Alberta Whitewater Association 2014 REVIEW OF 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN



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Authorization

This three year plan was developed and approved by the Alberta Whitewater Association (AWA) Board of Directors on January 21, 2014. The review was approved by the Board on December 1, 2015.

Message from the Board

The Alberta Whitewater Association is pleased to release its three year strategic plan that outlines the goals and priorities as well as action plans going forward. The purpose of this document is to assist the current and future Board of Directors, Staff and members to see the road map forward that will sustain the organization and create growth in the sport of whitewater kayaking and canoeing.

Acknowledgements

The AWA would like to acknowledge and thank the many generations of paddlers that have contributed their time, energy and resources to bring the Association to its current state of affairs. The AWA would also like to thank the volunteers and staff who worked on the new Strategic Plan.

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Organizational Overview:

The Alberta Whitewater Association (AWA) is the Provincial Sport Governing Organization responsible for whitewater canoe/kayak sport in the Province of Alberta. The AWA was founded in 1972 and has been an active participant in whitewater paddling in Canada since 1972 when the first Nationals were held in Alberta.

WHITEWATER DISCIPLINES & CLUB STRUCTURE

The AWA has undergone a number of structural and organizational permutations in this period. In 2004, the disciplines of Canoe Polo and Slalom were spun out as independent Associations, Alberta Canoe Polo Association (ACPA) and Alberta Slalom Canoe Kayak Association (ASCK), to govern their affairs and raise the funds necessary to build their programs at the elite level.

The mandate for these Disciplines is the promotion and development of their specific sport at the Provincial Team and National Team levels. Translated into the Long Term Athlete Development model this is the Train to Compete (Pursuit of Excellence) and Train to Win levels. They are also involved with club athletes as they transition from Train to Train (Transformations) into a specific discipline focus.

In 2012 the same plan was rolled out for Freestyle as the best way to build this discipline.

The AWA remains the parent body that represents whitewater canoe/kayak sport in Alberta to government funding agencies and CanoeKayak Canada. It is responsible for the overall whitewater program development in Alberta but focuses its attention to the foundational elements of the sport: *Participant Development, Club Development, Leadership Development, Facility Development and the Environment.*

In the Long Term Athlete Development model, the clubs are responsible for FUNdamentals, Learn to Train (Developmentals) and Train to Train (Transformations). The AWA works to support the clubs and to coordinate programs that help participants to transition between "dry behind the ears" novices to highly skilled experts in whatever boat or discipline they choose to participate in.

STAFFING

Currently the Association employs 1 full time permanent staff, the Executive Director. The Executive Director works from a home office in Lundbreck, using electronic communications to complete their duties.

Since 2008, the AWA has received an annual grant from the Government for a High Performance Coach. This grant is allocated to ASCK for slalom coaching programs at the

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LTAD Pursuit of Excellence and Train to Win levels. ASCK fundraises to support this position and the High Performance Slalom program. Mike Holroyd has been employed in this position since the inception of the program.

GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors blends both Operational and Governance styles to fulfill their mandate to manage the affairs of the Association. Meetings are held via electronic mediums once a month or as necessary for the committees.

The AWA maintains a balance of revenues to fund its operations. Government funding accounts for 35% of the annual operating budget of \$150,000. Casino revenues and donations make up 30% and program fees and memberships account for the remaining 35%. The disciplines of slalom and canoe polo have similar financial profiles.

The AWA's membership consists of individual paddlers that can join the Association independently and members that join through a paddling club. Only paddling clubs have voting rights within the AWA. There are 16 paddling clubs in Alberta scattered from the Crowsnest Pass to the Slave River and Grande Prairie to Lethbridge across all 8 zones.

FACILITIES

Alberta has a multitude of great paddling venues throughout the province. Community swimming pools teach the basics of paddling skills in a safe and supervised environment to the beginners and children. Lakes, ponds and slow moving rivers are employed to refine flatwater skills and build confidence for beginners. And there are rivers from Grade II to V+ that give intermediate and expert paddlers places to go and test their skills while enjoying the level of experience desired.

The AWA has been involved in the construction of 3 whitewater paddling facilities over the past 28 years. The latest facility is the reconstruction of the WID weir in downtown Calgary into the Harvey Passage whitewater park which flooded the drowning machine and created a series of rapids and features for paddling. Boulder Run near Pincher Creek was built when the province constructed the Oldman River Dam in 1992. The lower Kananaskis River remains the flagship for the AWA and is a National Western Training Centre for slalom and freestyle disciplines.

In 2013 major flooding in southern Alberta destroyed all of the whitewater facilities. The AWA is in a rebuild process with government support to restore these important locations for our sport.

Historical highlights

- 1970 The Canadian White Water Association (CWWA) sends an exploratory group to Alberta to develop the sport, find ww paddlers, teach new paddlers and explore Alberta's rivers.
- 1972 Alberta Whitewater Association forms a non-profit association and is recognized as the Provincial Sport Governing Organization for closed deck whitewater canoeing and kayaking Alberta hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the upper Red Deer River near Sundre for the first time ever.

 The Olympics hosts the first Whitewater Slalom Canoe/Kayak event at Augsberg, Germany.
- 1973 Alberta sends its first athlete, Henri Bureaud to the International Canoe Federation (ICF) World Championships in Muota, Switzerland.
 - o An Alberta has competed in every ICF World Championship and the World Cup races since 1973, including every Olympics till 2012.
- 1976 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the upper Red Deer River near Sundre for the 2nd time.
- 1978 The AWA develops and implements a provincial certification program for River Leaders and Instructors to lead trips and teach kayaking.
- 1979 Canada hosts the first World Championships held in North America for Wildwater and Slalom at Jonquiere, Quebec
- 1980 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Maligne River near Jasper.
- 1982 AWA joins other provinces and CWWA to develop an instructor and coaching certification program through the NCCP that will replace the AWA Kayak Instructor certifications.
- 1984 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the upper Bow River near Lake Louise. The AWA begins construction of a whitewater training and racing facility on the Kananaskis River at Canoe Meadows.
 - Every 4-5 years the AWA rebuilds and improves the lower Kananaskis River features and racing facility for recreational and competitive programs.
- 1988 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Kananaskis River at Canoe Meadows.
- 1991 The AWA works with the Alberta government to construct a whitewater training and race facility at Boulder Run below the new Oldman River Dam near Pincher Creek.
- 1992 Slalom Canoe/Kayak reappears at the Barcelona Olympics. Alberta sends 3 athletes to the Olympics (Joanne Woods K1W 8th, David Ford K1M 15th, Roy Sharplin C1M 22nd)
 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Oldman River at Boulder Run.
- 1994 Alberta sends a team to the ICF's first Canoe Polo World Championships to represent Canada.
- 1990's Freestyle kayaking (Kayak Rodeo) emerges as a new discipline in whitewater sport and World Championships are organized by an independent committee.
- 1996 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Kananaskis River at Canoe Meadows.
- 1999 Albertan David Ford wins the ICF World Championships in K1M Slalom, the first non-European to win this premier event.
- 2001 The AWA and the Northwest Territories Kayak Association hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Slave River near Fort Smith.
- 2004 Alberta Canoe Polo Association (ACPA) is formed to represent canoe polo in Alberta and fundraise for its activities Alberta Slalom Canoe Kayak Association is formed to represent canoe/kayak slalom in Alberta and fundraise for its activities
- 2005 The AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Kananaskis River at Canoe Meadows.
- 2008 ACPA hosts the ICF Canoe Polo World Championships in Edmonton, Alberta
- 2009 ASCK and AWA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater on the Kananaskis River at Canoe Meadows.
- 2011 In Calgary, Harvie Passage is completed and opened to the public, transforming the deadly drowning machine at the WID weir into a recreational amenity in the downtown core.
- 2012 Alberta Freestyle Kayak Association is formed to represent whitewater freestyle kayaking in Alberta and fundraise for its activities
- 2013 Major floods hit southern Alberta and destroy the whitewater facilities and features at Canoe Meadows, Harvie Passage and Boulder Run ASCK and AFKA hosts the Canadian National Whitewater Championships for Slalom and Wildwater <u>and Freestyle</u> on the Kananaskis River at Canoe Meadows.
- 2014 AWA begins management of the Canoe Meadows Campsite on the Kananaskis River and undertakes a complete \$400,000 rebuilding of the whitewater features on the Kan.

AWA Mission

The Alberta Whitewater Association (AWA), a non-profit society, is the provincial sport governing organization for Alberta that promotes, strengthens, and builds canoe and kayak paddling as both a recreational and competitive activity. AWA achieves this by providing:

- educational, training and certification programs
- encouragement and support to leaders, paddlers, coaches, officials, and volunteers
- support to whitewater competitive sport disciplines of Slalom, Downriver, Canoe Polo, and Freestyle paddling
- environmental advocacy for whitewater rivers, development of whitewater facilities, and access to rivers
- recreational paddling, festivals and events
- support for the development and growth of member clubs

GOAL 1 – PROGRAMS: AWA has a robust paddler development path from pools / lakes to moving water with certified NCCP instructors, coaches and leaders.

- **A. PADDLER DEVELOPMENT:** To build programs that develop personal paddling skills, knowledge and abilities of Alberta paddlers
 - Passport for Paddlesports
 - Schools in Pool Kayaking
 - Paddling skill courses
 - CKC Swiftwater Rescue
- B. **CLUB PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:** Support Alberta clubs in creating and running high quality programs to promote kayaking and develop strong whitewater paddlers
 - Capital asset procurement assistance
 - Club Coaches assistance program
 - Athlete development programs
 - Local facility development concepts
- C. **SLALOM PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:** Support ASCK in creating and running high quality competition programs to develop athletes and strong whitewater paddlers
 - Slalom Development program
 - Slalom High Performance program

Proposed Core Values

We value...

