

DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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DISCLAIMER

The information included in this directory was compiled in the spring and summer of 2015 and was current at the time of printing. If your organization is not currently listed or you would like to update your information for future editions, please contact the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, 250-725-2219.

INTRODUCTION

Established in 2000, the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust (CBT) Society is a federally-registered charity responsible for upholding the spirit and intent of the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation. The CBT conducts and supports research, education, and programs that advance conservation, build our understanding of natural processes in the marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and promote the health of individuals and communities throughout the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve Region.

For the last 12 years, the CBT has worked closely with eight communities (including five Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations) through a governance model that invites participation of all communities in the region. The organization has developed expertise in the areas of grantmaking, administration, and fiscal accountability.

The Community Foundation Difference

As a community foundation, the CBT has a unique role to play, one that is different from the other charitable organizations in our communities. We seek and manage charitable funds of all kinds and sizes, from a myriad of donors, for a variety of purposes. We also invest the funds and make grants—many on the cutting edge of social change— across the entire region in response to constantly evolving challenges and opportunities.

This broad mandate calls upon the CBT to serve three distinct groups:

 Donors who wish to make meaningful contributions to the future health and well-being of our communities.

- Charitable organizations charged with providing programs and services to the community.
- The community-at-large who look to us for leadership in developing and preserving charitable capital in the community, and for using the available resources for the long-term benefit of the communities.

Purpose of the Directory

The purpose of this directory is to provide a comprehensive listing of all of the non-profit organizations within the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Region. Prior to the production of this directory in 2001, no single source of this information existed. It is hoped that this booklet will provide residents of the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Region with useful and beneficial information about their community in one easy-to-use directory.

Information on each of the organizations is provided in order to give an overview of their work and the services offered. Contact information is also provided for each organization.

Updating or Adding a Listing

To update your organization's listing or to add a listing for a new organization, please contact the CBT, 250-725-2219.

Web-based Directory

This directory is also available online on the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust website at www.clayoquotbiosphere.org.

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Aeriosa Dance Society

Contact: Julia Taffe, Artistic Director

PO Box 417

Tofino, BC, VOR 2Z0 jtaffe@mac.com

Services/Activities:

The mission of Aeriosa Dance Society is to create unexpected experiences of dance. We do this by dancing in non-traditional environments and proposing unusual performance scenarios to artists and audiences alike. Our mandate is to produce dance and movement-based performance events for the general public and to offer workshops and other educational activities in dance and other performing arts to the community.

Ahousaht Holistic Centre

Phone: 1- 250-670-9558 Fax: 1-250-670-9554

Services/Activities:

The Ahousaht Holistic Centre offers many traditional and modern healing programs.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tofino: 250-726-5014

Ucluelet: 250-726-2712; 250-726-4220

www.aacanada.com

Tofino Meetings: Tuesday and Saturdays, 7:30 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church, 441 Main St.

Ucluelet Meetings: Mondays and Thursdays, 8 pm

Holy Family Church, 1663 Peninsula Rd.

Services/Activities:

Programs: Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, group meetings. Please call for more information.

Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Club of Canada

Contact:

250-726-7122 1708 Peninsula Rd PO Box 99, Ucluelet, B.C., VOR 3A0

Services/Activities:

Private social club for veterans, service members, firefighters, police officers, and individuals to support youth organizations (e.g., Junior Rangers, Little League baseball and soccer). Share profits to youth and also provide an annual \$500 high school scholarship, with preference given, but not restricted to, the child of a veteran.

Association des Francophones et Francophiles de Ucluelet et Tofino

Contact: Annie Jacques, <u>affut@seaviewcable.net</u> 250-726-5485

Services/Activities: Promote French language and culture for all ages.

Association of Wetland Stewards for Clayoquot and Barkley Sounds

Contact: Barb Beasley, Director PO Box 927, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: 250-726 2536

wetlandstewards@gmail.com www.splatfrogtunnel.blogspot.com

Services/Activities:

Research, monitoring and education to promote stewardship. Research on amphibian populations, highway mortality and the effectiveness of mitigation. Monitoring/surveillance of wetland habitats for invasive species and disease. Slide shows, workshops and educational materials to the public, local landowners, and government agencies. Opportunities for volunteers to be trained to help with research, monitoring and stewardship.

Boat Basin Foundation

Contact: John Platenius, Chairman Box 83, Tofino, BC V0R 2Z0 boatbasinfoundation@gmail.com www.boatbasin.org

Services/Activities

The objectives of the Foundation are to maintain Cougar Annie's garden for future generations and to encourage appreciation and education in temperate rainforest ecology.

Canadian Parents for French Immersion - Pacific Rim Chapter

Contact: Louise Rodgers, President

Phone: 250-725-2675 lourodgers@gmail.com cpfpacificrim@gmail.com http://www.cpf.bc.ca/

Services/Activities:

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Pacific Rim Chapter is a group of volunteers committed to implementing a French Immersion program for our children within the public school system on the West Coast for the communities of Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, Toquaht First Nation, Ucluelet First Nation, Tofino, and Ucluelet.

