Subject: RE: North Shore Bear Advocates Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 11:42:53 -0700 From: Barbara Murray <murrlaw@shaw.ca> To: "'John Hunter'" <hunterjohn@telus.net> CC: fonvca@fonvca.org, "'Eric Andersen DNV (new)'" <andersen@sagafc.com>, "'Allan Orr'" <allandorr@shaw.ca>,</allandorr@shaw.ca></andersen@sagafc.com></hunterjohn@telus.net></murrlaw@shaw.ca>
FYI,
Here is a letter Dr. Burton wrote Nov'01 in anticipation of Kevin Bell's bear management report that had be requested by Council. This report took a year to write and was never approved by senior staff and never saw the light of day even though the Bear Network and myself asked repeatedly that it be made public.
Dr.Burton was on the Large Mammal Committee for the Province in the '90's regarding management of both Grizzlies and Black Bears in this province and knows bears and people well.
Thanks,
Barb
From: John Hunter [mailto:hunterjohn@telus.net] Sent: Monday, April 11, 2005 9:51 AM To: DNVCouncil@dnv.org Cc: fonvca@fonvca.org; Eric Andersen DNV (new); Allan Orr; Bill Tracey DNV; Brian Platts DNV; Cathy Adams DNV; Corrie Kost DNV; Doug MacKay Dunn Home; 'Peter Thompson DNV'; 'Maureen Bragg'; 'Pat Higgs DNV'; 'Barbara Murray' Subject: North Shore Bear Advocates
Dear all
I support requirements for bear proof garbage containers, not just to save bears, but for safety reasons. One of our neighbours keeps his garbage outside in ordinary cans; not only to we have garbage t spread over lawns and streets, but we have a succession of bears in the neighbourhood, even in daytime. There is a path to the school here. Sooner or later, we will have a tragedy.
Some thought need also be given to bird feeders and fruit trees, but I think garbage is the big issue.
sincerely
John Hunter

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