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Invitation for Community Volunteer Applications: Cowichan South Recreation Commission and Cowichan Lake Community Hall Advisory Committee

**DUNCAN, BC.** The Cowichan Valley Regional District invites applications for volunteer members of two new recreation advisory bodies: the Cowichan South Recreation Commission and the Cowichan Lake Community Hall Advisory Committee.

## **Cowichan South Recreation Commission:**

- The purpose of this Commission is to oversee delivery of recreation services at the Kerry Park Recreation Centre and the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre.
- CVRD is seeking applications for two volunteer community members, one who is a
  resident of Electoral Area A (Mill Bay/Malahat), and one who is a resident of Electoral
  Area B (Shawnigan Lake).
- Volunteer members will serve alongside five elected officials representing Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, and the Municipality of North Cowichan for a total of seven Commission members.
- Members will meet about six times a year and will serve a term ending on December 31, 2026.
- More information about the Commission and its role is available on the <u>Commission Bylaw</u> webpage.
- Visit the Commission webpage for information and the volunteer application form.

## **Cowichan Lake Community Hall Advisory Committee:**

- The purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to the new Cowichan Lake Recreation Commission regarding recreation services in community halls and around the Cowichan Lake area.
- CVRD is seeking applications for a total of six volunteer community members, two for each of Electoral Area F (Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls), Electoral Area I (Youbou/Meade Creek), and the Town of Lake Cowichan.
- The Committee will meet 2-3 times a year and members will serve a term ending on December 31, 2026.
- Visit the Committee webpage for information and the volunteer application form.

Applications for all eight volunteer positions are invited until 2 PM on Friday, September 22, 2023.

Applications can be submitted as follows:

- In person or by mail: Attention Karen Chrisanthopoulos, Cowichan Valley Regional District, 175 Ingram Street Duncan, BC V9L 1N8
- By email: <a href="mailto:karen.chrisanthopoulos@cvrd.bc.ca">karen.chrisanthopoulos@cvrd.bc.ca</a>

Volunteer appointments will be made by the CVRD Board in early October 2023 and applicants can expect to hear back by mid-October.

Questions or requests for more information can be directed to John Elzinga, General Manager of Community Services, at 250.746.2520 or <a href="mailto:john.elzinga@cvrd.bc.ca">john.elzinga@cvrd.bc.ca</a>.

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