Carving on the Edge Festival Society

Contact: Norma Dryden Phone: 250-725-2421 carvingfest@gmail.com www.carvingedgefestival.com

Services/Activities:

Carving on the Edge Festival is a celebration of the west coast carver held each September in Tofino and Ucluelet on the beautiful west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia

Central Westcoast Forest Society

Contact: Jessica Hutchinson, Executive Director

PO Box 641, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: 250-726-2424 info@clayoquot.org www.clayoquot.org

Services/Activities:

Research, monitoring, restoration, education, training, infrastructure for recreation.

Clayoquot Action

Contact: Dan Lewis, Director P.O. Box 511, Tofino, BC 250-534-9453 1-877-422-WILD info@clayoquotaction.org www.clayoquotaction.org

Services/Activities:

This Tofino-based conservation organization is committed to protecting the biocultural diversity of Clayoquot Sound. Their goals are accomplished through public education, citizen research and monitoring, and advocacy.

Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society

Contact: Rebecca Hurwitz, Executive Director

PO Box 67, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

316 Main Street, Tofino

Phone: 250-725-2219 Fax: 250-725-2384

rebecca@clayoquotbiosphere.org www.clayoquotbiosphere.org

Services/Activities:

The CBT conducts and supports research, education and programs that advance conservation, build our understanding of natural processes in the marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and promote the health of individuals and communities throughout the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve Region.

In 2012, the CBT became a member of the Community Foundations of Canada. As a community foundation, the CBT has a unique role to play, one that is different from other charitable organizations in the region. We seek and manage charitable funds of all kinds and sizes that support a range of organizations and initiatives.

Annual grants; research award; scholarships; research cabin in Sydney Inlet; community advisory committees (research and environment, youth and education, community development, and culture and events); fund development; organizational support to other community organizations.

Clayoquot Sound Community Theatre Association

Contact: Rob Renna, Theatre Manager

380 Campbell Street, Tofino

PO Box 866, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-266-0133 tofinotheatre@gmail.com

Services/Activities

72-seat theatre with stage, 7-foot Kawai grand piano, small dressing room, sound/light booth, stage lights, sound system with microphones, large roll-down screen, projector, DVD/Blu-ray player, VHS player, Internet access, podium, music stands and more. Kitchen and washroom facilities in front hall. Available to rent for theatre productions, musical performances, talks and meetings at reasonable rates.

Coastal Family Resource Coalition

Contact: Juliet Van Vliet, Community Developer Juliet@coastalcoalition.ca www.coastalfamilyresources.ca

Services/Activities:

The Coastal Family Resource Coalition is a multi-disciplinary network of service providers from the west coast region who work collaboratively to enhance education and impact of programming with the goal of improving social indicators of health for children, youth and families. We identify regional priorities through monthly meetings and biennial planning forms with all partners (8 west coast communities, service providers and decision makers) in order to advocate, implement programs and organize collaborative events to address gaps and increase efficiencies. Using local knowledge, data and partnerships we leverage information, resources and funds necessary to move forward the priorities identified by local partners.

Clayoquot Writers' Group

Contact: David Floody clayoquotwriters@gmail.com clayoquotwritersgroup.wordpress.com

Services/Activities:

The CWG is a collection of writers and poets based in and around Tofino and Ucluelet. We hold writing workshops, literary events and regular meetings to discuss writing, plan events, and review works-in-progress.

CARE Network (Coastal Animal Rescue & Education Network)

Contact: Lee-Ann Unger

PO Box 887, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0 Phone: (250) 266-9663 (WOOF) coastalanimalrescue@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/coastalanimalrescue/info

Services/Activities: CARE Network (Coastal Animal Rescue & Education Network) works to better the lives of companion animals in need in west coast communities.

District of Tofino Parks and Recreation

Contact: Laura Lunty, Recreation Programmer 131 Third Street, Tofino PO Box 9, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0 Phone: (250) 725-3229 Fax: (250) 725-3775 lauralunty@tofino.ca www.tofino.ca

Services/Activities:

Provide quality recreational services & facilities that meets the needs & interests of Tofino residents. Public parks, community recreation programs, community events and healthy living projects.

District of Ucluelet Parks and Recreation

Contact: Abby Fortune

PO Box 999, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0 Phone: (250) 726-7772 Fax: (250) 726-7774 afortune@ucluelet.ca www.ucluelet.ca

Services/Activities:

Provide opportunities for quality parks and recreational services, special events, conferences, workshops, and gathering places through outstanding facilities, green space and customer service.

Eat West Coast Network

Contact: Faye Missar

PO Box 67, Tofino, BC, VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-725-2219

faye@clayoquotbiosphere.org

facebook.com/groups/eatwestcoast/?fref=ts

Services/Activities:

Increase awareness of food security issues in the region. Increase the ability to stimulate changes and to develop the programming necessary to address these issues. Act on areas of opportunity defined in our regional Food Action Plan. By working collaboratively, we will build capacity to address regional issues, leverage project dollars and implement recommendations from the Food Action Plan. We will identify opportunities to develop and implement policies to support and raise awareness of the need for regional food security. We will share resources, learn from each other and reduce duplication amongst communities.