- teamwork, commitment, and fair play
- personal growth and character development
- striving for personal excellence
- a leading edge, science-based approach to instruction and training in accordance with the LTPD model
- healthy, constructive parental engagement and involvement
- a healthy, safe, and fun environment
- an ethical and respectful culture
- open, honest, timely, and transparent communication
- collaboration in everything we do
- · environmentally responsible operations and policies

D. FREESTYLE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: Support AFKA in creating and running high quality competition programs to develop athletes and strong whitewater paddlers

- Freestyle Development program
- Freestyle High Performance program

E. CANOE POLO PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: Support ACPA in creating and running high quality competition programs to develop athletes and strong whitewater paddlers

- Canoe Polo Development program
- Canoe Polo High Performance program

F. ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES: Promote kayaking and its competitive disciplines across Alberta through the Alberta Summer Games franchise

- ASG planning, playoffs, pre-Games camp, ASG event, post-Games camp

GOAL 2 – FACILITY DEVELOPMENT: AWA has designed and created aquatic training and paddling centres in communities with AWA clubs.

- a. AWA is operating a profitable whitewater paddling centre and campground at Canoe Meadows.
- b. Harvie Passage is an accessible, well-used centre for paddling.
- Each AWA club has an accessible and well used flatwater and moving water site for their paddling programs
- d. Each AWA club has a storage and meeting area for their programs
- e. AWA has developed a recreational facility template plan and community action plan for Alberta communities

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GOAL 3 – MEMBERSHIP SERVICES: AWA is attracting and retaining members by providing relevant and valued services to its members and member clubs.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT: To assist Alberta kayak clubs in running programs, developing facilities, building public awareness and getting bums in boats

- Summer Club Coaching Program
- Club Facilities
- Club handbook with templates for "How to start a club", Society registration, equipment grant applications, summer staff grant applications, facility development, community promotions, etc
- Discipline handbooks with templates for event management, equipment grant applications, summer staff grant applications, operating grants, hosting grants.

WW PADDLING EVENTS: To host paddling events and support clubs in hosting paddling events throughout the province that encourages kayaking participation

- AWA hosted paddling events Sundre Paddlefest, Provincial Championships,
- Club hosted paddling events 3 Rivers Rendezvous, Grande Cache Festival, MEC Paddlefests, Alberta Chickfest, Kanfest, Brierlies Festival,
- Provide online event registration to AWA members with discounts

INFORMATION SHARING: To provide information about paddling to our members in Alberta

- Coordinate information exchange and linkages with paddling websites
 - Paddle ABC
 - Calpaddle
 - AWA website

GOAL 4 – HUMAN RESOURCES: AWA is attracting, developing and retaining quality staff, instructors, coaches, board members and other volunteers.

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- CKC Pool Kayak Instructor,
- CKC Lake Kayak Instructor, CKC River Leader 2, CKC River Instructor 2, CKC WW Leader 3, CKC WW Instructor 3
- CKC Intro WW Coach, CKC Development Coaches (Slalom, Downriver, Canoe Polo, Freestyle), CKC HP Coaches (Slalom, Downriver, Canoe Polo, Freestyle)
- Learning Facilitators and Master Learning Facilitators for all leadership training programs
- Officials

ADMIN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Event Volunteers (Volunteer Calgary)

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- Club Executive members
- Association Board members (recognize, make the jobs fun, long time service awards, job descriptions, board development tutorials, recruitment from Volunteer Calgary)
- Staff

GOAL 5 – MARKETING & PROMOTION: Adults and youth in the Alberta paddling community recognize AWA as the premier canoe kayak organization in the province.

- The AWA has a modern and efficient website that promotes all facets of the sport
- The AWA effectively utilizes social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs to reach out to its different user groups
- The AWA has developed a communication strategy and support system (media package, photo library, taglines, logo)
- The AWA has effective promotional materials (brochures, banners, flagging, sandwich boards, Passports for Paddlesports booklets and posters, vehicle billboards)
- The AWA does a good job promoting itself, its services and its events to its members

GOAL 6 - ADMINISTRATION: AWA has an effective and efficient Administrative system that is supported by diverse revenue sources that meet our growing operational and programming needs.

- Program Coordination, General Information Coordination
- Financial Management (faster turn around, e-banking)
- Fund Development (Corporate Sponsorship, new funding sources, webbased revenues)
- Communications, Meetings
- Promotion, Marketing
- Memberships, Waivers, Liability Insurance
- Office Administration (paperless environment, document storage,

GOAL 7 — PROGRAM SUPPORT: Provide support to AWA and provincial kayak programs through support services and infrastructure

- Passenger van, boat trailer
- Boats and paddling gear
- tents and tarps, generators and tools

A. Paddler Development: To build programs that develop skills, knowledge and abilities of Alberta paddlers

Project 1Ai	Responsit	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014	Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Passport for	Executive Di	irector Us	se the new Passport to promote	Build awareness of this new education	Set up posters in all pools in communities with	Continue to expand program in schools and		
Paddlesports	Chair - Educ	cation ka	yak skill development to	tool with our clubs, instructors and	clubs.	pools across Alberta.		
		chi	ildren and adults	paddle shops. Develop prototypes and	Sell passports to kayak programs.	Passport program is well established and cost		
				test	Make changes to prototypes	neutral to AWA through sponsorship or sales -		
						National Sponsor ??		
2014 ED Pla	n – Distribute	to clubs ar	nd instructors to use P2P - 10	hrs	2015 ED Plan - Promote program to all clui	bs and instructors		
Make copies of	of the Passport p	pages F1,F2,	,F3 for distribution – Free to AWA	clubs				
Make copies of	of the Passport p	pages D1,D2	2,D3 for distribution. Free to AWA	clubs				
Make 100 pos	ter sized Passpo	orts that can	n be posted in Swimming Pools, C	lub houses and other public venues to				
promote the s	port							
Make the Pass	sport available to	o clubs and	certified instructors					
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Actual Results Achieved:	Existing stock of materials were used	Demand from clubs and instructors was less that	n anticipated		
Revenues	Revenues 500 Were the objectives met? No							
Expenses	Expenses 1,000 0 Recommendations: Send out packages of Passports and Posters to all clubs for free. Send Posters to pools.							
Balance	-500	0						

Project 1Aii	Responsibil	ity Ob	ojective	Plans 2014	Plans 2015	Plan 2016				
Schools in Pools	s Executive Direct	ctor Bui	ld the resource materials	Promote Pool Instructor to pools &	Continue to expand program in schools and	SinP program is well established and cost				
Kayaking	Chair – Paddle	r Dev nec	cessary to pilot and run the	train lifeguards	pools across Alberta.	neutral to AWA				
		Sch	nools in Pools – Kayaking	Produce promotional video	National Sponsor ??					
Safe Paddling		pro	gram	Run pilots in Calgary & AB						
for Life				Promote program to Pools						
			all clubs, selected communitie cers to finalize curriculum materi	als and promotional video	2015 ED Plan – Promote program to all clu	bs, selected communities and schools.				
2014 E	Budgeted A	Actual	Actual Results Achieved:	Video completed. Pilots completed. Pi	romotion of program needs to be initiated					
Revenues	0	0	Were the objectives met?	et? Partially						
Expenses	0	0	Recommendations:	Get Program promoted and video used with schools to start kayaking program in the classroom						
Balance	0	0								

Project 1Aii	ii Responsibil	ity Ob	jective	Plans 2014	Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Paddling Courses	Executive Direction Chair – Paddle	r Dev to k	kayak safely and with good	Support Instructors, Coaches and Leaders to educate paddlers on proper paddling techniques and safe river use. Same Same				
There is no tra	acking system for	the numbe	s to run courses – 12 hrs er of people taking courses and in ack people taking part in AWA ac	nvolved in kayaking activities	5 ED Plan –			
2014	Budgeted A	Actual	Actual Results Achieved:	Kayak Instructors				
Revenues	0	0	Were the objectives met?	?				
Expenses	0	0	Recommendations:					
Balance	0	0						

Project 1Aiv	Responsi	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Winter - Sprin	g Executive D	oirector To	bring together the young	Support to bring together the diffe	rent	Central America in February	Same	
Youth Camps	Chair – Pad	dler Dev pa	ddlers from the clubs, slalom,	programs to plan out a joint camp((s) for the	California in March/April		
		fre	eestyle and canoe polo for an	February and Spring breaks		BC in late April		
		int	tensive yet fun camp during	, , ,		·		
		sch	hool holidays.					
			Developmentals & Transformational a program that attracts a variety	,	2015 ED Pla	n – repeat		
Long Term Pa	addler Develo	pment		Developmentals, Transformat	ions			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Actual Results Achieved:	The Canoe Polo and Slalom Coad	thes put on a j	joint training program in Invermere at Easter for t	their teams	
Revenues	0	0	Were the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses	0	0	Recommendations:	Plan future combo-camps for Alberta's junior paddlers				
Balance	0	0						

Project 1Av	Responsibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
CKC-W	Executive Director	To train Alberta paddlers and	Support to Instructors to run the CKC-W		Same	Same
Swiftwater		river users in the basics of river	Swiftwater Rescue course to educate paddlers			
		safety and rescue.	on how to be safe on the river.			
2014 ED Plan	 Support to LF's to 	run courses – 12 hrs // Build m	aterials for NCCP - 15 hrs //	2015 ED Plan	_	
Continue to supp	oort the LF's to run th	is program		Contract a wr	iter to update the Swiftwater Rescue manual	
Train more LF's	across the province to	run the CKC-W Swiftwater Rescue	course			
\$60 x 30 particip	\$60 x 30 participants in revenues less CKC fees of \$30 each					
Long Term Paddler Development Developmentals, Transform				tions, Active f	or Life	

2014	Budgeted	Actual	Actual Results Achieved:	4 Swiftwater Rescues courses were run in 2014. 1 new LF was trained and 1 other LF began running the CKC program.
Revenues	1800	960	Were the objectives met?	Yes
Expenses	900	640	Recommendations:	Improve course materials for LF's and for course participants
Balance	900	320		

GOAL 1 - PROGRAMS - AWA has a robust paddler development path from pools / lakes to moving water with certified NCCP instructors, coaches and leaders.

