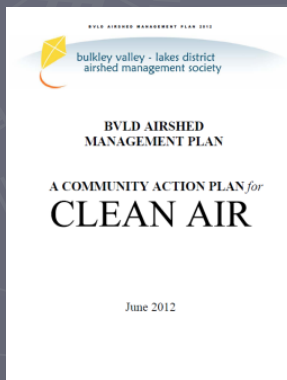


A Brief History of the BVLD Airshed Management Society

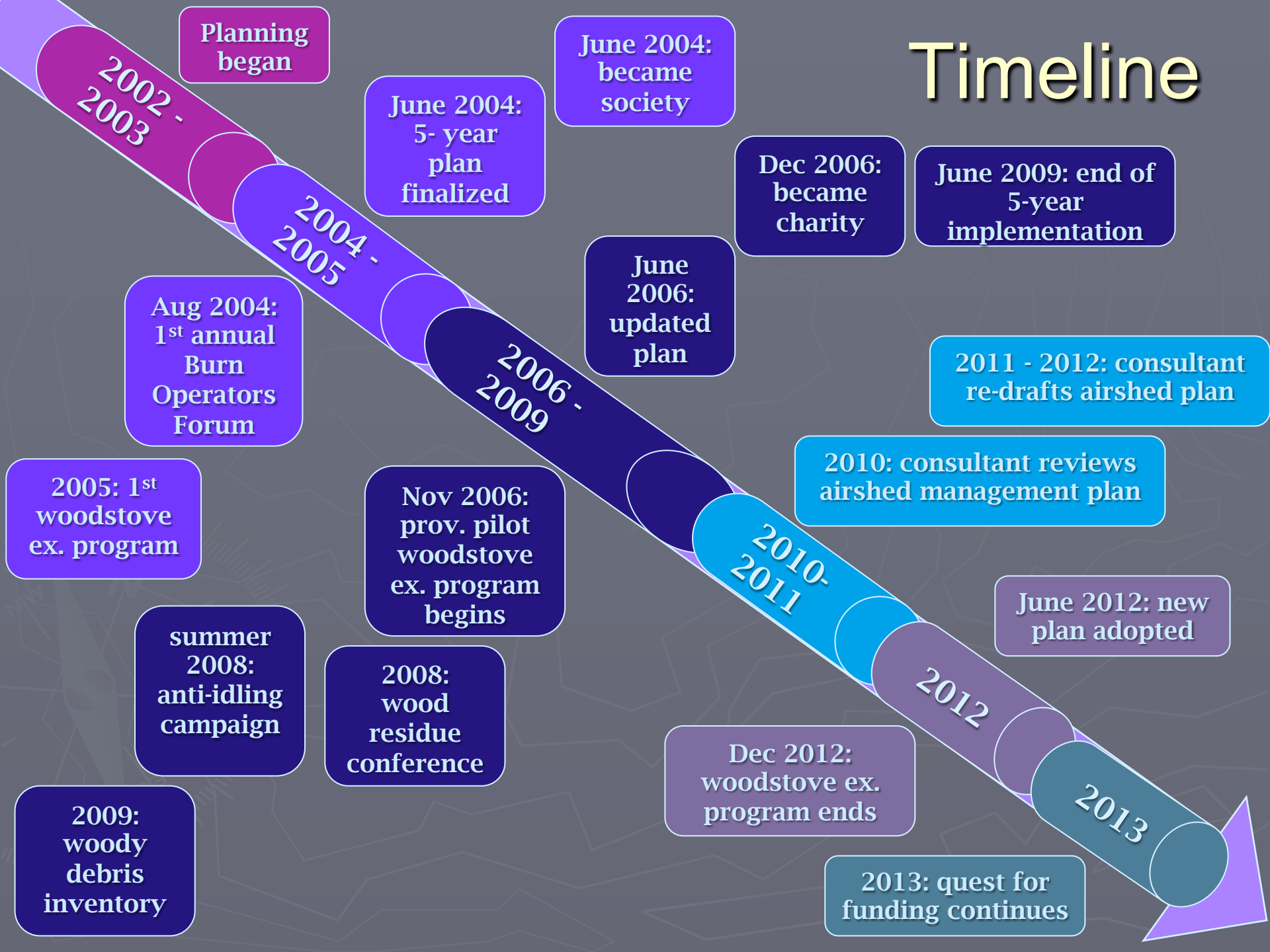
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Secretary

BVLD Airshed Management Society
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Air Quality Meteorologist
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Timeline