Ecotrust Canada

Contact: Brenda Kuecks, President

Phone: 604-682-4141 brenda@ecoutrust.ca www.ecotrust.ca Services/Activities:

Ecotrust Canada is an enterprising non-profit whose purpose is to build the conservation economy. Designing

economic alternatives that benefit people in the places they call home

Fish and Loaves

Contact: John Enns, President Ruth Sadler, Volunteer Coordinator PO Box 818, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0 Phone: 250-725-2412 or 250-725-3317 jcenns2b@yahoo.ca; rsadler2@telus.net Facebook: "Tofino Fish and Loaves"

Services/Activities:

Provide free weekly lunch and a free table of food and clothing to those who need it.

Food Bank on the Edge

Contact: Cris Martin, Chair PO Box 1146, Ucluelet B.C. VOR 3A0 Seaplane Base Road, Ucluelet

Phone: 250-726-6909 cmartinashbee@gmail.com

Facebook: Food Bank on the Edge

Services/Activities:

Supply basic food and household supplies for those in need in the Tofino/Ucluelet area. Hours of operation for donations and pick-up, Tuesdays 1 to 3 pm. Seaplane Base Road, or call to arrange a different time for donations for Hitacu, Opitsaht, Esowista, Ahousaht, and Hesquiaht. Volunteer opportunities are available.

Friends of Clayoquot Sound

Contact: Jeh Custerra, campaigner 1160 Pacific Rim Hwy, Tofino

PO Box 489, Tofino, BC VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-725-4218

info@focs.ca www.focs.ca

Services/Activities:

Tofino's original grassroots, community-based environmental organization since 1979. FOCS led the 1990s protests that changed the face of Clayoquot forever. Our mission is to protect the ancient rainforest and wild ocean of Clayoquot Sound, through advocacy, education, monitoring of industrial activity, and peaceful direct action when required.

Girl Guides of Canada

Contact: Samantha Hackett, Leader

Box 304, Tofino, BC, VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-534-9777 Fax: 250-725-1275 samantha@longbeachlodgeresort.com

http://www.bc-girlguides.org

Services/Activities:

Community group for girls to have fun in a safe, all-girl environment in Ucluelet and Tofino.

Hesquiaht Language Program

Contact: Layla Rorick, Administrator PO Box 352, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0 190B Hot Springs Cove chuutska@hotmail.com www.hesquiahtlanguage.weebly.com

Services/Activities:

Linguistic and cultural programming.

Hesquiaht Place of Learning

Contact Info:

Phone: 1-250-670-1191

http://hesquiahtplaceoflearning.wordpress.com

Services/Activities:

The Hesquiaht Place of Learning isn't just a school. It's a community centre, a post-disaster facility and most of all, something that community members built with their own hands, reflecting their own vision, using natural resources from their own traditional territory.

Hooksum Outdoor School Society

Contact: Karen Charleson, Director PO Box 352, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Hesquiaht Indian Reserve #6, Hot Springs Cove

Phone: 250-670-1120 info@hooksumschool.com www.hooksumschool.com

Services/Activities:

Facilitates and encourages outdoor, environmental and cultural education and relevant skills training. HOSS works primarily to support programs taking place in Hesquiaht traditional territories.

La Leche League Canada

Contact: Margaret Morrison PO Box 836, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: 250-726 2313

Email: mmjssllh@hotmail.com

www.lllc.ca

Services/Activities:

Breastfeeding support through telephone helping or visit by experienced volunteer.

Ladies Auxiliary, Tofino Legion

Contact: Rene Gibson (banquets/catering)

Duncan McMasters (rental)

PO Box 358, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2ZO

331 Main St.

Phone: 250-725-3470 (Rene); 250-725-3177 (Duncan)

Services/Activities:

Caters dinners, parties and memorials; weekly Bingo funds support local charities.

Long Beach Golf Course Recreation Co-op

Contact: Keith Gibson, General Manager

PO Box 998, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2ZO

1850 Pacific Rim Highway Phone: 250-725-3332

golf@island.net

longbeachgolfcourse@gmail.com www.longbeachgoldcourse.com http://facebook.com/longbeachgolf

Services/Activities:

Golfing, mini golf, restaurant, campground, RV rental, paintball, lessons, tournaments, charity events, weddings.

Long Beach Fly Fishing Club

Contact: https://www.facebook.com/LongBeachFlyFishing

Services/Activities:

Fly-tying, recreational fishing excursions, etc. with local fly fishing enthusiasts.

Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society – Ahous Business Corporation

Contact:

www.mhssahousaht.ca/MHSS-ABC.html

Services/Activities:

This organization was established by the Ahousaht hereditary chiefs, Ahousaht band and council, and members of the Ahousaht community who recognized the need for more capacity within Ahousaht to develop economic opportunities.

The MHSS has a board of directors that represent the three principle houses of the Ahousaht First Nation. The directors are supported and advised by Ahousaht Band and Council representatives, other members of the Ahousaht traditional governance structure, legal counsel, technical advisors, and community members.

Nuu-chah-nulth Language Group

Contact: Gale Johnsen Phone: (250) 726-7223 www.ncn-language.org

Services/Activities:

Developers of Nuu-chah-nulth language resources. We are committed to aid in the revival of the NCN language through workshops classes and curriculum.