B. Club Program Development: Support Alberta clubs in creating and running high quality programs to promote kayaking and develop strong whitewater paddlers

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Project 1Bi			bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Summer Club			rengthen programming at the			Same	Same			
Coaching	HP Coach		ub level through local paid clu		s, adventure colleges	Expand program to other clubs as required	Expand program to other clubs as			
Program			structors/ coaches.	and others		Hire 1 National Coach using Visiting Coach	required			
			cpand youth programming wi			grant	Hire 1 International Coach using			
			gher levels of participation,	Orientation camp in May			Visiting Coach grant			
			pported through better	Supervise program						
			ogramming.	Hire 1 International Coac	n					
			eate better infrastructure at							
			e club level to support							
Lana Tarra F	Daddlar Davala		ogramming		FUNdament	tala Davidannantala Transfermatiiana				
	Paddler Develo					tals, Developmentals, Transformatiions				
				f training – 40 hrs // staff	2015 ED Pla	an –				
			iff admin – 10 hrs/month o	< 4						
			recruit coaches/instructors.							
				train them on how to set up,						
administer an	d run club prog	rams for sch	nool groups, club members, a	dults and camps.						
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations Ac	tual Results Achieved:	4 Club Coaches were	hired for clubs by AWA, 4 club coaches hired by	clubs 2 club coaches hired by ASCK			
Revenues	16,000	14,925	•			were hired in 2014 at 5 different clubs	clabs, 2 clab couches filled by ASCR			
Revenues	16,000	8,366		ere the objectives met?		able to get a Temporary Foreign Worker permit t	o use the International Coach grant			
	4,000	8,300	AWA programs		NO, the AVVA was the	able to get a Temporary Poreign Worker permit t	o use the international Coach grant			
Evnoncos	32,000	22,697		commondations.	Continue to cupport of	clubs to got CCI grants. Transfer more responsible	lity to clubs to got their own staff. Amond			
Expenses	4,000	22,097	Travel Expenses	commendations:	ations: Continue to support clubs to get CSJ grants. Transfer more responsibility to clubs to get their own staff. Amend TFW application to utilize Coach grant.					
	2,000		Training		i i w application to ut	Linze Coach grant.				
Balance	-2,000		Training							
Dalance	-2,000									

Project 1Bi	i Responsi	ibility (Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Chair – Facilities centres that can be used to host club programs and activities of In Work Calgi Work Sunctrain Supp				Work with Waterwerks Ka Calgary to develop urban Work with Sundre Paddlir Sundre and Mountainview training facilities Support Pinch-o-Crow Cre Pincher Ck & Crowsnest F	pan facility ayak Club and City of facility ag Club and Town of v County to develop eekers club to rebuild cass facilities	Same Work with Bow Valley Kayak Club and Town of Canmore to develop urban facility Support Wapiti Kayak Club to maintain facilities in City of Grande Prairie Expand program to other clubs as required	Same Expand program to other clubs as required		
Continue to su	apport the club	s as require	ed.	he clubs to work with their mun		2015 ED Plan – The AWA will develop a Canon the viability and long term advantages to he paddlesports. This plan will be presented to Al consideration.	aving an outdoor aquatic centre for		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations Ac	ctual Results Achieved:		Calgary was able to use a new location for train owsnest Pass. A Canmore paddling centre mast			
Revenues	0		W	ere the objectives met?	to use for other location		. 5		
Expenses	0		R	ommendations: Continue to support new club facilities and urban planning for whitewater sport.					
Balance	0								

Project 1Bii	i Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Equipment	Executive D	oirector To	assist clubs to procure new			Same	Same		
Procurement		ed	quipment in the most cost				Expand program to other clubs as		
		ef	fective manner through joint				required		
		рі	urchasing				·		
2014 ED Plai	n – Club eaui	pment stra	ategy plan developed – 20	hrs		2015 ED Plan –			
Continue to su									
		•							
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations Ac	tual Results Achieved:	No action taken in 20	14			
Revenues	0	0	We	ere the objectives met?	No				
Expenses	0	0	Re	commendations:	Examine need for AWA to be involved in negotiating deals with manufacturers.				
Balance	0	0							

C. Support ASCK in creating and running high quality competition programs to develop athletes and strong whitewater paddlers

Project 1Ci	Responsil	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Slalom	ASCK Board	To	provide a development	May – September coachir	May – September coaching for development Same					
Development	HP Coach	tra	aining program for slalon	athletes						
Program		atl	hletes in Alberta run by A	ASCK October – April winter tra	aining for club athletes					
			·	·						
Long Term P	Paddler Develo	pment			-	Transformations				
2014 ED Pla	an – Support t	to ASCK //	Support to Clubs - 2	0 hrs		2015 ED Plan –				
Continue to be	uild on the succ	ess of this p	program in 2014 and crea	ite more capacity within the club's	to support their					
athletes durin	g the summer s	eason.								
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	ASCK and AWA and the	Clubs continue to work cooperatively to provid	e support to athletes			
Revenues	Revenues 0 0 Were the objectives met? Yes									
Expenses	0	0		Recommendations:	Continue to support the	Slalom Development program with ASCK and to	the clubs			
Balance	0	0								

Project 1Cii	Responsi	bility Ol	pjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Slalom High Performance program	ASCK Board HP Coach	tra	To support a High Performance training program for slalom athletes in Alberta run by ASCK Work strategically with CKC-W to maintain a western National Team program in Calgary			Same	Same		
Long Term Pa	addler Develo	pment				Pursuit of Excellence, Train to Win			
2014 ED Plar Continue to sup			with ASCK - 20 hrs			2015 ED Plan –			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	ASCK employed Mike I	Holroyd as the High Performance coach fo	or slalom		
Revenues	30,000	30,000	ASC grant	Were the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses	30,000	30,000	ASCK support	Recommendations:	Continue to support ASCK and Calgary as the western hub of slalom paddling in Canada				
Balance	0	0							

D. Support AFKA in creating and running high quality competition programs to develop athletes and strong whitewater paddlers

Project 1D	i Responsi	bility Ol	bjective	Plans 2014	Plans 2015 Plan 2016					
Freestyle	AFKA Board	To	provide opportunities	May – September coachin	ng for development	Same	Same			
Development	Executive D	irector fre	estyle kayaking for juniors,	athletes						
program		rec	creational and adult paddler	rs						
Long Term F	Paddler Develo	pment				Transformations & Active for Life				
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Support to AFKA // Support to Clubs – 20 hrs 2015 ED Plan –									
Continue to b	uild on the succ	ess of this p	rogram in 2014 and create	more capacity within the club's	to support their					
athletes durin	g the summer s	season.								
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations A	ctual Results Achieved:	No activities to report	for 2014				
Revenues	0	0	W	lere the objectives met?						
Expenses										
Balance	0	0			large void that was no	t filled this year. The AWA and AFKA nee	ed to find a new champion for freestyle paddling			

Project 1Di	i Responsi	ibility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Freestyle High	AFKA Board	d To	build a High Performan	ce			Same		
Performance	Executive D		aining program for freest						
program athletes in Alberta run by AFKA				AFKA					
Long Term P	addler Develo	opment				Pursuit of Excellence, Train to Win			
2014 ED Pla	n – Identify t	raining opp	oortunities // - 40 hrs	3		2015 ED Plan –			
Continue to su	ipport AFKA as	required.							
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No activities to report for 2014				
Revenues	0	0		Were the objectives met?	No No				
Expenses	0	0		Recommendations:	In 2013 Eric Albert was very involved in promoting freestyle but he was not involved this year and that le				
Balance	0	0			large void that was no	ot filled this year. The AWA and AFKA need to fi	nd a new champion for freestyle paddling.		

Project 1Di	ii Responsib	oility O	bjective	Plans 2014	Plans 2015	Plan 2016				
Organizational	Freestyle Boa	ard To	build the organizational	Apply for Casino license	Same	Same				
capacity	Executive Dir	rector ca	pacity of AFKA to suppor	t Recruit new board memb	pers					
building		fut	ture growth in the sport							
2014 ED Pla	n – Support to	o AFKA –	- 20 hrs		2015 ED Plan -					
Continue to bu	ild on the base	created ov	er the last 2 years and ci	reate more capacity.						
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No activities to report for 2014					
Revenues	0	0		Were the objectives met?	No					
Expenses	0	0		Recommendations:	Apply for the Casino license in 2015					
Balance	0	0								

E. Support ACPA in creating and running high quality competition programs to develop athletes and strong whitewater paddlers

Project 1Ei	Responsi	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Canoe Polo Development program ACPA Board To provide opportunities in canoe polo for juniors, recreational and adult paddlers All year coaching for development athletes					Same	Same		
Long Term P	Paddler Develo	pment				Transformations & Active for Life		
2014 ED Pla	n – Support	to ACPA //	Support to Clubs - 20 hrs			2015 ED Plan –		
Continue to bu	uild on the succ	cess of this p	rogram in 2014 and create mor	e capacity within the club's	to support their			
athletes.								
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations Actua	al Results Achieved:	ACPA had a very activ	e year with a full range of canoe polo camps an	d tournaments for all levels.	
Revenues	0	0	Were	the objectives met?	Yes			
Expenses	0	0	Reco	mmendations:	Continue to support the	ne ACPA and its activities with the clubs and with	n the Alberta Summer Games	
Balance	0	0						

Project 1Eii	Responsi	bility C	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Canoe Polo High Performance program	ACPA Board	tr	To build a High Performance training program for canoe polo athletes in Alberta run by ACPA				Same		
Long Term Pa	addler Develo	pment		L	Pursuit of Excellence, Train to Win				
2014 ED Plar Continue to sup			es // - 20 hrs			2015 ED Plan –			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	ACPA ran a very succes	ssful year with the National Teams being well s	supported		
Revenues	Revenues 0 0 Were the objectives met? Yes								
Expenses	0	0		Recommendations:	Continue to support ACPA's National Team members				
Balance	0	0							

GOAL 1 - PROGRAMS - AWA has a robust paddler development path from pools / lakes to moving water with certified NCCP instructors, coaches and leaders. F. Promote kayaking and its competitive disciplines across Alberta through the Alberta Summer Games franchise

