

# **Media Release**

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# **Recreation Commission No. 10 Update**

Nelson, BC: As of January 1, 2024 the RDCK's Recreation Commission No. 10's funding has been paused, and the service is no longer responsible for providing recreation grant funds to local groups running recreational programs. A new community society is being created to coordinate awarding recreation grants to recreation services in Balfour, Harrop and Proctor.

The Recreation Commission No. 10 was previously established by the RDCK Board to operate the Recreation Program Local Service in Area E East between Kokanee Provincial Park and Coffee Creek, including Harrop and Procter. We thank all of those who volunteered their time as commissioners to this service.

If you reside in what was previously serviced by the Recreation Commission No. 10, you can email <a href="mailto:areaesociety@gmail.com">areaesociety@gmail.com</a> for more information on how to apply for recreation program funding going forward.

For further information, please contact RDCK Electoral Area E Director Cheryl Graham at <a href="mailto:cgraham@rdck.bc.ca">cgraham@rdck.bc.ca</a> or call 250-505-4990.

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit <a href="https://www.rdck.ca">www.rdck.ca</a>.

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