## Minutes of Upper Little Warm Springs Homeowners Association Annual Meeting September 14, 2002



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The floor was opened to general discussion. One member's perspective on the evolution of shooting within the subdivision described a decrease in gunfire as residential density increased. There was disagreement over what legal rights would be recognized if presented to a judiciary. The board referenced legal council concerning breach of peace and promised to bring the matter to court if necessary. Jonathan addressed safety concerns by comparing his actions and proposed actions with those of nearby shooters on National Forest and residents controlling ground squirrels. The Board stated that it does not endorse these activities but cannot control behavior on public land and has never had numerous complaints about shooting "pests" with .22s. Some members did not see the dangerous actions of others as justification for the proposal. A member also noted a strong desire to avoid any semblance of an armed conflict when forced to investigate shooting due to safety concerns.

The nature of the complaints about nearby gun fire was questioned by Jonathan and open discussion ensued. Two activates were likened to the disturbance created by gunfire; chainsaw noise and the feeding of moose. Both were described by Jonathan as disturbing to him and others. Board members agreed to address the issue of feeding but a difference in the effects of these activates was noted. Waiting for a bullet to strike was viewed as different from loss of nap time due to the sound of a chainsaw at mid day or the barking

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# Period Beginning 8/01/01 and Ending 7/31/02

### **Beginning Balance 8/01/01**

Checking Account	\$ 802.60
Certificate of Deposit #55748	89,241.19
Certificate of Deposit #55747	10,605.29
Lord Abbett Fund	87,432.70
Petty Cash	16.51
Total Cash Balance	188,098.29
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$188,098.29

### Income through July 31, 2002

Checking Account Interest	5.32
CD Interest #55748	3,864.64
CD Interest #55747	459.94
Lord Abbett Fund	7,522.01
Total Income	\$11,851.91

### Disbursements from Checking Account 8/01/01 to 7/31/02

Date	Description	Amount
9/10/01	ULWS Water District	3,500.00
	(Reserve Fund Payment)	
9/13/01	Dubois Frontier	28.80
	(Ad - Thanking Firefighters)	
9/24/01	Postmaster	28.90
	(Stamps)	
10/03/01	Rice Enterprises	450.00
	(Blade Roads)	
10/03/01	Fremont County Treasurer	6.72
	(Property Tax)	
3/15/02	Wells Fargo Bank	20.00
	(Safe Deposit Box)	

<u>Date</u>	Description	Amount
4/10/02	Action Services	420.00
	(Gravel for Road)	
7/03/02	State of Wyoming	25.00
	(Non Profit Tax)	
Total Disbursements		\$4,479.42
Petty Cash		
Balance 7/3	1/01	16.51
Petty Cash on Hand		\$16.51
Ending Bala	ance as of 7/31/02	
Checking Account		2,729.10
Certificate of Deposit #55748		86,707.40
Certificate of Deposit #55747		10,287.50
Lord Abbett Fund		95,730.27
Petty Cash		16.51

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**Total Assets**