Project 1Fi	Responsi	bility C	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
ASG planning	Executive I AWA Board ASCK Board ACPA Board	d sl d w	o plan for a successful a vents that includes cand alom and downriver evith full representation in ones	pe polo, ents		Planning for 2016	Activate plan	
Long Term F	Paddler Develo	pment				Developmentals & Transformations		
2014 ED Pla	an – Complete	d for 2014				2015 ED Plan — Review and approve ASG Te Tour and select venues for 2016 ASG	chnical Pkg for kayaking at 2016 games	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	Plans were initiated	for the 2016 ASG event in Leduc		
Revenues 0 0 Were the objectives met? Yes the						Yes the 2014 ASG event went well and plans were initiated for 2016		
Expenses	0	0)	Recommendations:	Continue to develop	plans for 2016 in Leduc with ACPA, ASCK and the	e Leduc Boat Club	
Balance	0	0)					

Project 1Fii	Responsi	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016				
ASG Zone Executive Director Have multiple and meaningful AWA will use the new standardized ASG zone N/A Same											
Long Term Pa	Long Term Paddler Development Developmentals & Transformations										
	2014 ED Plan – Organize zone trials in all zones – 6 hrs/month x 5 months // Post online results – 2 hrs/month x 4 months // Register athletes – 2 hrs x 8 zones 2015 ED Plan – N/A										
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations A	Actual Results Achieved:	17 different Time Tri	al events were held in 7 of the 8 zones	with over 73 individuals trying out for zone teams				
Revenues	4000	1250	ASG grant V	Vere the objectives met?	Yes						
Expenses	Expenses 4000 1222 Pool subsidy 8 x 5 x \$100 Continue to offer an standardized time trial program for the ASG zone teams. Provide more assistance to communities that do not have a kayak club to organize a time trial. Build support in Zone 7 for ASG.										
Balance	0	28									

Project 1Fii	i Responsi	hility (Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
ASG Pre-Game Camp	es Executive D AWA Board	irector D	Pevelop skills and abilities SG kayak disciplines for a	in all AWA will organize a kaya Il teams that will train the	athletes and zone	N/A	Same
	ASCK Board ACPA Board		thletes and coaches	coaches in all 3 events p	rior to the Games		
Long Term Pa	addler Develo	pment				Developmentals & Transformations	
2014 ED Pla	n – Organize	zone cam	ps for ASG – 20 hrs // S	Support zone camps 40 hrs		2015 ED Plan – N/A	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	One Provincial Pre-ASO	G camp was organized for all ASG compe	titors in Sundre. We had 38 participants.
Revenues	1,000 5,000	4750 4500	ASG grant	Were the objectives met?	executed and well attended		
Expenses	2,800	3536	·	Recommendations:		SG camp in 2016 and invite all ASG comp Camp at the Kananaskis.	petitors to attend.
	1,000	2043	Camping				
	2,100	297 3					
Balance	+100	-2	2				

Project 1Fiv	v Responsi	bility (Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
ASG Event	Executive D	irector T	o have the best ever Albe	erta The AWA will support all	three disciplines, all 8	N/A	Same
	AWA Board ASCK Board ACPA Board	S a z	ummer Games with all 8 ttending and full teams ir ones for canoe polo, slalo ownriver events.	zones zones and the ASRPWF Committee to have well r	Games organizing		
Long Term P	addler Develo			•		Developmentals & Transformations	'
2014 ED Pla	n – Actively o	organize ar	nd attend ASG event –	2015 ED Plan – N/A			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	64 competitors from 7	zones attended the ASG and all 3 events v	vere held over the 3 days of competition
Revenues	3,000	6400	ASG athletes 64 @ \$100	Were the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	2,800	3200	ASG Fee	Recommendations:	Continue to support A	SG as a catalyst for involving young athlete	s in whitewater sport
	,	3216	8 coaches for				
			3.5 days @ \$100				
		2383	-				
Balance	+200	-2399)				

GOAL 2 FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

GOAL: AWA has designed and created aquatic training and paddling centres in communities with AWA clubs.

A. AWA is operating a high quality whitewater paddling centre and a profitable campground at Canoe Meadows.

Project 2A	i Respons	ibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Canoe	Executive [Director (Canoe Meadows on the Kanai	naskis Rebuild Kananaskis River	and	Maintain slalom course	Maintain slalom course		
Meadows	Director of	Facilities	River is a well run whitewate	er Canoe Meadows Slalom o	course	Build river features down to Seebe			
Whitewater			training centre that supports	Build new novice site					
Centre			Alberta's paddling programs						
2014 ED Plan – Rebuild of rockwork – 160 hrs // Rebuild slalom gates – 40 hrs // Permits & Approvals – 10 2015 ED Plan –									
hrs // Grants			,,	5,,,	- rr				
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations /	Actual Results Achieved:	A substantial portion of	of the work required to rebuild the Kananaski	s River whitewater facility was completed.		
Revenues	250,000	267,47	2 Disaster Funding	Were the objectives met?	65% of the objectives	were met. There is still some work to do to	ine tune the whitewater features. A portion		
	125,000	•	O ASRPWF grant	•	of the Riverwalk still h	as to be finished. 60 of the 80 slalom gates s	itill have to be installed.		
	125,000	•	0 Donations						
		•	0 Rock Donation						
Expenses	500,000	•		Recommendations:	Finish Riverwalk and f	ine tune whitewater features in May fish wing	tow		
Expenses	300,000	•	5 Heavy Equip	Recommendations.	Finish Riverwalk and fine tune whitewater features in May fish window. Hang the rest of the slalom gates over the summer.				
					Host a raft trip and dinner with the Stony Nation councils and administrators to showcase the Kananaskis				
		•	.3 Contractors		Apply for permits to modify the lower river reach.				
		4,73			Apply for permits to h	iodily the lower fiver redefit			
		20,00	0 Staff						
Balance	0	32,00	00						

Project 2A	ii Responsi	bility (Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Canoe	Executive D	Executive Director Canoe Meadows on the Kananaskis Manage CM group campground		ground	Upgrade CM campground	Same		
Meadows Campground	Meadows Director of Facilities River is a well run campground		ound		Change Canoe Meadows into individual camping			
2014 ED Pl	an – Hire, trair	n and adm	ninister campground sta	ff – 80 hrs		2015 ED Plan – Hire, train and administer campground staff		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	AWA began mgt of CN work on trails and slal		I and were involved to manage the campground,	
Revenues	40,000	26,163	3 Camping Fees	Were the objectives met?	Yes			
	,	10,138 CSJ grant						
		20,000	DRP & Other Grt					
Expenses	20,000	39,289	9 Staffing Costs	Recommendations:	Hire 3 staff for 2015. U	Use staff to manage campground and to	build slalom gate system.	

	20,000	6,268	Supplies	Continue with upgrades to trails and campground area.
		3,954	Contractors	
		2,776	Insurance	
		3,559	Parks Fees	
Balance	0	455		

B. Harvie Passage on the Bow River is an accessible, well-used centre for whitewater paddling in Calgary

Project 2Bi	i Responsi	bility C)bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Harvie Passag	ge Executive D	Director T	he Harvie Passage weir p	project Work with Alberta Envir	onment and the City of	Lobby the city for parking, washrooms,	Maintain presence in the operational			
on the Bow	Director of	Facilities o	n the Bow River in Calgar	ry is an Calgary to redesign the	drop structures and	change rooms and other amenities.	plans			
River in Calga	ary ASCK team	a	ccessible and fully service	ed channels to better meet	the public's safety	Work with AENV to install a slalom gate				
	Calgary clu	bs w	hitewater facility that me	eets the needs and the whitewat	ter program needs for	system.				
		n	eeds of Calgary paddlers	and teaching, slalom and fre	eestyle	Lobby Transport Canada to remove CFD				
		cl	ubs		·	boom				
2014 ED Pla	an – Involvem	ent in Har	vie Passage planning g	roup – 20 hrs		2015 ED Plan – Same				
			_ ,							
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	Involved in consultation	on of repair to Harvie Passage				
Revenues	0	0		Were the objectives met?	Yes					
Expenses	500	400	Travel Expenses	Recommendations:						
Ralance	0	-400	<u> </u>		Project to be complet	ed in 2018				

C. Boulder Run is an accessible, well-used centre for whitewater paddling in southern Alberta

Project 2Ci	Responsib	ility (Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Boulder Run i Pincher Creek on the Oldma River	Director of Fa	acilities E s r	Boulder Run below the Old Dam is an accessible and fusiverviced whitewater facility meets the needs of souther laborate paddlers and clubs eaching, slalom and freest	Parks to redesign the floor that new whitewater channel and the whitewater frees for program needs	od channel and build a to better handle floods		Maintain presence in the operational plans		
2014 ED Pla	an – Involvemer	nt in Bou	ılder Run planning group	o – 20 hrs // Onsite work at Bo	oulder Run – 40 hrs	2015 ED Plan – Onsite work on slalom gat	te system – 10 hrs		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	Meetings were held w	ith AB Parks and AENV. Work is planned for fall	of 2015		
Revenues	0	(Were the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses	0	100)	Recommendations:	mendations: Continue to work with AB Parks on the redevelopment of Boulder Run and setting up of slalom gate system.				
Balance	0	-100			7				

D. Each AWA club has an accessible and well used flatwater and moving water site for their paddling programs // Each AWA club has a storage and meeting area for their programs

Project 2D	i Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Frank Slide	Executive D	Director F	rank Slide Cascade is an	Work with Alberta Enviro	nment and the Alberta	Turn over to local club, POCC, to	Same			
Cascade on tl	he Director of	Facilities a	ccessible and fully service	ed Culture to modify the cas	cades to make them	manage				
Crowsnest Riv	ver POCC club	W	hitewater facility that me	eets the navigable for freestyle, sl	alom & teaching					
in the CNP		n	eeds of Crowsnest Pass	paddlers programs	rograms					
	for teaching, slalom and freestyle									
2014 ED Pla	an – Involvem	ent in Frar	nk Slide Cascade plann	ing group – 20 hrs // Onsite wo	ork at Frank Slide	2015 ED Plan – N/A				
Cascade – 4			•			,				
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	POCC club used Frank	Slide for their slalom training and race site in 20	014. No river work was done but			
			•		temporary gate syster	n was installed and used intensively				
Revenues	50,000	0	POCC	Were the objectives met?	re the objectives met? No					
Expenses	50,000	0	POCC	Recommendations:	Support POCC in its endeavours to make this site safer and more useable for paddlers.					
Balance	0	0								