Pacific Rim Arts Society

Contact: Jacqueline Chamberland, Executive Director

PO Box 468, Ucluelet, BC VOR 3A0

250 Main St., Ucluelet, BC Phone: 250-726-2443 pacificrimarts@gmail.com www.pacificrimarts.ca

Services/Activities:

PRAS is BC's oldest arts non-profit, formed in 1970. As a regional arts organization, PRAS brings art and culture to Tofino, Ucluelet and all local First Nations communities. Our mission is to build our region's cultural life and economy, with particular focus on supporting local artists, First Nations culture and youth. PRAS is the region's biggest year-round presenter of cultural events.

Pacific Rim Fish and Game Association

Contact: Murray Denman

PO Box 922, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-8761

Services/Activities:

Operate a certified gun range and do various salmon and wildlife enhancements projects in the Ucluelet–Tofino area. Wilderness Watch Program and occasional garbage collection in and around Kennedy Flats.

Pacific Rim Foundation

Contact: P.O. Box 495, Tofino, BC, V0R 2Z0 www.pacificrimfoundation.org

Services/Activities:

Administers an annual \$40,000 scholarship fund (\$10,000/year). The foundation's goal is to motivate both

students who have resided on the west coast for a minimum of two years to aspire to their goals within post-secondary education. Where the successful candidate may not otherwise have the financial means to pursue post-secondary education, this scholarship will provide the necessary funds to that end.

The scholarship is available to and inclusive of all students of Ucluelet Secondary School (USS). The successful candidate must pursue a post-secondary education. This may include the arts; trades and technical school; business; college or university.

Pacific Rim Hospice Society

Contact: Kim Hoag, Executive Director (until Nov 2015) Tarny Jacobsen, Executive Director (from Nov 2015)

PO Box 7, Tofino, BC VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-725-1240 Fax: 250-725-1240

kim@pacificrimhospice.ca www.pacificrimhospice.ca

Services/Activities:

A non-profit charitable organization that provides support for people facing life-threatening illness and end of life issues. Hospice services include one to one volunteer and staff support, bereavement follow up, grief support groups, information and help with advance care planning, hospice libraries and educational community workshops, presentations and events.

Pacific Rim Marine Search and Rescue Society

Contact: Brian Congdon, President PO Box 741, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-7789 Fax: (250) 726-4416

just4mark@telus.net

Services/Activities:

Fund-raising for first aid supplies, firefighting and dewatering equipment, crew safety vests and gear, as well as communication equipment

Pacific Rim Toastmasters

Contact: Marilyn McEwen, President Box 541 Ucluelet, BC, VOR 3A0 250-726-2766 photos@alberni.net http://2898.toastmastersclubs.org

Services/Activities: Weekly meetings to learn public speaking skills.

Pacific Rim Whale Festival Society

info@pacificrimwhalefestival.com www.pacificrimwhalefestival.com P.O. Box 955, Ucluelet, BC, V0R 3A0

Services/Activities:

Annual grey whale festival began in 1986. Festival celebrates the migration of the grey whale through marine, nature and locally-based events. Events showcase education, First Nations, music, art shows, speakers, public workshops, children's activities, films, slideshows, local foods and businesses and friendly community competitions. The event takes place annually in the region.

Quuquuatsa Language Society

Contact: ḥiikuusinupšiił - Victoria Wells, President victoriawells@quuquuatsa.ca, coordinator@quuquuatsa.ca www.facebook.com/Quuquuatsa 250-730-9133, 250-720-5501 http://www.quuquuatsa.ca

5424 Compton Road Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X6

Services/Activities:

Quuquuatsa translates as "the language we speak" and the Society's vision is to have a fluent Nuu-chah-nulth society/community. The organization plans, advocates, and works to rebuild practices of speaking, thinking, hearing, seeing and dreaming in the Nuu-chah-nulth languages through preserving, learning and teaching. We offer community language courses in Port Alberni, Campbell River, and Ucluelet. Please look at our webpage for more information.

Paula Ross Dance Society

Contact: Sandy Corlazzoli

PO Box 319, Ucluelet, B.C., VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-4248 oceandreams@ukeecable.net

Services/Activities:

Assist Rainforest Dancers with community shows, youth dance programs, festivals, ballet exams, student bursaries, and summer dance camps.

Raincoast Education Society

Contact: Dan Harrison, Executive Director

PO Box 815, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

1084 Pacific Rim Highway Phone: 250-725-2560

info@raincoasteducation.org www.raincoasteducation.org

Services/Activities:

The Raincoast Education Society's office is located in downstairs office of the Ecolodge in the Botanical Gardens. Activities include summer camps, interpretive walks, public talks and events, school programs, and support for local governments and businesses in Tofino and Ucluelet to become more sustainable. The RES hosts two major festivals every year - The Shorebird Festival in May and the Tofino Lantern Festival in August. They also train tourism front-line workers with our Tofino Ambassador Program which usually occurs in May. This program trains front-line workers in local ecology and cultural history. The RES also organizes the Raincoast Streamkeepers (formerly Tofino Streamkeepers).

