



Grants for Assistance Application

South Cariboo and District of 100 Mile House

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Cariboo Regional District
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Name of Organization: Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association

Mailing Address: 7524 Burgess Road, Lone Butte, BC V0K 1X3

Telephone (office): [REDACTED] **email:** dekalakeanddistrictratepayers@gmail.com

Purpose of Organization: Our objective and purpose is to build on established relationships with Cariboo Regional District, various Government Ministries and other Community Associations, fundraise to ensure monies are available for community projects and to support area projects that safeguard our environment and enhance our quality of life

How long has the organization operated in the community? 1987

BC Society Registration Number: S23093

Federal Charitable Registration Number:

Chairperson's name: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED] **email:** [REDACTED]

Treasurer or Financial Officer's name: Lorna Wiebe

Telephone: [REDACTED] **email:** [REDACTED]

Date of your last Annual General Meeting (AGM): 9/22/2021

Previous Grant from CRD amount: \$ 1000.00

Current Grant Requested from CRD: \$ 2500.00

1. What plans has your organization made to fund its activities over the next 3-5 years?

Due to Covid 19 most of our in person fundraising activities have been suspended. We have a very successful refundable recycling program that has been a huge benefit in helping us pay for our projects along with the help from these grants. In future when Covid restrictions relax we will be able to resume our August Long weekend pancake breakfast and barbeque that we partner together with the Deka Lake Fire Department. We also provide advertising opportunities with local businesses in amounts of 20 and 45.00

per year. All businesses that advertise with us are automatically included on our business section of our web page. In addition membership fees of 7 for single and 10.00 for family per year;

2. If your organization charges user fees/memberships/admission, attach your current fee structure.

3. What are your organization's specific goals and objectives for this year? How do they differ from previous years?

One of our priority projects is to finish Access 11 which is one of the last accesses to complete at Deka Lake. It is currently in fairly poor shape and is somewhat unsafe based on the overgrowth and lack of fill that we were unable to finish up in 2020. We unfortunately ran out of money and time in 2020 to finish this project and will be the goal to complete in 2022. This access will accommodate a walking trail and parking at the top of the access.

4. Who does your organization serve?

The Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association (DLDR) is a non-profit, independent organization made up of residents and property owners from Deka, Sulphurous, Hathaway and Higgins Lakes who are dedicated to enhancing the general well being of our community.

5. Does your organization receive a rental subsidy from the CRD? No

If so, how much? \$

6. Does your organization receive any benefit from permissive tax exemption? No

If so, how much? \$

7. Does your organization use CRD owned facilities? Yes

If so, which ones? Our recycling program and c can that stores our signage, supplies etc is located off the parking lot by the Deka Lake Fire Hall. We also use the Deka Lake Fire Hall for our executive, AGM meetings and appreciation dinners.

8. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization?

Supporting our organization, backing our projects, encourage area improvement, supporting our desire to make our community safe.

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

To complete Access 11 at Deka Lake. Gravel, secure parking at top of access, equipment required to spread and ditching. This access also has a huge water drainage issue that hopefully the ditching will work. We may have to also include a culvert but will wait and see after our 2022 work is completed.

2. How do you know there is a need for this service/project in our community?

On Deka Lake, there are over 900 homes, lots off the lake and people who are either full time or part time require access to the lake. As there is no government park or resort, accesses that have been upgraded are already becoming overcrowded throughout the summer months. By completing this last access will relieve some of the stress on the other accesses.

3. Is your agency applying for funds from other levels of government or other sources for this project?

No

4. Would you still be able to complete the project if you do not receive the other funds applied for?

Yes

5. Please describe the impact of this application being denied or approval of an amount less than requested.

The cost to complete this access will be approximately \$4000.00. (Much depends on the prices in 2022) This will add considerable stress on our budget based on an obligation to continue to maintain all of the work that our association has completed to date. In the end, there is no point in upgrading if you do not maintain the work previously done. Keep it clean and safe for our residents and our community on a continual basis.

6. Start date of the project: 5/15/2022 End date for the project: 10/15/2022

7. Please describe the key activities that will take place to complete the project and any associated timelines.

Will bring in gravel and spread, ditching down the side to channel the water, remove fallen trees and debris, put a small picnic area at the bottom of the access near the water. No work below high water line will be touched. Rebuild parking area and place larger rocks to ensure vehicles are parking safely.

8. Please provide a detailed financial budget for the project.

9. Please explain how you will measure and evaluate the impact of this project on the community and how will you determine if it was successful?