E. AWA has developed a recreational facility template plan and community action plan for Alberta communities

Project 2Ei	i Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Canmore	Executive D	Director C	anmore has an accessible	and Work with Towr	n of Canmore, Alberta	Modify the river channel to make them	Turn over to local club, BVKC, to		
Training Site	Director of BVKC club	th V	ally serviced whitewater factorial meets the needs of Boalley paddlers for teachinal alom and freestyle	to modify river	nd Alberta Parks to discuss plans channel to create a moving site in Canmore	suitable for teaching and slalom training program needs	manage		
2014 ED Pla	an – Involvem	ent in Can	more planning group –	20 hrs //		2015 ED Plan – Onsite work at Canmore -	- 40 hrs		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achi	ieved: The Master Plan for a	a Bow River Paddling Centre in Canmore was completed in 2014			
Revenues		0		Were the objective	es met? Yes, but the BVKC was	was not ready to implement the actions required to begin a dialogue with the Town.			
Expenses	500	0	Travel Expenses	Recommendations	Support dialogue with	BVKC and Town of Canmore to look at the feas	ibility of an urban river recreation facility.		
Balance	0	0							

Project 2Eii	i Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Facilities in Innisfail Lethbridge Other Calgary Grande Prairie	es in Executive Director Director Director of Facilities Local clubs Calgary Alberta communities have an accessible and fully serviced whitewater facility that meets the needs of their paddlers for Develop a template that can be used to present to local governments and grant programs for clubs				Work with Municipal Gov'ts and Alberta Environment to discuss plans to modify river channels to create moving water training sites	Work with Municipal Gov'ts and Alberta Environment to discuss plans to modify river channels to create moving water training sites				
2014 ED Pla	n – Write the	template	for local clubs to prese	nt – 20 hrs //		2015 ED Plan – Present the Facility Plan to	o local governments – 40 hrs			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	The Canmore plan is s	et up to be easily adapted for other communitie	es .			
Revenues	Revenues 0 0 Were the objectives met? Yes									
Expenses	0		0	Recommendations:	Begin studies of other communities to determine where and how a canoe/kayak paddling facility can be					
Balance	0		0		developed. Modify the plan for other communities.					

GOAL 3 – MEMBERSHIP SERVICES: AWA is attracting and retaining members by providing relevant and valued services to its members and member clubs.

A. CLUB DEVELOPMENT: To assist Alberta kayak clubs in running programs, developing facilities, building public awareness and getting bums in boats

Project 3Ai	Responsi	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Summer Club	Executive D	irector St	rengthen programming a	at the Apply for Canada Summe	er Jobs & STEP grants	Continue	Continue			
Coaching			ub level through local pai	•	o recruit					
Program			structors/ coaches.	coaches/instructors.						
			pand youth programmin		Run an orientation camp to train coaches to					
			gher levels of participation		administer and run club programs.					
			pported through better	Administer program for cl	Administer program for clubs					
			ogramming.							
2014 ED Plan – Staff, grant and club recruitment 40 hrs // staff training – 40 hrs //										
staff supervis	<u>sion – 20 hrs/</u> ı	month x 4	// staff admin – 10 hrs	s/month x 4						
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	4 Club Coaches were	hired for clubs by AWA, 4 club coaches hired by	clubs, 2 club coaches hired by ASCK			
Revenues	24,000	14,925	4 CSG Grants	Were the objectives met?	Yes, 10 summer staff	were hired in 2014 at 5 different clubs				
	4,500	0	Visiting Coach	_	No, the AWA was una	able to get a Temporary Foreign Worker permit t	o use the International Coach grant			
		8,366								
	28,000		ASG/Prov/SPF							
	4,000									
Expenses	56,000	22,697		Recommendations:		clubs to get CSJ grants.				
	5,000		Travel Expenses			nsibility to clubs to get their own staff.				
_	2,000	550			Amend TFW applicati	on to utilize Coach grant.				
Balance	-2,500	-550								

Project 3Ai	i Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Facilities in	Executive D	irector	Alberta communities have	an Develop a template	that can be used to present	Work with Municipal Gov'ts and Alberta	Work with Municipal Gov'ts and Alberta	
Innisfail	Director of	Facilities	accessible and fully service	ed to local government	s and grant programs for	Environment to discuss plans to modify	Environment to discuss plans to modify	
Lethbridge	Local clubs		whitewater facility that m	eets the clubs		river channels to create moving water	river channels to create moving water	
Other Calgary	,		needs of their paddlers for	r		training sites	training sites	
Grande Prairie								
2014 ED Pla	n – Write the	template	e for local clubs to prese	ent – 20 hrs //		2015 ED Plan – Present the Facility Plan t	o local governments – 40 hrs	
	<u>, </u>							
2014	Budgeted	Actua	l Explanations	Actual Results Achieve	d: The Canmore plan is s	et up to be easily adapted for other communitie	es es	
Revenues	0		0	Were the objectives m	et? Yes			
Expenses	0		0	Recommendations:		egin studies of other communities to determine where and how a canoe/kayak paddling facility can be		
Balance	0		0		developed. Modify the	plan for other communities.		

Project 3Ai	ii Responsi	ibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Club	Executive D	Director	Clubs are well run and voluntee	rs Develop a club handbook	for easy access to	Add new materials on	Add new materials on		
Administration	า		are supported.	information on how to set	t up and run a	- Online \$\$ services	- Social media		
Handbook				successful canoe/kayak cl	lub	 Membership services 	- Club Governance		
						- Program templates	- Succession planning		
2014 ED Pla	n – Assemble	e current	materials on How to Start a (Club, Society Registration, I	Bylaws, Grant	2015 ED Plan – Prepare new materials – 4	10 hrs		
templates, S	ummer Staff	grants, C	lub Marketing – 20 hrs // Pre	pare new materials on faci	ility development –				
40 hrs //				•					
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations Act	ual Results Achieved:	Materials are in place,	but not assembled into a package yet			
Revenues	0		0 We	re the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses	0		0 Red	commendations:	Continue to develop new materials as identified and put them on the website for the clubs to utilize as they are				
Balance	0		0		needed.				

Project 3Aiv	Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Discipline	Executive D	irector	WW Disciplines are well run and	Develop a Discipline hand	book for easy access to	Add new materials on	Add new materials on		
Administration			volunteers are supported.	information on how to se	t up and run a	- Online \$\$ services	- Social media		
Handbook				successful WW sport disc	ipline	 Membership services 	- Club Governance		
						 Program development 	 Succession planning 		
2014 ED Plan	2014 ED Plan – Assemble current materials on Event Management, Bylaws, Grant templat					2015 ED Plan – Prepare new materials –	40 hrs		
grants, Progra	ım Developm	nent – 20	hrs // Prepare new material	s on Program developmen	t – 40 hrs //	·			
2014 E	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations Act	ual Results Achieved:	No action taken				
Revenues	0		0 We	e the objectives met?	the objectives met? No				
Expenses	0	•	0 Rec	ommendations:	Work on developing materials as time permits.				
Balance	0		0						

Project 3Av	/ Responsi	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Online	Executive D	Director \	NW Clubs are well run a	ınd	Set up online membership	registration for clubs	Set up online course and program	Add new online services	
Registration		,	olunteers are supported	d.	and AWA	-	registration for clubs and Disciplines		
2014 ED Pla	n – Build nev	v CiviCRM	portal for website reg	istrations	s – 20 hrs // Administer	new membership	2015 ED Plan – Build new CiviCRM portal	for website registrations – 40 hrs	
registration -	- 20 hrs //								
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actua	al Results Achieved:	The online registration was set up but not implemented in 2014			
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	No			
Expenses	Expenses 5,000 1,500 Semper Website Recommendations:						The AWA's programs were set up online but not the club registrations. Offer an online registration to the clubs		
Balance	-5,000	-1,50	0			to help them simplify t	heir internal operations and the administration	of memberships.	

B. WW PADDLING EVENTS: To host paddling events and support clubs in hosting paddling events throughout the province that encourages kayaking participation

Project 3B	i Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
AWA Hosted			To host the annual PaddleFest Coordinate and run the Su event in conjunction with Sundre on the upper Red Deer Riv			The AWA would like to hand off this	Continue to Support
Paddling Ever Sundre	nt Chair - Eve		Paddle Club and Paddle All			successful event to the club to run like the other paddling festivals in Alberta.	
Paddlefest			radare erab arra radare 7 m	berta. Sanare das nanaie are n	icals for the weekendi	other padding reservais in Albertai	
2014 ED Pla	an – Renew pla	an for 201	14 – 20 hrs // Registrati	on – 20 hrs // Onsite hosting – 4	40 hrs	2015 ED Plan - Continue to Support - 80	hrs
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	Event was well run wit	h 103 participants, 10 Instructors and 8 organiz	ers
Revenues	7,500	73 3		Were the objectives met?	Yes		
	5,000		Pkgs Instruction Fees				
Expenses	3,250	328	Camping & PPotties	Recommendations:	Continue to build on the	ne success of the event for 2015.	
	3,500	305					
	250		Registration				
	2,500	142					
	3,000	3	O AWA staff travel				
Balance	0	-44	8				

Project 3B	ii Responsi	ibility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
AWA Hosted Paddling Ever Provincial Champs	Executive I chair - Eve	nts pa	o bring together all facets addling community for the nnual Provincial Champion o showcase the sport and positive experience	e slalom, freestyle and dow nships Canoe Meadows on the A	nriver will be held at	Continue to Support	Continue to Support		
2014 ED Pla	n – Renew pla	an for 2014	I – 20 hrs // Registration	on – 20 hrs // Onsite hosting –	40 hrs	2015 ED Plan – Continue to Support –	- 80 hrs		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	Attendance was lower than last year dropping from 67 people attending in 2013 to only 56 this year and only 30 competitors down from 47 paddlers in 2013. There were 11 new to us paddlers that had not raced before the weekend. Because of the National Competition schedule the event was moved to a 2 day weekend later in September. A heavy snowfall a few days prior to the event, led to a 7 day postponement.				
Revenues	\$4,000	1731	Fees	Were the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses	\$1,500 1,000 500 1,200	90 685 487 370	Food Expense Awards & Prizes	Recommendations:	Plan for a 3 day event in late August for 2015 and promote the event with the junior athletes.				
Balance	-200	99)						

