

# Cowichan Watershed Board Meeting

## DRAFT Agenda

Mon. July 31 2017

9:15-11:30 am

Location: CVRD Board Room



**Co-Chair:** Chief Seymour

**Participants:** Cowichan Watershed Board members and advisors

**Guests:** Technical Advisory and Working Group members; other guests. (Open to the public – all welcome.)

1.	Welcome	9:15	Co-chair	Information
2.	Approval of Agenda	9:16	Board	Decision
3.	Approval of Minutes of June 26, 2017. Business arising from Minutes.	9:18	Board	Decision
4.	Correspondence and announcements*	9:20	Tom Rutherford	Information
5.	Outreach and Events updates a) River Clean-up Plans b) Low Flow irrigation workshops c) Watershed Ed outreach team d) EcoAction plans	9:25	Jill Thompson	Information
6.	Water Storage updates a) current lake levels/flows b) lake storage process update	9:40	Tom	Information
7.	Watershed co-governance progress.  Set tentative dates for two ½-day workshops this fall.	9:50	Tom	Decision
8.	Coastal Restoration Fund update - grant submitted for technical work on watershed restoration with Chinook lens.	10:10	Tim Kulchyski, Cowichan Tribes	Information
9.	Building Knowledge –introduction to paddling recreation values on the Cowichan River	10:20	Edmund Duggan, member of the Cowichan/Koksilah recreational paddling community.	Information
10.	Other	10:50		
	Next meeting – August 28 <sup>th</sup> CVRD Boardroom		Co-chair	Information
	Adjourn	11-11:30	Co-chair	

\*Correspondence and Announcements

- River Clean-up – see poster. All CWB Directors are urged to help on 27th. RSVP to Jill.
- Letter sent to Federal Fisheries Minister from CWB.

# BE THE SOLUTION TO RIVER POLLUTION

## AT THE ANNUAL COWICHAN LAKE AND RIVER CLEAN-UP



Dive in, have fun, and help keep the Cowichan River clean!  
 Opportunities for all ages and abilities in the water and on the shore. BBQ & prizes for volunteers after the clean-up.  
 Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.



### DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- \*gloves
- \*appropriate footwear & a dry change of clothes
- \*sun protection
- \*a water bottle
- \*diving/flotation gear, snorkels, etc (if you plan to get in the water)



### LAKE COWICHAN/UPPER RIVER: Saturday, August 19th

Registration: 9 am @ Central Park in Lake Cowichan.  
 Clean-up: 10am-12pm. Volunteer lunch: 12:30-2.



### LOWER COWICHAN RIVER: Sunday, August 27th

Registration: 10am @ the Little Big House in Duncan (behind Cowichan Tribes Gym- follow the signs!)  
 All teams leave by 10:30am. Return for volunteer lunch by 1 pm.

We gratefully acknowledge our supporters!