2002 - 2003

Planning began

2004 - 2005

June 2004: 5-year plan finalized

June 2004: became society

Aug 2004: 1st annual Burn Operators Forum

June 2006: updated plan

Dec 2006: became charity

June 2009: end of 5-year implementation

2006 - 2009

2011 - 2012: consultant re-drafts airshed plan

2005: 1st woodstove ex. program

2010: consultant reviews airshed management plan

Nov 2006: prov. pilot woodstove ex. program begins

2010 - 2011

June 2012: new plan adopted

summer 2008: anti-idling campaign

2008: wood residue conference

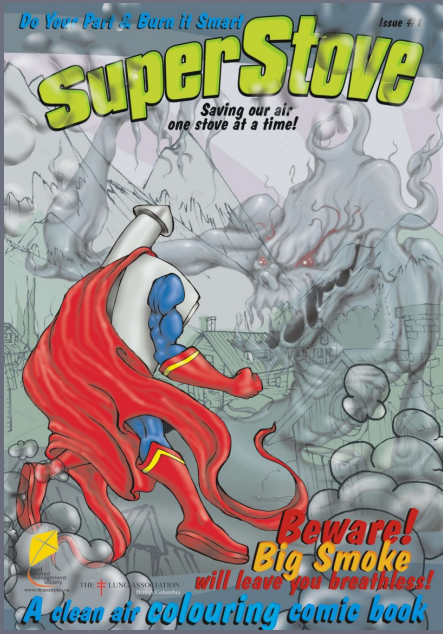
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Dec 2012: woodstove ex. program ends

2009: woody debris inventory

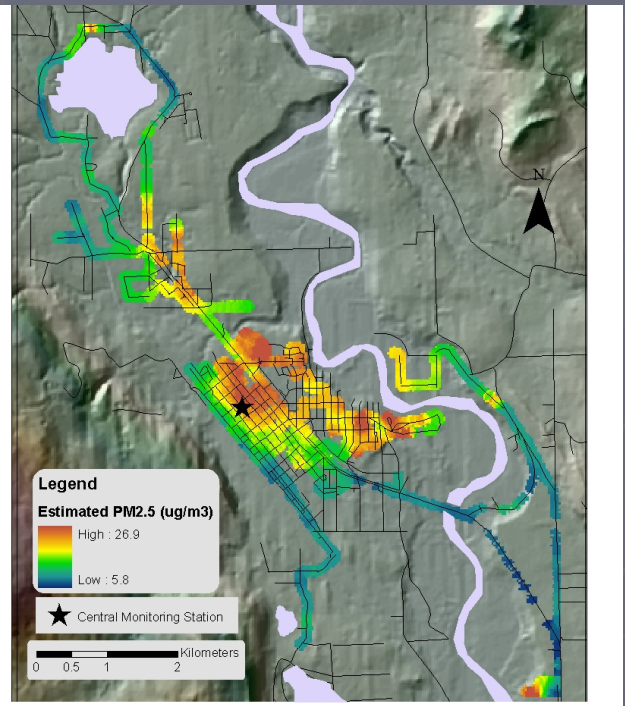
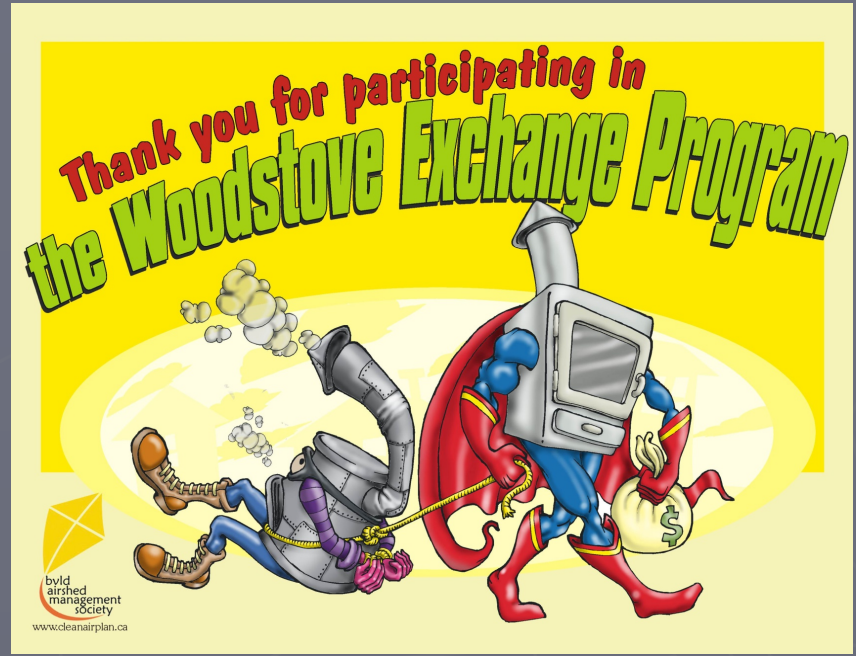
2013

2013: quest for funding continues



Woodstove Ex.