Religious Groups

Christ Community Church 1419 Peninsula Rd., Ucluelet Service on Sunday at 10:30 am

Grace Bible Church 500 Matterson Dr..,Ucluelet Sunday service at 10:30 am

Holy Family Church 1663 Peninsula Road, Ucluelet Sunday service at 10 am

Tofino Bible Fellowship

Contact: John Enns, 250-725-2412 tofinobiblefellowship@gmail.com Tofino Legion, 331 Main St., Tofino Sunday service at 10:30 am https://www.facebook.com/groups/452808614850362

St. Columba Church

Contact: Reverend Will Ferrey info@stcolumbatofino.com 110 Second St., Tofino Sunday service at 10:30 am

St. Francis of Assisi

Contact: Reverend Roger Poblete

441 Main St., Tofino

Service on Saturday at 5:30 pm; Tuesday at 5:00 pm

Local Sisters: 250-725-3224

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #65, Tofino

Contact: Whitey Bernard, President PO Box 77, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 725-3361

Services/Activities:

Services for veterans and seniors; youth activities; Remembrance Day activities; community services; Ladies Auxiliary; bar services; provide use of facilities to community organisations.

Banquets: Rene Gibson, 250-725-3470 Room rentals: Leanne - 250-725-3361

Stray Cats About Town (SCAT)-Tofino and Ucluelet

Tofino:

Phone: 250-725-3145

https://www.facebook.com/pages/SCAT-Stray-Cats-About-

Town-Tofino

Ucluelet:

Phone: 250-726-7491

https://www.facebook.com/ukee.scat

Services/Activities:

Run entirely by volunteers, SCAT provides food and clean water, shelter, medical attention (including spay/neuter) and other care to cats in need around Tofino and Ucluelet.

To provide this much needed cat care, SCAT relies on

donations provided by people like you. Please give generously. We happily accept donations of money, food, cat toys, blankets, towels etc.

SCAT is always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks including feeding cats in need, providing transportation to and from the vet in Port Alberni, fostering kittens, building shelter etc.

Scouts of Canada

Tofino Contact: Freida Hubert PO Box 473, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 725 3997 Ghubertl@telus.net http://www.bc.scouts.ca

Services/Activities:

Youth groups for ages 5-7(Beavers) and 8-10 (Cubs). Programs support healthy and active living, leadership, teamwork, community involvement, and environmental stewardship.

Sea View Seniors' Housing Society

Contact: Denise Sveison

1783 St. Jacques Boulevard, Ucluelet PO Box 833, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-2789 Fax: (250) 726-2780

forestglen@ukeecable.net

Services/Activities:

Operates the Forest Glen Seniors Housing in Ucluelet, which provides affordable housing to senior citizens in the area in a secure and comfortable setting.

Sports Fishing Advisory Board

Contact: Lochie MacKenzie

250-266-0587

Services/Activities: The board represents interests of both recreational anglers and local guides. The committee meets twice a year to discuss local issues affecting the sports fishery and is facilitated by the Department of Fisheries. The idea is to act as a bottom up advisory board to the Department of Fisheries.

St. Columba ACW (All Church Women)

Contact: Rene Gibson

250-725-3470 (home), 250-726-6600 (cell)

rene@seaview.net

Services/Activities:

Raise money for upkeep of St. Columba Church by holding a community garage sale in June and community Christmas dinner at the Legion in December.

Outreach donations to Anglican and United Church groups and community groups at Christmas.

Strawberry Isle Marine Research Society

Contact: Rod Palm, Principal Investigator

PO Box 213, Tofino, BC, VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 726-8953

Email: info@strawberryisle.org

www.strawberryisle.org

Services/Activities:

Research project areas: transient killer whales, pelagic birds and marine mammals, Grice Bay grey whale feeding ground, Clayoquot Mudflats, cetacean necropsies, sea lion rocks, whale disentanglement; educational programs: Build-a-Whale Project, public presentations.

Surfrider Foundation, Pacific Rim Chapter

Contact: Estuardo Ventura, Chair

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/220863224598355/

Services/Activities

Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches for all people through conservation, activism, research and education; beach cleanups, kids programs and water quality testing.

Sunshine Club

Contact: Kay Brewster, Secretary PO Box 544, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-7601

Services/Activities

Activities include: meetings every Wednesday at 1:00 PM at Forest Glen in Ucluelet for cards, Rummoli and Scrabble.

Thornton Creek Enhancement Society

Contact: David Hurwitz, Manager PO Box 255, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-7566 Fax: (250) 726-7566

thornton.creek.hatchery@gmail.com

Services/Activities:

Enhancing endangered salmon runs in Barkley and Clayoquot Sound; rehabilitation of local streams, monitoring streams and rivers for adult returns; open house; "adopt a baby salmon" program; hatchery tours for visitors and school children.

Tofino Arts Council

Contact: Maureen Fraser

PO Box 399, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

comloaf@telus.net

https://www.facebook.com/TofinoArtCouncil

Services/Activities:

Tofino Art Council is a non-profit society formed to support and encourage arts and culture activities in the community of Tofino and surrounding areas of Clayoquot Sound.

Tofino Botanical Gardens Foundation

Contact: George Patterson, Executive Director

Philipp Reimers, General Manager 1080 Pacific Rim Highway, Tofino PO Box 886, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-725-1220

info@tbgf.org www.tbgf.org

Services/Activities:

Tofino Botanical Gardens Foundation is home to the 12 acre Tofino Botanical Gardens and the Ecolodge/ Clayoquot Field Station, a 7000 sq. ft. classroom/dormitory facility. Our mission is to inspire conservation of the world's temperate, coastal rainforests. Through garden exhibits, interpretive tours and signage, and program delivery, we endeavour to explore the relationship between culture and nature by pursing interests across disciplinary lines. We are

dedicated to the creation of a living classroom where future generations will learn about the natural and cultural history of Clayoquot Sound and the remaining coastal temperate rainforests of the world.

