

**Email Sent to volunteer Organizations re Volunteer Salmo launch:**

The Village of Salmo is setting up a new section on our website to support Volunteerism in the Salmo Valley. The site will connect organizations seeking volunteers or new members with persons looking for volunteer opportunities or an organization to join.

Those looking for volunteer opportunities or to join an organization will be able to find your information in two ways:

1. By type of opportunity – for example; categories such as Event Help, Working With Seniors, Working With Children, Repair Work, Gardening, Office Help, Board Members, etc. – so they can look for opportunities in areas that specifically interest them, and
2. Alphabetically by organization – When the attached form is submitted a short ad for your position(s) will be created from the information. Your contact and website information will also be included so they can research your organization further or give you a call.

The 'opportunity type' list will connect to the alphabetical list. Links to other Volunteer organizations, such as Volunteer BC and Volunteer Canada, and other resources will also be made available.

Plans are to have the initial site/pages up and running for National Volunteer Week April 7-13. It will be a living document that will hopefully grow to be an integral tool for volunteering and organizational capacity building in Salmo.


To have your organization listed please complete and return the attached form to me by March 31<sup>st</sup>. (if you're sending it electronically, please save the file as: {Name of your Organization} Request. We'll write up the actual ad from the information you provide. I have attached a sample listing so you can see what the format will look like. We want to help you sell your organization to potential new members/volunteers.

Please share this information and the attachments with other organizations as well so they can join the list.

If you have any questions please give me a call or email.

Happy volunteering!



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# VOLUNTEER SALMO

## VOLUNTEER WANTED REQUEST



<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> P.O. Box _____ Street _____	
City (if other than Salmo) _____ Postal Code: _____	
<b>CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>CONTACT PHONE</b>
<b>CONTACT EMAIL</b>	<b>WEBSITE ADDRESS</b>
<b>Volunteer Position Title</b>	(i.e.: member, helper, coach, Board member, event helper, bookkeeper, etc.)
<b>Mandate/Mission Statement of Organization</b>	
<b>Number of Volunteers Needed</b>	One time: <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description of Duties</b> (Describe what volunteers for your organization or event will be doing.)	
<b>Skills or Experience Required</b> (describe – i.e. heavy lifting, good with children, clean drivers license, bookkeeping skills, etc. – whatever is needed, including 'none' [just a willingness to volunteer])	
<b>Training Provided</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Time commitment required</b> (hours per day, week or month, # meetings, etc.)	
<b>Other Requirements</b> (i.e. criminal record check, drivers abstract, first aid, own car, etc.)	
<b>Location Where Volunteer Activities take place</b> (i.e. Legion, ski hills, all over, etc.)	
<b>What will the Volunteer gain from this volunteering opportunity?</b> (What positive things do you offer that would make someone want to join you as a volunteer - helping others, new friends, giving back to the community, a day outdoors with great company, etc.?)	
<b>Other Comments on this Position</b>	

## Volunteer Salmo

### Sample completed Listing

Salmo Lion's Club



The Salmo Chapter of Lions International is looking for at least five (or more) new members to join our ranks.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

Salmo members maintain the Lion's Railway Garden and the outdoor skating rink and participate in numerous service activities in Salmo such as organizing the Terry Fox Run and putting on a pancake breakfast in September, plus holding various fundraisers throughout the year including operating the hot and cold concession at the K.P. Park for Canada Days.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a vital community service organization. You will make new friends while giving back to your community. No special skills are required, just a willingness to volunteer and have a good time doing it.

Please come and see what we're all about. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Pend D'Oreille Restaurant at 103 Motel Avenue.

For more information:

Contact:

Email:

Website:



## **RDCK Director Diana Lockwood's Report February 14 - March 26, 2019**

**Feb 14, Regional Parks meeting:** Negotiations still going on with Nelson Land Corp over Cottonwood Lake. On **March 21, 2019** the RDCK purchased the Cottonwood Lake property for the amount of \$450,000 plus upwards of \$150,000 for misc. CBT is donating \$200,000 to help with the purchase of the property.

**Feb 19, Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee:** I am still learning how we fit in the committee and I am an appointed director to the Eco Society from this committee.

**Feb 21, Board meeting:** Received multiple letters of support to purchase Cottonwood Lake receiving 3 in the positive and 2 in the negative from Salmo. The rest of the letters were mostly from Nelson, surrounding area and then from people afar.