Measurement of this work will depend on how many people utilize the access over the years, in addition reducing the number of people using the remainder accesses on the lake.

I confirm: *

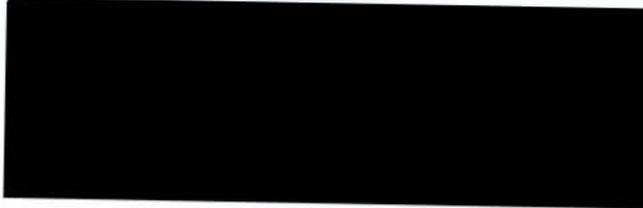
THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Date:

9/29/2021



Signature: (President/Chairperson) ?



Please attach minutes, list of Directors, and Financial Statements * ?

File Name



DL&DRA 2021 AGM Minutes.pdf

1.8 MB

A final report for your last grant received MUST be included with this submission, if not previously submitted.

File Name



DL&DRA Previous Grant Report.pdf

455.3 KB

If your organization charges user fees/memberships/admission, attach your current fee structure.

File Name



DL&DRA Financial.pdf

489.4 KB

Please provide a detailed financial budget for the project. *

File Name



DL&DRA Budget for Project.pdf

53.8 KB

Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association Checklist.

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have included all required documentation (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- Completed and signed application form
- Minutes of last Annual General Meeting
- List of current Directors
- Most current financial statements
- Required report for previous Grant for Assistance (if applicable and not already submitted – if unsure, please contact us). The report should contain the following information:
 - How the funds were utilized;
 - The success of the project or event;
 - The benefits of the project or event; and
 - The manner in which the CRD was publicly recognized for providing funding.
- Budget for project you are requesting funds for.

You will be able to upload your documentation after filling in the application form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Cariboo Regional District, using the contact information noted above.

Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association
Annual General Meeting
September 22, 2021

Forum was through Email only due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Please find below our AGM minutes for 2021. We would like to thank everyone who responded to our email supporting this year's forum. As we had no additional nominations, a second email was not required moving us to finalizing this year's annual meeting.

For those who have not had a chance to review our webpage, our mission statement is below. As an executive, we are committed to our members and our community.

The Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association (DLDRRA) is a non-profit, independent organization made up of residents and property owners from Deka, Sulphurous, Hathaway and Higgins Lakes who are dedicated to enhancing the general well being of our community. Our objective is to build on established relationships with Cariboo Regional District, various Government Ministries and other Community Associations, fundraise to ensure monies are available for community projects and to support area projects that safeguard our environment and enhance our quality of life.

Generally we do not provide minutes until the next AGM however based on this year's unusual circumstances it was easier to send to ensure everyone is up to date.

Your 2021/22 Ratepayer Executive are: [REDACTED] - President, Stephen Rowell, Vice President, Lorna Wiebe, Treasurer, Chris McGregor, Secretary, and the Directors are: Sandy Amy, Sandy Jones, Kerrie LeGrand, [REDACTED], Marcel Marier, Peter Power, Chris Schmidt, Ken Schmidt, David Scott, and Richard Scott.

Additional Signage has now been installed at Deka Lake Access, 4, 5 and 6. Access 4 and 5 have no parking signs installed as well as angle parking in the parking areas. On access 6, 2 additional no parking signs have been installed on a residential driveway as well as angle parking signs at the top by the entrance to the trail. The top parking is for cars only as it is not wide enough to accommodate trailers. We are asking those who are there to swim to park at the top allowing the vehicles with trailers room to park along the side of the access.

The Fishing Wharf that had been installed in 2020 at Hathaway Lake has been getting a tremendous amount of use. The trail down to the wharf is easy to walk on and well groomed. It can be found at the end of the path beside the parking lot on the side of the outhouse. The launch area at Hathaway was finished, however, due to the type of rock required by the province it is not hardening well. You must use a 4 by 4 to get out.

Additional gravel was delivered and spread at the Sulphurous Boat Launch.

A handicapped port a potty has been install at Higgins Lake Access 3. The holding bin is much smaller than the regular port a potties so we are asking that if you do not need to use the larger washroom to please use the public washroom beside it. BC Wildlife has plans on installing a small ramp onto the wharf for those who require wheelchair access. Until then, we are hoping to deal with a temporary fix until this occurs. The gap is only a few inches so our hope is that it does not stop accessibility at this time.

