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2010 Subud World Subud Congress COUNTRY REPORT

NAME of COUNTRY	CANADA
GENERAL FACTS such as number of members and groups	<p>Latest statistics (as at April 2009):</p> <p>Total Subud membership in Canada of 447. (as compared to 386 and 423 in 2007 & 2008 respectively. Are we growing??)</p> <p>Almost 70% of the members are in 7 official groups/centres, located in the western and eastern parts of the country. There are few members in the middle!</p> <p>4 groups own their own Subud house/hall</p> <p>The country is divided into 2 regions - the Western Region and the Eastern Region.</p>
GENERAL CHANGES in the last four years	<p>Greater emphasis on communication between the national committee and the members. (see below)</p> <p>Improved organization to allow for better continuity and handover from one national committee to the next . eg Organization Handbook</p> <p>National Committee meets by conference call every 1 to 2 months.</p> <p>Participation in Zone 7 conference calls about twice a year.</p> <p>National Council resurrected and has met by telephone conference call.</p>
IMPORTANT EVENTS in your country since 2005	<p>Well attended & regular Regional Gatherings (Camp Kawartha & Loon Lake). AGMs/Congresses alternate from one side of the country to the other.</p> <p>Camp Cheap - affordable summer family camp in the west.</p> <p>Twice yearly half-day gatherings in Errington on Vancouver Island</p> <p>Island in Ottawa River (Harbour Vitae) established by Colemans and used by members in the Eastern Region.</p> <p>50 Year celebrations in a number of groups</p> <p>Twice yearly National Helper visits across the country</p> <p>Visits by the International Helpers</p>
WORK OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE in the last four years	<p>Representation on national committee from across the country.</p> <p>Regular meetings by telephone conference call</p> <p>National Dewan (committee & helpers) working well together</p> <p>Members Needs Survey sent out. Results reviewed and actioned</p> <p>Trade marking of Subud name and symbol - process almost complete</p> <p>Agency Agreement between MSF and Subud Canada.</p> <p>Brochure introducing Subud created</p> <p>Ways & Means committee reported on various ways of fundraising</p> <p>Subud Houses/Hall sub-committee collected information and compiled a report that could be useful for groups wanting to buy their own premises in the future.</p> <p>Successful national committee visits to groups, and telephone conference calls with group and regional chairs to share news and discuss specific issues</p> <p>National Chair serving second two-year term - improved continuity</p> <p>Subud Canada submitted a bid to host the Americas Gathering in 2008</p> <p>Canada submitted a bid to host the 2010 World Congress and has submitted another one for the 2014 Congress. Motto: "Yes - We SCAN!"</p>

	<p>Policies & Procedures being updated, expanded and improved</p> <p>Privacy Policy developed and incorporated in improved Subud Canada website.</p> <p>Difficulty in filling Treasurer/Secretary (and other committee) positions in last 2 years</p>
HIGHLIGHTS of MEMBERS' PROJECTS	<p>Subud Art Calendars for 2009 & 2010 - 250 sold each year. Proceeds to Subud Canada and Susila Dharma Canada.</p> <p>"Cc'd" - Zone 7 newsletter by Committee Councillor Luke Pensenev (transformation of previous Canadian CC newsletter)</p> <p>New SICA Canada newsletter "Let It Shine" established.</p> <p>Compilation CD produced and sold to help SICA Canada</p> <p>Art displays in various Subud houses - Toronto, Montreal etc.</p> <p>Comprehensive Membership Survey by Subud Toronto</p> <p>Rayner Sutherland is now CEO for MSF.</p> <p>Virginia Thomas is Executive Director for SDIA. Rosanna Hille continues to provide support to the international SD organization.</p> <p>Many members actively participated in discussions about the "Being Present" initiative.</p> <p>Significant number of single member's enterprises/projects.</p>
IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES and HOPES for the future	<p>Subud Canada Endowment Fund</p> <p>Improved fundraising (maybe jointly with other parts of the Subud organization?)</p> <p>Although there has been some communication between Subud Canada and Subud USA over the past 4 years (mainly conference calls and email), it is hoped that we can build on these with other countries in Zone 7.</p> <p>To continue to support the Zone Rep and international organization as much as possible.</p> <p>If selected as the location for the 2014 World Congress, to involve as many Canadian Subud members as possible in planning, preparing and attending this event.</p> <p>Increased participation by the members in the organization.</p>
NATIONAL FINANCES	<p>Improved Budget Process - less time consuming, less frustration.</p> <p>Many groups have increased their contribution to Subud Canada</p> <p>Balanced Annual Budgets for the past 2-3 years</p> <p>Financial Challenges still exist!</p>
ANY OTHER THINGS to report	<p>Continued financial support of WSA and Zone 7. Participated in Zone Council Meetings each year. Prepared proposal for staggered Zone Rep terms to be discussed at 2010 World Congress.</p> <p>Organization Handbook and Members' Guide created, distributed and updated on web site.</p> <p>The Subud Canada Housing Fund continues to help finance groups who are improving their Subud Houses and is available to assist in the purchase of new premises.</p> <p>SD Canada is very active and well supported financially by Canadians.</p> <p>Successful "sock sale" fundraiser</p> <p>"SCAN" - quarterly publication distributed by email and regular mail.</p> <p>Between 60 & 70 planning to attend World Congress in New Zealand</p> <p>Communication, due to large distances, continues to be a challenge</p>