



ELECTORAL AREA GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name: Eastern Fraser Valley Lions Clubs "Lions Cultus Lake Fishing Derby"

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Contact:

Al Stobbart (Secretary, Lions Cultus Lake Derby Committee)

Name

Telephone/Fax Number

Statement as to eligibility to apply for Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

The 7 eastern Fraser Valley Lions Clubs involved are each a registered non-profit operating under the umbrella of Lions Clubs International and have provided volunteer service and assistance throughout the local area for more than 60 years. Each club operates under the strict financial guidelines of LCI. Our reputation and proven track record have enabled us to partner with the Province of BC, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Cultus Lake Parks Board, CLASS and others as sponsors of this event.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

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

The Derby provides the community an opportunity to take part in the ongoing rehabilitation of the SARA-listed Cultus Lake sockeye by removing predatory Pike Minnow and invasive Smallmouth Bass. The event is held on the Saturday during the BC Free Family Fishing Days weekend to promote participation in sport fishing without the need for fishing licenses and 3-400 people of all ages take part. In order for us to host this fun and safe family event we must raise \$8-10k for advertising, website, printing, Park Permits, rentals, prizes, emergency medical attendants and provide extensive volunteer time.

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

Local Lions Clubs restored the Derby in 2016 and will host this safe and enjoyable family event for the community on Saturday, June 15th at Cultus Lake. This is an opportunity for everyone to have a fun day at the beach or on the water while developing a better understanding of best practices related to lake health, environmental sustainability and the Cultus Sockeye through expert discussion and information sharing in a recreational atmosphere.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 2,500

****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.

Al Stobbart, Secretary Lions Cultus Derby Committee

Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date:

Signature of Electoral Area Director