



GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name: Chilliwack Area Lions Clubs "CULTUS LAKE PIKE MINNOW FISHING DERBY"

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

The 7 Chilliwack Area Lions Clubs taking part are each a registered non-profit, are under the umbrella of Lions Clubs International and have provided service and assistance throughout the local area for a combined total of more than 250 years.

Each club operates under the strict fiscal guidelines of LCI and our reputation and proven administrative abilities have allowed us to partner with the Fraser River Salmon Table Society, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, local FNs, 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 Cultus Lake Pike Minnow Fishing Derby provides the community an opportunity to assist in the rehabilitation of the endangered Cultus Sockeye Salmon stock by removing its primary predator, the Pike Minnow. The event is conducted during BC's free fishing days which fall on the Father's Day weekend each year. Last year ~300 registered anglers took part. In order to hold a fun and safe event, we anticipate our costs to again be ~\$10,000 to cover advertising, printing, website updates needed rentals (tables, chairs, park facilities, etc.) prizes and medical attendees (St. Johns Ambulance) To date, \$5,000 has been secured from other funding partners.

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

The Chilliwack area Lions Clubs reinstated the Cultus Lake Pike Minnow Fishing Derby in 2016 after a one year hiatus. The requested funding will assist us in hosting our third annual event in a safe and enjoyable manner on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Cultus Lake's Main Beach. As well as an enjoyable community event for all ages, we hope to further develop resident's and visitor's understanding of the Cultus Sockeye and best practices related to lake health and environmental sustainability, by promoting discussion and information sharing as part of the day's overall goals of education, recreation, and good old family fun.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 2,500.00

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.

Robert Prinse, Chairperson, Lions Cultus Lake Pike Minnow Derby

Robert Prinse
Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date: _____

Signature of Electoral Area Director