



**Grant for Assistance Application -- Year Round
Intake For Grants of \$1,000 and Under**

Name of Organization: *Tatla Lake Ski Club*

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Purpose of Organization: *To organize and promote the activities of Nordic skiing and other forms of self-propelled recreation in the Tatla Lake area. To maintain and operate the Tatla Lake Ski Trail System (situated within the designated Martin Lake Recreation Area), primarily for Nordic skiing, and secondarily for snowshoeing, mountain biking, and hiking. To develop and maintain trails and facilities for Nordic skiing and other forms of self-propelled recreation in the Tatla Lake area.*

What Community does your organization serve? *West Chilcotin Communities*

BC Society Registration Number: (if applicable) *S0073080*

Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable) *none*

Chairperson's name: *Sandy Hart*

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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Treasurer or Financial Officer's name: *Deborah Kannegiesser*

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Previous Grants from CRD (if applicable, please indicate year, grant amount, and project):

In 2019 the TLSC received a \$1000 grant to assist with the purchase of a used snowmachine for setting ski tracks.

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ 1000.00



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Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary:

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

In the spring of 2024, the Tatla Lake Ski Club were the recipients of a grant from Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Tourism allowing the club to purchase new cross country skiing equipment including an 84" Ginzugroomer tracksetter and a brush mower to maintain the 33-km trail network at Martin Lake Recreation Area. This newly acquired equipment will make a significant improvement to our cross-country ski trails allowing the volunteers to set high quality ski tracks and to rejuvenate the snow when necessary, an especially important capability in low snow years.

The ski trails of Tatla Lake are central within the Chilcotin region and are the destination of choice for many Chilcotin communities. In fact, with the lack of snow last year, we saw a number of Williams Lake residents coming out to the trails to enjoy the skiing.

The Tatla Lake Ski Club is hopeful that the CRD will consider supporting our club with a \$1000 assistance grant to begin the work prior to freeze-up. These funds will be vital to expanding multiple areas within our 33-km trail network and to allow for use of our new groomer. The Ski Club is able to contribute \$3000 of its own funds to the project and it is seeking grant support as well from the CRD Grant intake (closing September 30) and the Tatla Resource Association; however, the intake for these grants are at later dates and, should we be successful, funds may not be available until after freeze-up, making it impossible for us to carry out our equipment work.

The budget for this project is just over \$10,000. We have already secured a \$1000 donation, and with \$1000 from the CRD and our own funds we could start the work in mid-October. These funds will cover the costs of the equipment and operator time to improve our most popular ski trails. Should the Tatla Lake Ski Club be successful with our other grant requests, we will be able to complete trail widening on the other trails in the spring. The chainsaw work, organization and management of the project will be carried out by volunteers from the Club.

2. Start date of the project:

October 15, 2024

3. End date of the project:

November 30, 2024

4. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization? *We will acknowledge the CRD contribution on our Facebook page; in the Williams Lake Tribune if a skiing article is published; as well as personally with our CRD Representative Tolin Pare.*

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



Sandy Hart, President
Tatla Lake Ski Club