Project 3Bi	iii Responsi	bility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Club Hosted	Executive D	irector	To support the Pincher Cre	ek 3	The 3 Rivers Rendezvous	runs May long	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Paddling Even	nt Chair - Eve	nts	Rivers Whitewater Festival	and	weekend and river runs a	re organized on the		
3 Rivers			highlite paddling opportuni	ties in	Castle, Crowsnest and Oldman Rivers			
Rendezvous			SW Alberta					
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Organize club coaches to support event – 5 hrs						2015 ED Plan – Organize club coaches to	support event – 5 hrs
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations	Actua	Results Achieved:	Over 300 people atte	nded this event and it was very successfully run	again this year.
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	0		0	Recon	nmendations:	Continue to support a	nd promote this event to kick off the summer pa	addling season.
Balance	0		0					

Project 3Biv	Respons	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Club Hosted Paddling Event Grande Cache Festival		nts	To support the Grande Cac WW Festival and highlite th paddling opportunities in N Alberta	ne v	The Grande Cache WW Feweek of June and river ruthe Muskeg, Sulphur and	ns are organized on	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Organize club coaches to support event – 5 hrs						2015 ED Plan – Organize club coaches to support event – 5 hrs		
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actual	Results Achieved:		ded the GC festival this year and helped to organ This was the first time that a slalom clinic or race		
Revenues	0		0	Were t	he objectives met?	Yes			
Expenses	0	63	5 Ex Dir Travel exp	Recom	mendations:	Continue to support t	he GC WW Rendezvous and attend the event event	ery other year.	
Balance	0	-63	5						

Project 3Bv	v Responsi	bility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Club Hosted	Executive D	irector -	To support the Mountain		The MEC supports two pa	ddling festivals in	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Paddling Even	nt Chair - Eve	nts E	quipment Coop's annual P	Paddle	Edmonton and Calgary in	mid June to promote	• •	
Mtn Equip Coo Paddle Festiva		t	estivals in Calgary and Edi o promote the sport in the najor urban centres		paddling. The AWA works coordinate a presence.	with local clubs to		
2014 ED Pla	an – Planning		nizing support for event	– 5 hrs	//		2015 ED Plan – Planning and organ	nizing support for event – 5 hrs //
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actua	l Results Achieved:	The AWA was not inve	olved in the MEC paddling festivals this y	rear
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	500	(D Booth Costs	Recon	nmendations:	Reach out to MEC ear	lier in the year to plan for the AWA to be	e involved.
Balance	-500		0					

Project 3Bv	vi Respons	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Club Hosted	Executive [Director	To support the Alberta Chickfest Re-start this event in 2014		4 to attract women to	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
Paddling Even	nt Chair - Eve	nts	in Rocky Mountain House	to	paddle together.			
Alberta			promote the sport to Albei	rta's				
Chickfest			women paddlers					
2014 ED Pla	an – Planning	and orga	nizing support for even	t – 20 hi	rs //		2015 ED Plan – Planning and organizing	support for event – 5 hrs //
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations	Actua	I Results Achieved:	The UAPS ran a very g	good women's only paddling weekend this year.	
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	0		0	Reco	mmendations:		uld like join the UAPS women's weekend. Assist	the 2 groups to jointly offer this event.
Balance	0		0			Incentives ??		

Project 3Bv	ii Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 20)14		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Club Hosted Paddling Event Kanfest	Executive D Chair - Eve		To support the Calgary Ka Club's Kanfest and promot paddling in the Bow Valley	st and promote with river runs and fun ev			Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
2014 ED Plar	2014 ED Plan – Planning and organizing support for event – 5 hrs //					2015 ED Plan – Planning and organizing support for event – 5 hrs //			
2014	Budgeted	Actua	l Explanations	Actual Results	Achieved:	Kanfest was another successful event this year with over 200 participants and a great weekend			
Revenues	150	2	00 Insurance Fee	Were the object	ctives met?	Yes			
Expenses	300 150	Donation Recommendations:					vent. The camping fees for the club were high a better rate for camping for the club.	er than normal this year. The AWA should	
Balance	-300		0						

Project 3Bvi	iii Responsi	bility O	bjective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Club Hosted Paddling Event Brierlies WW Festival	ddling Event ierlies WW stival Chair - Events Festival in Rocky Mountain House to promote the sport		Help the local Rocky Cano successful event	oe Club to run a	Continue to Support	Continue to Support		
2014 ED Plan	n – Planning a	nd organizi	ng support for event -	- 5 hrs /,	/		2015 ED Plan – Planning and orgai	nizing support for event – 5 hrs //
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actua	Results Achieved:	This event did not rui	n this year	
Revenues	0	0		Were	the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	0	0		Recon	nmendations:	Talk to the Rocky clu	b about their plans for the event and how	w we can help them to run the event in 2015.
Balance	0	0						

C. INFORMATION SHARING: To provide information about paddling to our members in Alberta and to the general public

Project 3Ci	Responsi	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
AWA website	Executive D	Director	To inform the public and o	ur	Website information updates		Continue to Support	Continue to Support
			members on whitewater pa					
			in Alberta and on the activities of					
			ne AWA and our members					
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Administer website – 20 hrs //					2015 ED Plan – Administer website – 20 hrs //		
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actua	I Results Achieved:	Website rebuilt in 2012	2-13. It is still a work in progress and new facets	s are being added on as needed
Revenues	0	31	.5 ASCK share	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	0	63	Website Hosting	Recor	mmendations:	Continue to enhance the	ne AWA website and make it a good portal for p	eople to find out about whitewater sport,
		150	0 Enhancements			the clubs and the disciplines.		
Balance	0	-1,81	.5					

Project 3C	ii Responsi	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Paddle ABC	Executive D	Director	To inform the public and	our	Work with Eric Howey to	transition Paddle ABC	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
website	Eric Howey	,	members on whitewater	oaddling	into a joint venture with Paddle Alberta support			
	Paddle Albe	erta	in Alberta, river beta and	river	by PA & AWA			
			flows					
2014 ED Pla	an – Work wit	h Eric Ho	owey – 40 hrs //			2015 ED Plan – Administer website – 20 hrs //		
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations	Actua	al Results Achieved:	An MOU was develope	d for the transition of the Paddle ABC website f	rom Eric Howey to the AWA and Paddle
			-			Alberta. Functional cor	itrol resides with Eric Howey.	
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	0		0	Reco		Eric was working on making the Paddle ABC website ready for mobile applications. We need to work with him		
Balance	0		0			to transition the websit	te into the AWA.	

Project 3Cii	i Responsi	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Calpaddle &	Executive D	Director	To inform the public and	our	Provide good links to Calp	addle and club	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Other Club	WW Club		members on whitewater p	addling	websites			
websites			in Alberta, river beta and	river				
			flows					
2014 ED Plai	n – Work wit	h Clubs -	· 10 hrs //				2015 ED Plan – Administer website – 10	hrs //
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actua	al Results Achieved:	Links were posted on t	he AWA website and the ED frequently put pos	tings on the club sites this year
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	0		0	Reco	mmendations:	Continue to use the clu	ib postings to promote the AWA, the programs	and events as well as clubs.
Balance	0		0					

Project 3Civ	Responsibil	ity Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Social Media	Executive Direct	ctor To inform the pu	blic and our	Explore new social media	to expand our public	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Facebook,		members on whit	tewater paddling	reach			
Twitter, Blogs,		in Alberta, river b	eta and river				
etc		flows					
2014 ED Plar	n – Work with te	ech saavy members –	20 hrs //			2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
2014	Budgeted A	Actual Explanation	ons Actua	Results Achieved:	Links were posted on	the AWA website and the ED frequently put pos	tings on the social media sites this year
Revenues	0	0	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	0	0	Recon	nmendations:	Continue to use the s	ocial media sites to promote the AWA, the progra	ams and events as well as clubs.
Balance	0	0					

GOAL 4 – HUMAN RESOURCES: AWA is attracting, developing and retaining quality staff, instructors, coaches, board members and other volunteers.

A. PROGRAM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: To develop a strong cadre of trained leaders, instructors and coaches throughout the province to provide support to clubs, individuals and the public

Project 4Ai	Responsi	bility O	bjective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
CanoeKayak	Executive D	irector To	build the certification pr	ogram	Train more Learning Facil	itators to teach	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
Canada	Chair - Edu	cation fo	r lifeguards and non-pad	dlers	courses.				
Pool Kayak to teach kayaking in controlled Instructor pool environments Promote kayaking to schools as part of the Physical Literacy program for Grades 4-5.									
Instructor		po							
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Support to LF's to run courses – 12 hrs // Build materials for NCCP – 15 hrs //Train 2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //								
additional LF	's – 20 hrs								
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actua	I Results Achieved:	11 Pool Kayak Instru	ictor Courses were run. 8 of the courses were pa	rt of the Lake Instructor. I new LF	
Revenues	1350	630	7 students x \$90	Were	the objectives met?				
Expenses	900	420	CKC Fees x \$60	Recor	mmendations:				
Balance	450	210							

Project 4Ai	ii Responsi	ibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
CKC Lake Kayak Instructor	Executive I Chair - Edu	cation	To build the certification propertion for club leaders to teach kayaking on open water	rogram Train club instructors to to kayak programs in their c		Continue to Support	Continue to Support
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – See Pool Kayak Instructor					2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	8 Pool/Lake Instructor	r Courses were run. 1 new LF	
Revenues	0	396	0 33 students x 120	Were the objectives met?			
Expenses	0	297	O CKC Fees x \$90	Recommendations:			
Balance	0	99	0 AWA fee x \$30				

Project 4Ai	ii Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016				
CKC	Executive D	irector -	To build the certification pr	rogram Run CKC-W River Leader	2 course to train club	Continue to Support	Continue to Support				
River Leader 2	2 Chair - Edu	cation f	or club leaders to lead trip	os on leaders to lead river kaya	ak trips.						
		(Grade II rivers								
2014 ED Pla	n – Support t	o LF's to	run courses – 12 hrs //	Build materials for NCCP - 15 h	nrs // Train 2	2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //					
additional LF's – 20 hrs											
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	2 courses were run.						
Revenues	900	72	0 6 students x \$120	Were the objectives met?	Yes need to run more	courses in 2015					
			2 students x \$0								
Expenses	600	54	O CKC fees x \$60	Recommendations:	Provide FREE certification evaluation to all course registrants at AWA events and festivals for 2015						
Balance	-300	18	0								

