School in the spring of 2005. The Cowboy School will have a strong youth focus and will include a 10-day colt starting clinic. Larry Nelles is the instructor for the advanced horsemanship and colt clinic. Larry grew up in Jasper Alberta in the 1940's. He was the son of a Jasper Park Warden and grew up with horses in a wilderness



environment. Larry has become an internationally renowned horsemanship trainer. He teaches in both the USA and western Canada. We are also looking for corporate financing to support these programs.

All in all, we have a lot of work cut out for us and we really need everyone's support.

Happy Trails

Bazil Leonard

Acting President

Willmore Wilderness Winter Wingding

The Willmore Wilderness Winter Wingding will be held at the Quality Inn (formerly the Golden Inn) in Grande Prairie on November 27, 2004. Cocktail are at 5 p.m. and Dinner at 6 p.m. The evening will feature a

live and silent auction. There will be displays and a Willmore Wilderness PowerPoint Presentation. Tickets are \$40 a person.

The Chairman for the 'Willmore Wilderness Winter Wingding' is Brian Bildson of Grande Prairie. Deana Bildson is Brian's L.A. Please feel free to call Brian or Deana at 780.831.1087. If you want tickets please call 1.866.WILMORE. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

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Special points of interest:

- Mark your calendar. The 2nd Annual Willmore Wilderness Annual Fundraiser is on April 9, 05 at the Coast Terrace Inn. in Edmonton.
- See our new website www.WillmorePark.com
- Have you renewed your membership? Go to WillmoreWilderness.com for a membership form.
- Phone I.866.WILMORE and ask about our Ad Rates for our Spring Newsletter.
- Remember we need your support & contributions.