Tofino Business Association

Contact: Shanen Porter, Admin/Bookkeeper

PO Box 1238, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 266-0662 tba@seaviewcable.net www.tofinobusiness.ca

Services/Activities:

To effect informed decision making by all levels of government and to encourage sustained economic and community development. To provide the leadership for committed local business people to create and support a dynamic, diversified and sustainable economy. To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity to earn a living, reside in and participate in our community. To promote maximum economic and social benefits for the local community through wise stewardship of our natural resources.

Tofino-Clayoquot Heritage Society

Contact: Maureen Fraser, President PO Box 609, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0 comloaf@telus.net

Services/Activities:

Heritage conservation; historical research; public education & museum science. Promotion of cross-cultural understanding through heritage studies. Establishment of a permanent museum and archive facility.

Tofino Community Enrichment Society

Contact: Sabrina Donovan, Secretary-Treasurer

PO Box 9, Tofino, BC, VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 266-1107 Fax: 250-725-3155

sabrina@pacificsands.com

Services/Activities:

Maintain a skateboard park for the open use of the community-at-large for a variety of recreational purposes; provide and maintain public amenities in the community of Tofino; establish and maintain a bike park for open use of the community-at-large.

Tofino Community Food Initiative

Contact: Leah Austin; Cindy Hutchinson

tofinolocalfood@yahoo.ca

Facebook: Tofino Community Food Initiative

Services/Activities:

A group of people in Tofino interested in local, high quality, fairly-priced, easily-accessible, organic, sustainable and healthy food. Community gardens, annual spring tea, assisting with maintenance of school garden, workshops and events related to our goals.

Tofino Consumers Cooperative Association

Contact: Jim Striegel P.O. Box 70, Tofino BC, VOR 2Z0 tofinocoop.com, tofcoop@telus.nut (250) 725-3226 @tofinocoop Services/Activities: Established in 1948 Tofino Consumers Co-operative has grown along with the community of Tofino, British Columbia and operates 4 locations: Foodstore, Gas Bar, Hardware Store and Tofino Life Clothing.

Tofino Film Festival Society

Contact: Kellsie Forbes 250-726-6011 tofinofilmfestival@gmail.com www.tofinofilmfestival.com

Services/Activities:

The Tofino Film Festival is organized by the Tofino Film Festival Society, a local non-profit society here in Tofino. The Tofino Film Festival Society (TFFS) is dedicated to bringing educational, inspirational, and thought-provoking films to Tofino at the Clayoquot Sound Community Theatre. We promote the creation of films and other digital media within our community. We support local filmmakers as well as showcase films from other countries.

Tofino General Hospital Foundation

Contact: Vera Webb, Treasurer Arlene McGinnis, President

P.O. Box 190 261 Neil St., Tofino

Phone: 250-725-2199 (VW); 250-725-3310 (AM)

Fax: 250-725-2440 verawebb@telus.net

Services/Activities:

Raises money to supplement capital purchases for hospital equipment.

Tofino-Long Beach Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Jenn Dart, Executive Director

632 Campbell St.

PO Box 249, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-725-3153 info@tofinochamber.org www.tofinochamber.org

Services/Activities:

Serves as a catalyst – a community vehicle through which business and professional people work together for the common good of the community. A better community means better business conditions and the Chamber works for a better community for everyone. The Chamber lobbies on behalf of its membership, educates the community about business issues and exposes the public to our thriving business environment.

Tofino Natural Heritage Society

Contact: Christine Lowther

Phone: 250-266-0997 raggy@island.net

PO Box 127, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Services/Activities:

The Tofino Natural Heritage Society was created to preserve natural living icons in our village.

Tofino Public Market Society

Contact: Erika Greenland PO Box 56, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0 info@tofinomarket.com

Services/Activities:

Coordinate a public market of local vendors of art, craft, foods and more. Held Saturdays 10 -2 on Tofino's Village Green from the May long weekend to the Labour Day weekend.

Tofino-Ucluelet Culinary Guild

Contact: Bobby Lax, Community Food Coordinator

PO Box 1233, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-266-6665

info@tucg.ca www.tucg.ca

Services/Activities:

Increasing the ability of restaurants, grocery stores and individuals to access regional foods. Working with independent supplies within our community to promote their value-added products.

Tofino Salmon Enhancement Society

Contact: Doug Palfrey, Hatchery Manager

700 Sharp Road, Tofino

PO Box 476, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-725 2376 Fax: 250-725 2376

tdpalfrey@hotmail.com

Services/Activities:

Salmon enhancement & stock assessment (Tranquil Creek, Cypre River, Kootowis Creek); species enhanced: chinook & coho.

Tofino Seniors Housing Society

Contact: Shanen Porter, shanen.porter@gmail.com

PO Box 592, Tofino BC, VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 726-5177

www.bchousing.org/resources/Housing_Listings/zone9_sen

ior.pdf

Services/Activities:

Manage Mount Colnett Seniors Housing, offering incomesubsidized housing for persons 55 and over.

