

Slocan & District Technical  
Rescue Society



### 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7p.m.

At the Marr's house, 8481 HWY 6, Slocan if the weather is nice and/or WebEx meet.

Join us for an entertaining and informative evening as we update members on the Society's recent activities and do the election of the Board of Directors for 2021-2022.

Dress warmly, we will be meeting outside to follow BC gathering guidelines. Meeting parameters are subject to change dependent on the guidelines and/or restrictions of the day.

There will be a social with refreshments and snacks following the meeting.

RSVP at [slocanrescue@gmail.com](mailto:slocanrescue@gmail.com)

Huguette Marr, Secretary

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**4pm July 5, 2021 – Property Tax Due Date**

SLOCAN COMMUNITY  
Library



All kinds of new books are being ordered, fiction and non-fiction, DVDs and audio books, many of them requested by our patrons.

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at:  
[www.slocanlibrary.ca](http://www.slocanlibrary.ca)



**Slocan Community Library Hours are:**  
Thursday 1pm - 5pm / Sunday 11am - 3pm  
710 Harold Street, Slocan, BC

**WATER CONSERVATION  
MEASURES ARE IN EFFECT.  
SPRINKLING IS PERMITTED DAILY  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF:**

**7AM – 9AM AND 6PM – 8PM**

**Our water reservoir relies on the down-time during the night to refill. Please ensure you've turned your sprinklers off at night!**

### SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND:

**WITH PRIORITY TO BC RESIDENTS UNTIL JULY 7<sup>th</sup> 2021**

For more information please visit the website at:  
<http://www.slocanvillage.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>

For reservations please call: 250-355-2266 or email us at:  
[campground@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:campground@villageofslocan.ca)

35 Sites, Showers, Full Hookups,  
Wash Station, Sani-Dump, Wi-Fi,  
Cell Service



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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**JUNE 2021 - NEWSLETTER**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday to Thursday from  
**9:00am to 4:00pm**  
(Closed from 12 noon to  
1:00pm for lunch)  
Closed on Fridays.

### 2021 Council Meeting Schedule

January 11	May 10	September 13
February 8	June 14	October 12 (Tues.)
March 8	July 12	November 8
April 12	August 9	December 13

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm – Due to Covid-19 all meetings will be held electronically until further notice.)



Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:

[www.slocanvillage.com/council](http://www.slocanvillage.com/council)

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7:00pm**

To attend a public meeting, please use the following link to attend virtually, or by telephone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565> or dial in by phone: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code 322-545-565



**Bike obstacle course!**

**Free to attend!**

**Free snacks and Prizes!**

**Learn the rules of the road!**

**Have fun while learning about bike safety!**

## SATURDAY JULY 10 SAFETY FIRST! SLOCAN BIKE RODEO

One Day Event! 10am – 3pm for Children ages 3 – 10!  
Held at the Village of Slocan Tennis Courts

The Safety First! Slocan Bike Rodeo is a collaborative community effort to teach our children how to safely ride a bike while having fun at a bike rodeo!

Held at the tennis courts in the Village of Slocan, bring your kids their bikes and helmets, to learn biking safety, ride an obstacle course, have a chance to win cool bike related prizes and more!

Volunteers needed! If you have any time to spare please contact us to help make this a beautiful experience for the children!

Covid safety plans will be in place.  
For more information email [syearlyyears@weqccss.org](mailto:syearlyyears@weqccss.org)  
Facebook at SVECCAC or call 250-505-7496.



## Saturday July 24, 2021 Clean-Drain-Dry Outreach Booth At the Village of Slocan Public Beach

With the boating season well on it's way it is time to enjoy the great lakes and rivers in our region, however it's important to know that invasive species can spread by hitchhiking onto watercraft. **The Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society's** education booth will be set up at the public beach in the Village of Slocan City on **July 24** to educate watercraft enthusiasts about the simple actions that can be taken to protect our water from the harmful impacts of invasive species.

Please come and talk to us about the **Clean-Drain-Dry Program** and pick up some free resources and swag. Please remember to practice proper hygiene and physical distancing in order to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

# BEACH CLEAN-UP!

THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY BEACH, LET'S KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL!

WE WELCOME THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN  
US FOR A BEACH CLEAN-UP!

PLEASE BRING GLOVES, RAKES AND  
WHEELBARROWS.

**WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> at  
9:00am**

## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – June 14th, 2021

- Chris Jury, CFO, presented the 2020 Annual Report and the 2020 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) Report. The documents were made available for public inspection, and will be considered at a special meeting of June 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.
- Amy Wilson & Carey McIver, RDCK, presented to Council on the Resource Recover Plan. The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is required by legislation to have a Solid Waste Management Plan (Resource Recovery Plan) approved by the BC Minister of Environment. Since 2019, the RDCK has been working on an updated Resource Recovery Plan (RRP) with the assistance of a multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee and consultants. This Plan will be a roadmap for how we can reduce waste sent to landfill, address the climate emergency, and ensure that we have a sustainable waste management system that meets our needs.
- Graham Burns & Sandy Mackay, M'akola Development Services, presented to Council on the BC Housing funding, milestones, and other important details pertaining to next steps. Council resolved to accept the award of Pre-Development Funding (PDF) from BC Housing, through their Community Housing Fund Program, to complete the required due diligence work for the housing project.
- The CAO's Report on the 2020 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program was received.
- Councillor Buller and Councillor Pelletier will attend the 2021 UBCM Convention virtually on September 14-17 alongside Mayor Lunn, as voting delegates representing the Village of Slocan, and that staff be directed to complete conference registration.
- Council approved \$10,400 from the COVID Safe Restart fund, for a 1-year Fitness Center cleaning contract paid out at \$20 per hour, avg. 10 hours per week, and that staff be directed to advertise the position, pending announcement of Step 3 of the Provincial Restart Program.
- Council approved the request received from the Slocan Community Library Society, to install a sign at the end of the Library sidewalk along Harold Street, to better advertise Library hours.
- \$450 will be awarded from the RDCK Community Development Fund, for the purchase of sand for the beach volleyball court.
- \$200 will be awarded from the RDCK Community Development Fund, as a contribution to the gift baskets being prepared by the WEG PAC, for the 8 students who are graduating from the Valhalla Wilderness Program. Staff will investigate creation of a future program for graduate bursaries for the next budget cycle.
- The request received from Dayna Fidler was approved, to paint a rainbow crosswalk outside the school at the Harold Street/Giffin Avenue intersection. Staff will coordinate with public works, Dayna, and the volunteer group.
- The "Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw, No. \_\_\_\_, 2021" was read a first, second, and third time by title only.

~ NEXT REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 – 7PM ~

**Virtual Meeting Notice:** Pursuant to PHO Order M192, Local Governments are restricted from permitting in-person attendance at public meetings. The Village has arranged an online virtual platform and encourage all residents to attend either online or by telephone! **Attend Online:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>  
**Dial in by Telephone:** 1-647-497-9391 (Access Code: 322-545-565)

Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or Facebook page:

250.355.2277 | [www.slocancity.com](http://www.slocancity.com) | [www.facebook.com/villageofslocan](https://www.facebook.com/villageofslocan)

**REMINDER:** ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12-NOON, 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. LATE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA.



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### ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 at 3:30pm

The Village of Slocan would like to invite the public to virtually attend a Special Meeting of Council, for the purpose of giving consideration to the 2020 Annual Municipal Report.

The 2020 Annual Report was presented to Council on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and was made available for public inspection.

Council invites comments from the public regarding the Report; those who are unable to attend the meeting may submit their comments by mail, e-mail or fax before 4:00pm on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The 2021 Annual Report is available for inspection at the Village Office during regular office hours (Mon – Thurs, 9am – 4 pm) or by visiting [www.slocancity.com](http://www.slocancity.com).

Virtual Attendance:  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>

Call-In Attendance: 1-647-497-9391  
Access Code: 322-545-565

## SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC



### Interior Health - Nurse Practitioner

Thursdays, 10am – 4pm Slocan Office : 250-355-2279  
New Denver Office : 250-358-7211

### Raven Acupuncture,

c/o Brendan Murray-Nellis

Wednesdays 10am-1pm, Thursdays-Saturdays 10am-6pm  
By appointment only. Slocan Office : 250-355-2279  
Direct Line : 250-551-258 [ravenacupuncture@gmail.com](mailto:ravenacupuncture@gmail.com)

### Slocan Valley Massage Therapy,

c/o Anthony Florio

Sun. 10am - 6pm, & Tues. 11am-7pm, by appt. only.  
Direct Line : 250-226-0091 or 778-839-5588  
Book Online at: <https://slocanvalleymassage.com>

### NEW! Grit & Grace Counselling,

c/o Jane Flotron, RTC

Wednesdays, 9am - 6pm  
Direct Line : 250-551-4677 [jane@gritandgraceRST.ca](mailto:jane@gritandgraceRST.ca)

Please remember to follow Covid-19 Protocols and Procedures at all times. Wash your hands, wear a mask & stay home if you are sick. [www.slocancity.com/wellness-centre](http://www.slocancity.com/wellness-centre)

## Category 2 fire prohibitions to start in the Southeast Fire Centre

Effective at 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, June 25, 2021, Category 2 and Category 3 open fires, as well as other equipment and activities will be prohibited throughout the Southeast Fire Centre. This prohibition is being implemented due to increased fire danger ratings caused by a warming trend throughout the Southeast Fire Centre.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

**DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR YOUR GRANT BEFORE THE TAX DUE DATE! LATE PENALTIES WILL BE APPLIED.**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, ALL HOME OWNER GRANTS MUST NOW BE CLAIMED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE PROVINCE OF BC, HOME OWNER GRANT (HOG) PROGRAM. MUNICIPALITIES ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT OR PROCESS ANY HOME OWNER GRANT APPLICATIONS.**

### HOW TO APPLY?

- ONLINE: [www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant)
- BY TELEPHONE: 1-888-355-2700 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm)

\*Please keep your property tax notice on hand - it contains information needed to claim your grant.

### The following information will be required to claim your grant:

- Civic Address
- BC Jurisdiction Code - 573
- BC Assessment Folio / Roll Number (00000.000)
- Social Insurance Number

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