Project 4Aiv	Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
CKC River	Executive D		build the certification pr			Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Instructor 2	Chair - Edu		r Instructors to teach on	Grade to train instructors to teach	ch river kayaking		
			rivers				
2014 ED Plan	n – Support t	o LF's to r	un courses – 12 hrs //	Build materials for NCCP - 15 h	rs // Train 2	2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
additional LF's	s – 20 hrs						
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	See River Leader 2 abo	ove	
Revenues	1,200	0	See River Leader	Were the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	900	0	CKC fees x \$90	Recommendations:			
Balance	-300	0					

Project 4Av	Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
CKC Whitewater Leader 3	Executive D Chair - Edu	cation	To build the certification for club leaders to lead ti Grade III rivers	, -		Continue to Support	Continue to Support		
2014 ED Plar additional LF	• •	o LF's to	run courses – 12 hrs /	/ Build materials for NCCP – 15 h	nrs // Train 1	2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	There was 1 WW Leader 3 / Instructor 3 program offered this year				
Revenues	900	84	0 7 students x 90	Were the objectives met?	Partially				
Expenses	600	63		Recommendations:	Provide free evaluation	ns to L3/I3 at Festivals			
	600		Evaluator Fee						
Balance	-300	21	0						

Project 4Av	i Responsi	ibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
CKC	Executive D	Director -	To build the certification p	rogram Run the NCCP CKC-W Wh	hitewater Instructor 3	Continue to Support	Continue to Support		
Whitewater Instructor 3	Chair - Edu		or instructors to teach pao on Grade III rivers	ddlers course to train instructors river kayaking	s to teach advanced				
	2014 ED Plan – Support to LF's to run courses – 12 hrs // Build materials for NCCP – 15 additional LF – 20 hrs					2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	There was 1 WW Lead	der 3 / Instructor 3 program offered this year			
Revenues	1,200	See WV	7 students x 120	Were the objectives met?	Partially				
		L	3	_					
Expenses	900		O CKC fees x \$90	Recommendations:	Provide FREE certifica	tion evaluation to all course registrants at AWA	events and festivals		
Balance	-300		0						

Project 4Av	ii Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
CKC Coach Int	tro Executive D	Director To	build the certification p	rogram Actively work with CKC-W	/ NCCP committee to	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
	Chair - Edu	cation fo	r club coaches to work w	rith build the framework for t	his program		
		at	hletes in the Developme	ntal &			
	Transformations stages (Learn to						
	Train & Train to Train)						
2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Build materials for NCCP – 30 hrs // Attend May workshop – 30 hrs					2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
CKC-W plans t	o run a pilot pr	ogram at a	spring workshop.	·			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	There were no Coach	Intro programs offered this year	
Revenues	1,200	0	0 students x 120	Were the objectives met?	No		
Expenses					Provide FREE certifica	tion evaluation to all course registrants at AWA e	events and festivals
	600 Evaluator Fee						
Balance	-300	0					

Project 4Avii	Responsi	bility O	bjective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
NCCP Slalom Kayak Coach 3	ch 3 Chair - Education certification program for Level 3 coaches until the new NCCP Comp Dev level is established			evel 3	Run the NCCP CKC-W Kay to train coaches to work v Transformations & Pursu (Train to Train & Train to	with athletes in the it of Excellent	Continue to Support	Replace with NCCP Coach Dev for each WW discipline
2014 ED Plan	 No action the 	nis year					2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual	Results Achieved:	There were no Slalo	m Kayak Coach 3 programs offered this year	
Revenues	1,200	0	10 students x 120	Were t	the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	900	0	CKC fees x \$90	Recom	nmendations:	Provide FREE certific	cation evaluation to all course registrants at AW	/A events and festivals
	600 Evaluator Fee							
Balance	-300	0						

Project 4Aix	Responsi	bility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
NCCP Learning Facilitators	Executive D Chair - Edu	cation	Maintain and expand resources available to leadership certificatio	run	Expand the base of LF's in NCCP/CKC certification pr		Expand the base of LF's in all 3 levels of the NCCP/CKC certification program	Replace inactive LF's
2014 ED Plan	2014 ED Plan – 2 new LF's for Pool/Lake, 1 new LF for River L&I, 1 new LF for WW L&I –				1 new LF for WW L&I -	20	2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
2014 I	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actua	al Results Achieved:	2 New LF's were trained	ed for Swiftwater Rescue and 1 new LF was train	ned for Pool and Lake Instructors
Revenues		30	0 3 LF's	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	500	21	0	Reco	mmendations:	Travel Support to new	LF candidates	
Balance	-500	9	0					

B. ADMIN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: To develop a strong cadre of trained officials, volunteers and staff to provide support to Associations, clubs, individuals and the public

Project 4Bi	Responsi	bility	Obje	ective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Discipline Officials	Executive D Discipline B	oards	resou	tain and expand the hurces available to run competitions.		als in all 3 WW	Expand the base of Officials in all 3 WW Disciplines	Replace inactive Officials
2014 ED Pla	an – ongoing -	- 20 hrs				2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //		
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I E	xplanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No new ICF Officials w	ere trained in 2014	
Revenues	0		0		Were the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	0		0		Recommendations:	Support disciplines to t	rain their officials.	
Balance	0		0					

Project 4Bi	i Responsi	ibility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016			
Event Volunteers	Executive I AWA Board		Maintain and expand the human esources available to run events estivals and competitions Expand the base of volunt of the Volunteer Calgary particles.				Continue to Support	Continue to Support			
2014 ED Pla	n – ongoing	support -	- 20 hrs				2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //				
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations	Actua	l Results Achieved:	Several people contact	ed the AWA about volunteering through the VC	program			
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	Yes					
Expenses	50		Volunteer Calgary membership	Recon	nmendations:	Maintain our affiliation with VC for 2015 and develop a volunteer orientation program to assist volunteers to understand our organization and how they can get involved.					
Balance	-50	-!	50								

Project 4Biii	i Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Club Executive Development	Executive D Boards	re	laintain and expand the hesources available to runubs.	·	volunteers by providing	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
2014 ED Plar	n – ongoing ·	- 20 hrs				2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No action taken in 201	4	
Revenues	0	0		Were the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	0	0		Recommendations:			
Balance	0	0					

Project 4Bi	iv Responsi	ibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Association Executive Development	Executive D Boards		Maintain and expand the had resources available to run AWA and Disciplines.	•		Continue to Support	Continue to Support		
2014 ED Pla	an – ongoing ·	– 20 hrs				2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	The AWA Board was sh	he AWA Board was shortstaffed this year			
Revenues	0		0	Were the objectives met?	No	No			
						ers, make the jobs fun, long time service award	s, job descriptions, board development		
Balance	0		0		tutorials, recruitment from Volunteer Calgary				

Project 4B	v Responsi	bility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
Staff	Boards		Maintain and expand the resources available to run Associations.		Expand the capacity of th support and education	e staff by providing	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
2014 ED Pla	an – ongoing -	- 20 hrs					2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //		
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actua	l Results Achieved:	No action was taken this year			
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	No	No		
Expenses	0		0	Recon	nmendations:	Provide assistance for	staff to become better trained in their roles.		
Balance	0		0						

GOAL 5 – MARKETING & PROMOTION: Adults and youth in the Alberta paddling community recognize AWA as the premier canoe kayak organization in the province.

To build public awareness of the AWA, ASCK and kayak clubs with the general public, institutions and corporate sector.

A. The AWA has a modern and efficient website that promotes all facets of the sport

Project 5A	i Responsi	ibility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
AWA website	Executive D	Director	To inform the public and o	our Website information upda	ites	Continue to Support	Continue to Support		
			members on whitewater pa	addling					
			in Alberta and on the activ	ities of					
			the AWA and our members	S					
2014 ED Pla	an – Administe	er website	e – 40 hrs //			2015 ED Plan – Administer website – 40 hrs //			
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	Website rebuilt in 201	2-13. It is still a work in progress and new facets	s are being added on as needed		
Revenues	0	31	.5 ASCK share	Were the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses 0 630 Website Hosting Recommendations: Continue to enha						the AWA website and make it a good portal for p	eople to find out about whitewater sport,		
		1,90	2 Enhancements		the clubs and the disciplines.				
Balance	0	-2,51	.7						

B. The AWA effectively utilizes social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs to reach out to its different user groups

Project 5Bi	Responsib	ility (Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Social Media	Executive Dir	ector 1	o inform the public and	our	Explore new social media	to expand our public	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Facebook,		n	nembers on whitewater p	paddling	reach			
Twitter, Blogs,		ii	Alberta, river beta and	river				
etc		f	ows					
2014 ED Pla	n – Work with	tech saa	vy members – 20 hrs /	//			2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 20 hrs //	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual	Results Achieved:	Links were posted on	the AWA website and the ED frequently put pos	tings on the social media sites this year
Revenues	0)	Were	the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	0			Recon	nmendations:	Continue to use the s	ocial media sites to promote the AWA, the progr	ams and events as well as clubs.
Balance	0							

C. The AWA has developed a communication strategy and support system (media package, photo library, taglines, logo)

Project 5Ci	Responsibility	Objective	Plans 2014	Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Communication	Executive Director	The AWA will have a coordinated	Prepare Asset Inventory Identify Key	Implement the Plan	Continue to Support
Strategy		visionary communication and	Marketing Messages		
		marketing strategy that can be	Develop Marketing & Promotion Strategy		
		used to promote the AWA and its	Work with Disciplines for Cross Promotional		
		programs	Program		

2014 ED Pla	2014 ED Plan – Prepare Asset Inventory – 20 hrs // Identify Key Marketing Messages – 20 hrs 2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 40 hrs //									
Develop Mai	rketing & Pron	notion Strate	egy – 40 hrs							
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No action taken in 20:	14				
Revenues	0	0		Were the objectives met?	No					
Expenses	0	0		Recommendations:	Tackle this project in 3	2015				
Balance	0	0								

D. The AWA has effective promotional materials (brochures, banners, flagging, sandwich boards, Passports for Paddlesports booklets and posters, vehicle billboards)

Project 5Di	Responsibility Objective Pl		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Promotional Materials	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Upgrade Passports Laminate Posters			Continue to Support		
Materials	be used to promote the AWA and Ne		New Banners – 2					
			its programs		New Flagging Event Sandwich Boards			
2014 ED Plar	n – Passports	– 10 hr:	s // Posters - 10 hrs //	Banners ·	– 20 hrs // Flagging – 10) hrs	2015 ED Plan – ongoing – 40 hrs //	
2014	Budgeted	Actua	I Explanations	Actua	al Results Achieved:	No action taken in 2014		
Revenues	0		0	Were	the objectives met?	No		
Expenses	300		0 Passports	Reco	mmendations:	Tackle this project in 20	15	
	500		Posters					
	1,000		Banners					
	500		Flagging					
Balance	-2,300		0					

E. The AWA does a good job promoting itself, its services and its events to its members

GOAL 6 - ADMINISTRATION: AWA has an effective and efficient administrative system that is supported by diverse revenue sources that meet our growing operational and programming needs.