The community board down on Mahood and Horse Lake road has been fixed, painted and a roof installed to protect our advertisers signs. Please support our advertisers when and if possible as they are supporting our community. Thank you to CRD for providing us a \$1000.00 emergency grant, Jack Ashworth for bringing down his machine to assist in getting the sign back up. Ken Schmidt and Ken Swaffield building the roof as well as Ken Swaffield for making the hanging basket. Additional thanks to Marcel Marier and his staff for finishing the tin on the roof. This includes the overwhelming numbers of residents who showed up to give a helping hand.

The egress route at the end of Womack is still in really good shape. We are all thankful that we did not need to utilize this escape route this summer. A gentle reminder again that this road is an emergency access road only and is not to be used for general use or short cut to the back roads. We need to keep it in good shape so that any vehicle can use it if we are forced to evacuate now and in the future. We have been told that google maps is sending people through the egress as well as the access from Mahood Lake Road by way of Chalet Road (which is barely safe for off road vehicles). We are trying to figure out a way to fix this problem, but until then, warn your friends and family to avoid both these shortcuts.

Please remember to drop off your bottles, cans, refundable recycling to the Deka Lake Firehall. It all helps. The bins can be found up in the parking lot area.

We have over 90 volunteers looking after our community. Some do more than others, but every hour helps. We are looking for additional volunteers, full time and part time to help and share some of the work with our accesses on all 4 lakes, looking after our buoys, general maintenance, projects or concerns you are willing to take on. We appreciate any time you can give.

Don't forget to take a look at our webpage at: www.dekalake-district.ca. All of the businesses supporting our community can be found on this page, in our newsletter and on our Community Board. Please support them when you can as they are all there supporting us.

We can be reached at this email address if you have any questions. Please remember if you have not paid your dues yet this year, you can forward them by etransfer to this email, mail or drop off to c/o 7524 Burgess Rd.

Take care, be safe.

DL & DRA Executive

Deka Lake & District Ratepayer Directors

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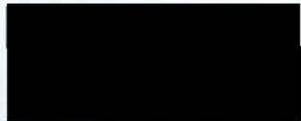
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DEKA LAKE AND DISTRICT YEAR END REPORT

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURES: July 1 2020 to June 30, 2021

REVENUE:		2020/2021
Membership	*1	\$1,155.00
Adv. Brouchure & Community Board		\$1,822.50
Donation & Interest		\$90.00
Recycling	*2	\$14,170.70
Grants		\$1,000.00
Derby Income		
TOTAL		\$18,238.20

EXPENDITURES:		2020/2021
Community Improvements		\$5,669.90
Newsletter/Postage		\$132.56
Office		\$50.37
Recycling		\$256.35
Derby		
TOTAL		\$6,109.18

Community Improvements Breakdown:	Paterson Septic	\$546.00
	Liability Ins.	\$1,000.00
	Hathaway Boat Launch	\$2,660.49
	Fix Buoys	\$222.28
	Signs and repairs	\$1,198.63
	Toilet Paper	\$42.50
	TOTAL	\$5,669.90

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures 12,129.02

*1 Due to COVID-19 we were unable to have in person activities, ie AGM, fishing derby in order to collect membership

*2 Due to COVID-19 recycling was shut down at the land fill, and problem with theft from our bins and fire hall parking lot issues.

CASH COMPRISED OF:

Account	\$32,403.84
Petty Cash	\$38.35
TOTAL	\$32,442.19

September 29, 2021

Grant for Assistance Application - Year Round Intake for Grants of \$1,000.00 and Under

Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association
c/o 7524 Burgess Rd
Lone Butte, BC
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Final Report

Our local Community board for the Deka Lake and District Ratepayers was severely damaged what appeared to be a vehicle pulling the board down. A request for a year round grant was requested for and approved for the amount of \$1000.00 in order to repair it.

The Community Board was repaired resulting in a cost of \$1,229.55 for lumber and in order to protect the Board we also installed a short roof over the structure at a additional cost of 752.45 for the tin. All labour for taking apart the damage, rebuilding the structure and installing the roof was through volunteers entirely. In addition, machines, tools and paint were donated by the community.

The CRD was thanked for their financial assistance in the Connector, Deka Lake Residents Facebook Page and through email to the Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association.

Before:



After:



Deka Lake Access 11

Financial Budget - Approximate

Moving Brush	\$400.00
Ditching	\$300.00
Cu. Yd Chips	\$1100.00
Bob Cat/Backhoe	\$1600.00
Rocks	\$600.00
Total for Access 11 Project	\$4000.00