Board report: March 2008

March 3: Went to Breckenridge to do the Boards: Roles and responsibilities workshop and discuss library funding.

March 5: Attended the House H.A.L. appropriations hearing.

March 7: Attended MLA's the Directors' Summit in Traverse City.

As a follow up, I wrote a letter for Ad Council and Board discussion. The letter will be sent to legislators and state officials. Eight of the other cooperatives are also using this letter for discussion and will be sending like letters to their members. We will all be asking member boards to write similar letter, to sign the resolution and mail to the appropriate people – legislators and state officials, including MLA.

March 11: Went to Mayville District Library's Board meeting to discuss issues dealing with inappropriate access via the library computers.

March 14: This will be my last day in the office.

I want to thank the Staff, Board and Membership for 3.5 years of support. It has been a pleasure working with the folks in White Pine. They are forward thinking, willing to try new things and a cohesive group capable of anything. The accomplishments of the last few years are a testament to their strengths.

Sincerely Bryon