

Statement as to eligibility to apply for Grant-in-Aid Funds.

- assisting communities in need when there are wildlife emergencies, (when bear was injured and needed to be kept safe until CO was able to attend)
- dealings with residents feeding wildlife and the consequences of this.
- educating and involving the public when orphaned wildlife is sighted and reported.
- we have worked in communities of Sunshine Valley, Laidlaw, Boston Bar, Spuzzum, Harrison Mills, Agassiz, Harrison lake, Anderson Reserve, Chawathill reserve.
- Last year we rescued, with permission and direction of the COs, 7 orphaned bear cubs in the FVRD. (2 cubs outside Boothroid reserve, 1 cub in Laidlaw, 1 cub in Hope, 1 cub at the golf course in Harrison Mills, 1 cub out at Sasquatch Park on Harrison lake and a last one at the Haig fire base outside of Hope.)

GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

Applicant Name: Hope Mountain Black Bear Committee
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Statement as to eligibility to apply for Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

Hope Mountain Black Bear Committee (HMBBC) is part of a Not for Profit Organization Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning in Hope. We deliver aware education Hope and Area B residents through school presentations, setting up of information booths at public events, community presentations and door to door canvassing.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Project or purpose for which you require assistance (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

- travel expenses incurred because of the busy cub rescue season and extended program areas.
- We also experienced an increase in human-wildlife conflict (we believe due to the season's scarcity of fish and berries) with increased travel costs.
- increased need for printed materials for schools and events.

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an aspect of the community (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

- increased awareness about co-existing with wildlife for all residents and all ages.
- assisting communities in need of support when there are issues with injured or orphaned wildlife.
- helping communities with addressing wildlife issues before they turn into real problems.
- attending schools, public events and programs.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ \$ 3500.00

****Please note: grants over \$4,000 require a financial statement and/or report on the applicant to be provided with the application.**

To the best of my knowledge, all the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

Li Koot-Sundbeck
 Chair, Hope Mountain Black Bear Committee
 Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved: _____
Date: _____
Signature of Electoral Area Director _____