**Feb 21, Regional Parks Meeting:** We are trying to ensure each area (Nelson, Salmo, E, F, & G) is getting a benefit from the service. Salmo and Nelson do pay into this service but also pay for all their own parks. **March 21, 2019** It was agreed that Nelson will receive \$350,000, Salmo will receive \$4000, and Ymir will receive \$2,000 within this service.

**Feb 22, RDCK budget meeting.**

**Feb 22, Regional Parks meeting:** Continued with discussion over the amount of money each area will get along with the negotiations of Cottonwood Lake.

**Mar 4, West Kootenay Transit Committee meeting:** I was elected to be Vice Chair for this committee. In the Winter/Spring 2018/2019 BC Transit presented a draft service and infrastructure priorities for comment and feedback, then they prepared a public engagement summary report for the project core team. In the Spring/Summer 2019 they will present the public engagement summary and final Transit Future Service Plan (TFSP) options to the WKTC and Local Government Officials for endorsement and inclusion within TFSP. They will complete Kootenay Lake West, Castlegar and Area and City of Nelson Service Review (TFSP). In the fall, the plan will be integrated into the Service Plan. What this committee will be working on is what will happen in 2020 and 2021. We did also speak about how the loop is not a closed circuit and this has a negative effect on our community. They have heard this concern many times and are very aware of the situation. The infrastructure is funded 20% local gov, 40% Provincial, 40% Federal

**Mar 18, Salmo & Area G Recreation Commission 7 Meeting** held at the youth center: Two members of the public attended. The commission gave direction to staff to purchase some fitness equipment up to \$1,500. Our pool will host a Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross course with a large price reduction being offered to local residents to promote our children continuing towards getting their lifeguarding certificate so we can hire them in the summer

**Mar 20, All Recreation Committee Meeting:** Brian Johnson spoke to committee members about the Fees and Charges Policy. The purpose of the policy is to ensure a practical, transparent, consistent, and fair approach to setting fees and charges for recreation facilities, programs and services.

The overall goal is to make sure everyone is benefiting from recreation no matter their ability to pay, achieving a balance between those that can pay and those of limited means thereby providing accessibility for all to recreate.

**Mar 21, Board Meeting:** The Five-Year Financial Plan was passed. The PIE chart that was shown at the March 7 RDCK shared services meeting will be available by the end of April. This will show where all your taxes dollars are distributed. There will be a 20-30 minutes workshop after Board meetings each month for ongoing training instead of happening all at once.

## Mayor Lockwood's Report

March 26, 2019

Welcome to Spring!

I met with our new RCMP Corporal, Corporal Orr. He comes from Trail and is excited to be working in Salmo. He has 17 years of experience in the RCMP. We spoke about reinstating the Community Consultation Group (CCG). He showed me the building renovations that are just about completed.

The information has been released now about Cottonwood Lake and the purchase of it. The total price tag is at about \$600,000 and CBT has donated \$200,000 to help with the purchase. The Press Release is available on the Village website and Facebook.

The Village has applied for two grants; one partnering with the Chamber of Commerce for a Heritage Grant to display the large-scale mining equipment in a small park on Railway Avenue and one being an Public Arts grant to assist the Village with funding a new stone mural and two painted murals in front of the soon to be relocated recycling depot on Glendale Avenue. Many thanks to the volunteers and staff at the Chamber and Salmo Arts Council for their assistance with the applications.

DOT night is coming soon, April 1, 2019, which is a Monday this year, at 6 pm at the Community Youth Center. We have 34 applicants. See you all there!

It was noted at the last Council Meeting that Past Mayor Henderson did not have a name tag and also that Past Mayor White's picture was not up on the wall. We are rectifying this immediately.

Work on our Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) continues. The Lift Station is nearly complete and the contract for work at the WWTP has now been awarded to local contractor Ninco. Work is expected to begin there sometime in April. We have also received word from the Ministry that we will be able charge \$100,000 of Village labour to this project for lagoon monitoring and other lab work, and \$13,000 to our Asset Mapping project. This is exciting news as it offsets salary costs for the village. Both these projects are expected to be complete early next year.

National Volunteer week is April 7 to 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer Salmo is launching at this time as well.

**Mar 6, West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District meeting:** Going forward with phase 2 of the Regional Hospital. The Board passed spending of \$18 million on project items that were presented by the Interior health Authority (IHA).

Salmo could have access to Medical Teleconferencing capability, but we are not up and running yet so a motion was put forward to learn why or when will we be up and running with it.

