

## *How Lucky Are We?*

Welcome to the Okanagan Landing & District Community Association! Whether you're a visitor, a new resident, or you've lived here in the Landing for some time, this is a friendly 'hello'.

The Association is a Registered Charity and has served the community since 1949. It is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and community members. Okanagan Landing, formerly Area A of the North Okanagan Regional District, extends west of Fulton Road and surrounds the north end of Okanagan Lake. It was annexed into the City of Vernon in 1993.

Here in the Landing we're fortunate to have a much-loved heritage site, Paddlewheel Park. As members of OKLDCA, we are the owners of the lands and buildings of this site. These include:

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**Paddlewheel Hall & parking lot, Paddlewheel Park (up to and including the Boat Launch), Picnic Pavilion, Playground, Beach, Stationhouse Museum/Art Gallery and the area/buildings used by NOSA (North Okanagan Sailing Association)**

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## **Activities:**

Children's Playground  
NOSA  
Vernon Paddling Centre  
Community Garage  
Sales  
Music Coffee House  
Wine Tasting  
Art Show & Sale  
Bridge Club  
Youth Chess Club  
Children's Parties  
Potluck Dinners  
Irish Stew Night  
Recreation in the Park  
Public Beach

## *Legacy*

As owners, we carry on the legacy of those who came before us, those who had the vision to create a park for their families and ours. It is our mission to continue this good work, managing the heritage site for generations to come. This is the advantage of being a member of the OKLDCA- we can control and govern the park.

Over the years we have:

- Maintained Free Parking areas in the Park for Paddlewheel Park, Hall & NOSA Patrons
- Mandated area allotments to accommodate both the Boat Launch and a safe swimming area for families
- Mandated the landscaping in and around the Park
- Created a lease agreement with the Regional District of the North Okanagan to provide security and maintenance of the Park as well as relief from taxes without relinquishing control of Paddlewheel Park and its facilities
- Renovated and restored the original 1892 Stationhouse to accommodate a Museum and Art Gallery
- Managed and maintained the Community Hall to facilitate Community Activities
- Created opportunities for the Landing Community to come together and share common interests

***To learn more about the Association, please visit our website: [www.okanaganlanding.com](http://www.okanaganlanding.com)***

**Please give us your feedback:**

The OKLDCA Directors value your thoughts and appreciate your feedback.

**Age group(s):** child\_\_\_\_\_ teen\_\_\_\_\_ 20-30\_\_\_\_\_ 31-45\_\_\_\_\_ 45-55\_\_\_\_\_ 55+\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended our events in the past?** YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which ones?

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**What kind of events / activities would you like us to offer?**

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**Would you like to help out with events?** YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which one(s)

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**Name and phone number:**

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**Any other suggestions or comments?**

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**Membership Application Form – 2018**

**Membership is \$10 per adult per year:**

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with your cheque to:

**Okanagan Landing & District Community Association  
7813 Okanagan Landing Rd  
Vernon BC, V1H 1H2**