Tourism Tofino

Contact: Kirsten Soder, Manager 1426 Pacific Rim Hwy, Tofino PO Box 1140, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 725 3414 Fax: (250) 725 3296

info@tourismtofino.com www.tourismtofino.com

Services/Activities:

Provide visitor services including travel information, literature, community information, and accommodation assistance.

Tourism Ucluelet

Contact: Denise Stys-Norman P.O. Box 428, Ucluelet, VOR3A0

Phone: (250) 266-7620 tourism@uclueletinfo.com

www.ucluelet.ca

Services/Activities:

Provide visitor services including travel information, literature, community information, and accommodation assistance.

Ucluelet Childcare Society

Contact: Heather Thomas, Manager

PO Box 536, 500 Matterson Dr, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0.

Phone: 250-726-2339 uclueletcare@gmail.com

Services/Activities:

This childcare society provides affordable childcare for toddlers, pre-school children, and an after-school programme. Programmes are play-based, with lots of interaction with the community. Experienced and qualified staff enriches the children with many activities that develop children's social and emotional needs.

Ucluelet and Area Historical Society

Contact: Barb Gudbranson, President PO Box 397, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: 250-726-7271

info@pacificrimhistory.com www.pacificrimhistory.com

Services/Activities:

Run archives; fund-raising activities (annual plant sale, raffle, bake sale, opera); newsletter (yearly). The society has several committees, including the Photo-digitizing Committee and the George Fraser Memorial Committee.

Ucluelet Aquarium Society

Contact: Laura Griffith-Cochrane, Curator

Box 1262, Ucluelet, BC, VOR 3A0

180 Main Street, Ucluelet Phone: 250-726-2782 info@uclueletaquarium.org www.uclueletaquarium.org

Services/Activities:

Operate public aquarium, deliver educational programs in the aquarium and local schools; and participate in community events and research.

Ucluelet Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Sally Mole, Executive Director PO Box 428, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726-4641

Email: info@uclueletinfo.com; smole@uclueletinfo.com

Website: www.uclueletinfo.com

Pacific Rim Visitor Centre

PO Box 428, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726 4600 Fax: (250) 726 4601

Email: info@pacificrimvisitor.ca Website: www.pacificrimvisitor.ca

Services/Activities:

Involvement in various community activities; jointly operates the Pacific Rim Visitor Information Centre (with Parks Canada) and operates the downtown Ucluelet Visitor Information Centre. Special events (hosts Edge to Edge Marathon and Van Isle 360 Yacht Race; co-hosts Pacific Rim Whale Festival & Ukee Days), business services, cooperative marketing programs, BC Chamber of Commerce affiliation and community sub-committees including tourism and merchants.

Ucluelet Co-op

 $\textbf{Contact:} \ store@uclueletcoop.com$

1580 Peninsula Rd www.uclueletcoop.com

Services/Activities:

Ucluelet Co-op has been member owned and operated, since 1956. We are located in the heart of Ucluelet. Our main store has a deli, bakery, produce, meat, grocery, and hardware departments. Each department has a wide variety, and selection of products to offer on a daily basis.

Ucluelet Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee(PAC)

Contact: Jennifer Rhodes Phone: 250-726-7793 mjrhodes@telus.net

Services/Activities:

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Ucluelet Junior Canadian Rangers

Contact: Jennifer Adamson, Adult Committee Chair PO Box 1011, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: 250-726-6089 jadamson@sd70.bc.ca

Services/Activities: Youth program 12 to 18 year olds. Meet Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 pm at the Ucluelet UAC hall. All west coast youth are welcome. Camping, life skills, relationship building, traditional skills.

Ucluelet Public Market Society

Contact: https://www.facebook.com/ukeenightmarket

Services/Activities:

Hold the "Ukee Night Market," Friday evenings in the Ucluelet town centre. For vendors who "make it, bake it, grow it, gather it."

Ucluelet Secondary School Parent Advisory Committee

Contact: Carolyn Corlazzoli, Chairperson 250-726-2291 cbl@ukeecable.net www.facebook.com/pages/Ucluelet-Secondary-School-PAC/

Services/Activities:

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Volunteer Fire Departments

Ahousaht Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency First Response Team

Contact: Alec Dick, Fire Chief

General Delivery, Ahousaht, B.C. VOR 1A0 Phone: (250) 670-9566 Fax: (250) 670-9531

Tofino Volunteer Fire Department

Contact: John Gilmore

P.O. Box 126, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 725-3365 (non-emergency)

http://www.tofino.ca/content/tofino-volunteer-fire-

department

Ucluelet First Nation Volunteer Fire Department

Contact: Jay Miller, Fire Chief PO Box 699, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 534-9518; Fax: (250) 726-7342

Jay.miller@ufn.ca

Ucluelet Volunteer Fire Brigade

Contact: Ted Eeftink, Fire Chief PO Box 999, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0

Phone: (250) 726 -7744

Walk the Wild Side Trail

Contact: Tara Atleo, Manager PO Box 5, Ahousaht, B.C. VOR 1A0

Phone: (250) 913-0022 info@wildsidetrail.com www.wildsidetrail.com

Services/Activities:

Manages the traditional hiking trail along Flores Island in Ahousaht territories. Special events, community engagement.