A. Program Coordination, General Information, Coordination, Office Administration, Paperless environment, Cloud based document storage

Project 6Ai	Responsi	bility	Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Program	Executive D	irector	To provide administrative	and	To maintain the AWA office	ce (mail, phone,	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Coordination	President		managerial support to the	e AWA	correspondence, e-mail, v	website, etc.)	• •	
	Treasurer		on a regular basis.		To co-ordinate, administe			
General			To act as a liaison among	the	accountable for the AWA's			
Information			Association Executive, AW		Outreach, Summer Game			
			Clubs, AWA Members, AS		,	-,		
Coordination			Public, other Associations	,				
2014 ED Plai	n – Regular m	onthly ac	tivities 10% of total ac	tivities – :	16 hours per month			·
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actual	Results Achieved:	The AWA maintained a	fulltime office with admin support thro	oughout the year. Costs were a little less than
							pecial contract was found for manageme	
Revenues	\$40,014	40,01	4 ASC PSO grant	Were t	the objectives met?			
	. ,	•	Program Fees					
Expenses	\$66,000	60,00		Recom	mendations:	Continue		
•	\$6,000	4,28	_					
Balance	-33,600	-24,26						

B. The AWA's Financial Management system is fast and efficient with clear and easily interpreted information (faster turn around, e-banking)

Project 6B	i Responsi	bility O	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Financial Management	Executive I Treasurer Bookkeepe	To r in bo A\ To m	handle the financial afformative accurate and formative accounting and pokkeeping services for the WA in a timely manner. It is allow for good decision aking on Association action programs.	accounting and provide m Board. The ED will work with the manage record keeping a for all staff.	nonthly updates for the e AWA Bookkeeper to	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
2014 ED Pla	n - Regular n	nonthly mai	intenance of AWA fina	ncial services = 7.5 hrs/month		2015 ED Plan -	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	The bookkeeping funct	tion has been contracted to MNP LLP	
Revenues	0	664	Interest	Were the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	6,000	9555 626	Banking Fees	Recommendations:	Continue		
Balance	-6,000	-9,517		·			

C. Fund Development (Corporate Sponsorship, new funding sources, webbased revenues)

Project 6Ci	Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Fund	Executive D	Director T	o develop new sources of	f funds The Boards and the ED v	vill work to find new	Attention needs to be focused on using	Promotion of the ASRPWF Donor Fund
Development	President	fo	or the Association's activit	ties sources of revenue to sur	pport the AWA,	Association assets to attract sponsors. This	program to our membership to sponsor
·	Treasurer			Disciplines and club prog	rams	would include website, van & trailer	the Association's activities.
	Boards			- Government Grants		billboards, programs and teamwear.	Development of a sponsorship package
				- Private Foundations			and promotional video will assist the
				- Corporations			Associations to promote the sport and
				- Program Fees			funding opportunities.
2014 ED plan	2014 ED plan - 10 hrs to maintain ASRPWF Donor Fund program				elopment 100 hrs	2015 ED Plan -	
· ·	// Sponsor		•	5	•		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	CFEP grant - \$124,04	9, CSJ grants - \$19,250, Kan. donations - \$40,00	00, Casino \$65,000
Revenues	xx	19,250	Employment Grants	Were the objectives met?	Yes		
	xx	124,049	CFEP Grants	-			
	ХX		Corp. Donations				
	xx 40,000 Kan Donations						
	xx 46,935 Casino Funds						
Expenses	Expenses 6,935 Casino Expenses Recommendations			Recommendations:	Continue to use Government grant programs to support AWA initiatives		
Balance					Find corporate sponso	ors to support activities	

D. Communications and Meetings are effective tools to manage the Association and have all interested parties actively engaged in decision making

Project 6D	i Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
Communication	ications Executive Director To maintain effective The AWA will use meetings			igs, teleconferences,	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
Meetings	Secretary	(communication and opera	tions mail and courier services	, internet		
		f	for the Association execut	ive, communications and the	AWA website to		
		l	Board, clubs and members	ship communicate with memb	pers, staff and		
				directors.			
				Board members will be s			
				Board development work	shops		
2014 ED pla	n – Regular A	WA/ASCK	(monthly meetings - 1	0 hrs/month / website mainten	ance – 5 hrs/month	2015 ED Plan -	
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	The AWA maintained communication as necessary		
Revenues		49	4 ASCK share	Were the objectives met?	Yes		
Expenses	2,000	60	5 AGM expense	Recommendations:	Continue to maintain	meeting program, teleconference services	, and other communication plans
	1,000 348 Teleconference						
	500 640 Website						
	1,000		Board Dev Wksp				
Balance	-\$4,500	-1,09	9				

E. Memberships, Waivers, Liability Insurance provides protection for the AWA

Project 6Ei	Responsi	bility (Objective		Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016		
Memberships Waivers Liability Insurance	Executive D Secretary		The AWA provides protecting the AWA provides protecting the Board, Association, its member clubs and leaders and programs and activition by the Association and members.	for all ties	Work with clubs on waive members and running pro Provide liability insurance members	ograms.	Build an electronic document process to collect waivers and membership forms that can then be used at all events and programs that reduces duplication	Continue to Support		
2014 ED plan	 online fra 	mework f	or collecting membershi	ip for clu	bs – 20 hrs //		2015 ED Plan - Offer better programs to att	ract members from Paddle Alberta clubs		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual	Results Achieved:	A new insurance policy	new insurance policy was signed for 2015 which provides better Board coverage at a reduced cost			
Revenues	\$7,000 \$1,000	2,040 2,450 2,000	Club Member Fees	Were t	the objectives met?	Yes				
Expenses	\$7,700 1,500	7,740 1,000 388	CKC Fees Affiliation Fees	Recom	mendations:	2. Clubs to pay for new	o join AWA at beginning of year at AGM w members every 2 months. Failure to pay result cration option for members to sign in.	ts in loss of insurance coverage.		
Balance	-1,200	-2,63	3							

F. Promotion, Marketing

GOAL 7 – PROGRAM SUPPORT: Provide support to AWA and provincial kayak programs through support services and infrastructure A. Passenger van, boat trailer, boats, paddling equipment, event hosting equipment

Project 7Ai	Responsi	bility	Objective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016
AWA Passenger	Executive Director The AWA provides a van to		to The AWA maintains a 9 p	assenger van to	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
Van	AWA Presid	clubs to support kayak programs		ograms transport the Alberta tear	ransport the Alberta team and AWA members		
			and activities for its meml	pers. to events and activities			
AWA Trailer			The AWA provides a traile	r to The AWA provides an 18'	enclosed trailer to		
		9	store and transport boats	transport boats and gear	to events		
2014 ED plan	2014 ED plan – Vehicle Registration – 3 hrs x 5 times/yr // Van Maintenance – 1 hr x 3 times 2015 ED Plan -						
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	The AWA van was used for trips to BC and Ontario as well as within Alberta. ASCK received a grant for		
			-		another van this year,	reducing the future need for the AWA to ha	ve a van. The AWA sold its van in Dec.
Revenues	\$7,000	367	3 ASCK rentals	Were the objectives met?	Yes		
	\$1,000	39	9 Club rentals				
Expenses	\$3,000	2,09	1 Maintenance	Recommendations:	Maintain AWA trailer for future use of programs		
	5,000	1,76	2 Insurance		Do not replace passen	nger van.	
	5,000	4,00	0 Depreciation				
Balance	-5,000	-3,78	1				

Project 7Ai	i Responsi	bility C	bjective	Plans 2014		Plans 2015	Plan 2016	
AWA boats	Executive D		o provide paddling equip or AWA outreach program		s for AWA boats	Continue to Support	Continue to Support	
2014 ED plan – Equipment Maintenance – 10 hrs						2015 ED Plan -		
2014	Budgeted	Actual	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No new action was undertaken. Canoe Polo boats were sent to Canmore			
Revenues		0		Were the objectives met?	There was a limited need for the equipment this year			
Expenses	\$2,000	0	10 Paddles Decks		Continue to manage the equipment as required. Look to obtain matching grant to augment equipment for			
Balance	-2,000	0			either 2015 or 2016.			

Project 7Aiii	Responsi	bility	Objective Plans 2014			Plans 2015	Plan 2016
AWA Tent &	Executive D	irector	The AWA provides a donut tent To maintain the group sh		shelter and tarps.	Continue to Support	Continue to Support
Tarps			and large group tarp for e	events Replace missing donut to	ent panel		
AWA			The AWA provides genera		uipment		
Generators		tools and equipment for events		vents			
2014 ED Plan – Equipment maintenance - 4 hrs						2015 ED Plan -	
2014	Budgeted	Actua	Explanations	Actual Results Achieved:	No new action was u	ndertaken. Equipment is now centrally le	ocated at Canoe Meadows
Revenues			0	Were the objectives met?	t? There was a limited need for the equipment this year		
Expenses	\$500		0 Panel for Tent	Recommendations:	Continue to manage the equipment as required.		
Balance	-500		0				

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