- 650 exchanges
- Over \$150 K in rebates
- Extreme outreach
- University research



Evenings Monitored: 20,21,22,23,24 November 2007; 16, 24 January 2008; 19,20,21,22 February 2008

Successes





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Smoke Management

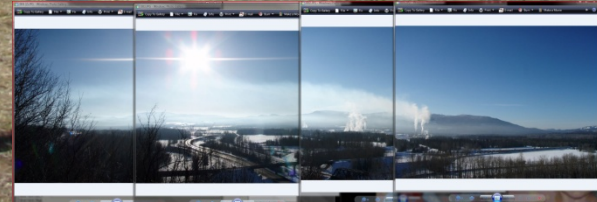
- Engaging partners (eg: Burn Operators Forum)
- Origin of Custom Venting Forecasting program
- Smoke management planning
- Reduction of air quality episodes related to this source

- ▶ Progressing without facilitator
- ▶ Paid vs. volunteer members

- ▶ Board fatigue
- ▶ Roles + responsibilities for plan implementation
- ▶ “Government downloading”



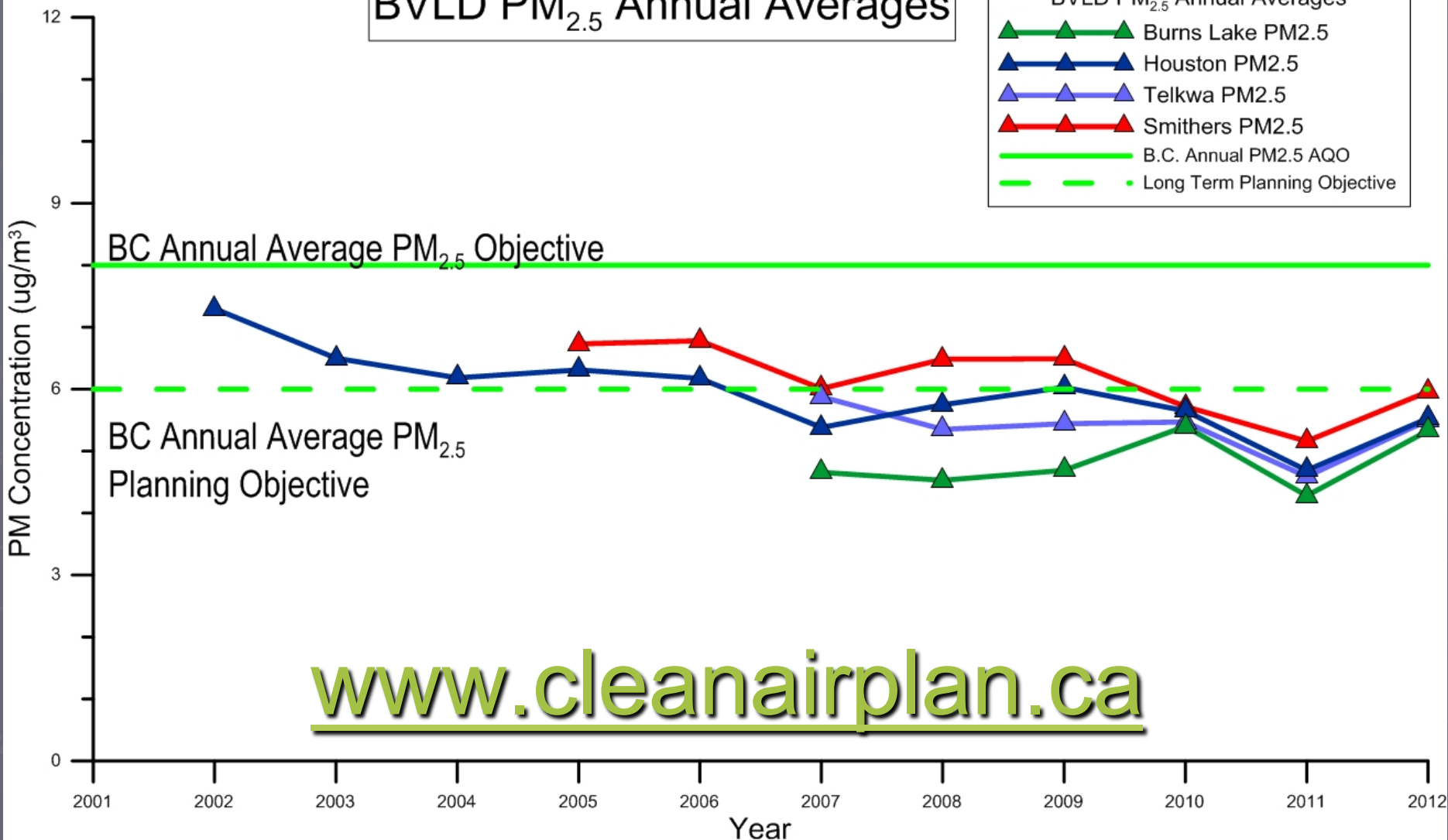
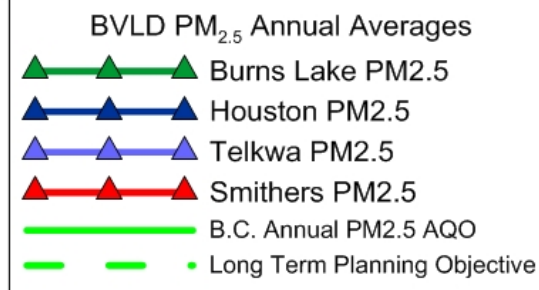
Challenges



And will we succeed?

Yes... 98 ³/₄% guaranteed

BVLD PM_{2.5} Annual Averages



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