West Coast Aquatic

Contact: Sheena Falconer, Stewardship; Tawney Lem,

Management

No. 3, 4310-10th Ave. Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 4X4

Phone: 250-724-3600 info@westcoastaquatic.ca www.westcoastaquatic.ca

Services/Activities:

Aquatic education and culture; stewardship, rehabilitation, enhancement and assessment, watershed and coastal planning activities; aquatic research projects; policy development; aquatic economic development; information management for the entire west coast of Vancouver Island.

Westcoast Community Resources Society

Contact: Margaret Morrison, Executive Director

PO Box 868, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0 500 Matterson Dr., Ucluelet, BC

Phone: 250-726-2343 Fax: 250-726-2353

mmwcrs@gmail.com admin@wccrs.ca www.wccrs.ca

Services/Activities:

Services for all community members (in all communities in the west coast region) through community outreach program, counselling services for women, youth and children; women's outreach services; transition house; emergency shelter for women and children fleeing abuse; community access program computers available to the public; community lunch on Thursdays at Coastal Community Services hub (free and open to all).

Westcoast Transition House – on-call 24 hours Phone: (250) 726-2020; Fax: (250) 726-2070 Toll free: 1-877-726-2080

Emergency shelter for women and their children, initial transportation from communities Hot Springs to Hitacu can be arranged.

Staffed 24 hrs. for crisis calls and on-going support.

Westcoast Inland Search and Rescue (WISAR) Society

Contact: Tim Webb, President

Industrial Way, Tofino

PO Box 811, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-720-3063 tofinotim@gmail.com www.westcoastsar.org

Services/Activities:

Search and rescue services on the west coast of Vancouver Island under the direction of RCMP, Parks Canada and BC Ambulance.

Westcoast Native Health Care Society

Contact: Gerry Thomas

6151 Russel Place

Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 7W3

Phone: 250-724-5655

info@rainbowgardens.bc.ca www.rainbowgardens.bc.ca

Services/Activities:

The goal of the society is to plan and build a long term care facility on the land owned by the Tofino General Hospital foundation.

West Coast Multiplex Society

Contact: Samantha Hackett, Chair PO Box 304, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: 250-534-9777

info@westcoastmultiplex.org;

samantha@longbeachlodgeresort.com

www.westcoastmultiplex.org

http://facebook.com/westcoastmulti http://twitter.com/westcoastmulti

Services/Activities:

Working to get to Phase I, an ice arena and fitness centre, with options for Phase 2, an aquatic centre. Providing recreation to the west coast that everyone can enjoy.

West Coast Winter Music Society

Contact: Vera Webb, Treasurer Box 811, Tofino, B.C. V0R 2Z0

Phone: 250-725-2199

westcoastwintermusic@gmail.com

Services/Activities:

Present five concerts between November and April in the genres of classical, jazz and world music. Concerts are held in the Clayoquot Sound Theatre in Tofino. Up to two of the concerts include a school workshop on the Monday following the Saturday concert, organized in cooperation with the Wickaninnish Community School.

Wickaninnish Elementary School - Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Contact: Sarah Stoski, President

wickpac@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/WICKPAC

Services/Activities:

PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents in the school. A PAC may advise the school board, the principal, and staff on issues of importance regarding the school. PAC is a forum within our school to discuss matters affecting our school and the education of our children. PAC offers a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools. All parents and caregivers of children at WES are members of PAC.

Wickaninnish Community School Society

Contact: Sheenagh Walker, Community School

Coordinator

431 Gibson Street, Tofino

PO Box 1086, Tofino, B.C. VOR 2Z0

Phone: (250) 725 2555 Fax: (250) 725 3264 swalker@sd70.bc.ca

Services/Activities:

The Wickaninnish Community School Society (WCSS) is a non-profit organization established in 1995. The WCSS operates out of and in close association with the Wickaninnish Community School. The WCSS provides affordable programs to children, youth and families from Tofino, Opitsaht, Esowista and Ty-Histanis. WCSS programs include life skills, food skills, art, language, social

learning, recreation, evening gym, and licensed after-school care programs.

Wild Pacific Trail Society

Contact:

PO Box 572, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0 wildpacifictrail@gmail.com www.wildpacifictrail.com

Services/Activities:

Dedicated to the promotion, protection and expansion of a scenic network of walking trails and educational programs that showcase the unique natural and cultural treasures of the Ucluelet and Ucluth Peninsula.

WildSafeBC

Contact: John Platenius, Pacific Rim WildSafeBC Community Coordinator Phone: (250) 726-5096 PO Box 83, Tofino, BC, VOR 2Z0

pacrim@wildsafebc.com www.wildsafebc.com

www.facebook.com/WildSafeBCPacificRim

Services/Activities:

WildSafeBC works in communities around British Columbia to reduce human-wildlife conflict. WildSafeBC's motto is "Keeping wildlife wild and communities safe".

Community Organization Directory Listing Form



Please copy this form and fax to the CBT to update your organization's listing or to be included in the next printing

of this directory, as well as the on-line Directory.

Fax: 250-725-2384

Organization Name:
Contact Name:
Contact Position:
Mailing Address:
Street Address:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Website:
Services & Activities:

Thank you for your participation!

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