

**POWELL RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
SOUTHERN REGIONAL DISTRICT OCP REVIEW
Information-Gathering Workshop #1, 8 November 2008**

For the workshop session on Saturday afternoon, 8 November, 55 local residents signed in.

The first part of this information-gathering session was a community mapping exercise, in which attendees were provided with five or six numbered dots and a sheet of paper with an explanation and a matrix on it. People were asked to place a numbered dot on a site, feature or location that is significant to them on one of two maps on the wall and to write the corresponding number in their matrix, describe the feature, give its location and explain why it is significant to them. A total of 46 matrices were handed in, explaining the hundreds of numbered dots covering the two maps.

The results of this mapping exercise will be compiled and reported on at the next community meeting.

During the second part of the session, Comment Sheets were provided to attendees. In addition to specific questions, people were asked if they had any interest in participating in one of the upcoming Focus Groups, and if so, which one.

The compiled results of 31 completed Comment Sheets will also be presented at the next meeting.