

Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – May 27, 2013

Regionally Significant Program Funding

The Regional Board has received a letter from the Union of BC Municipalities that Gas Tax Funding has been approved for a Regional District proposal submitted under the Regionally Significant Project Fund. The Regional District will receive just over \$4.4-million as the local government share toward the purchase of new or replacement transit buses or debt servicing on buses within the Kelowna Regional Transit system fleet.

Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw Amendment

The Regional Board has adopted an amendment to the Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw changing the land use designation on a property adjacent to Huckleberry Road. The designation from Rural Acreage to Small Holdings 2 would allow the property owner to proceed with an application to subdivide the 4.46-hectare property into two lots, each exceeding two hectares. The change in land use designation for this property will bring it in line with similar designations provided for 11 other properties with two pre-existing dwellings during the 2006 review of the Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw.

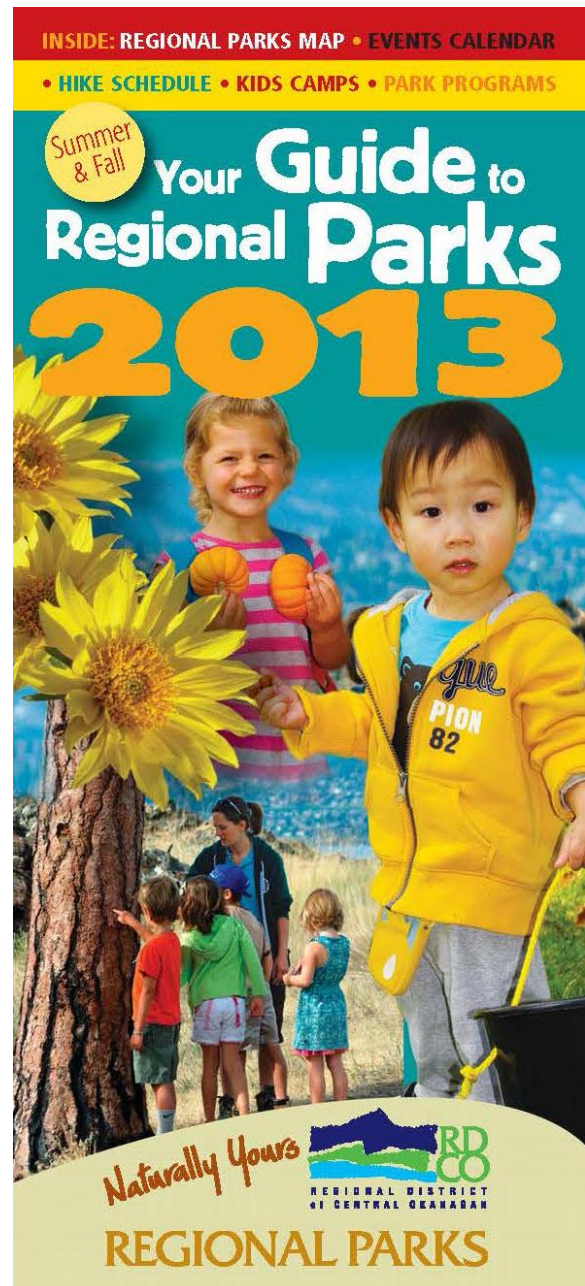
April Building Statistics Report

During April, the Regional District approved ten building permits for construction projects valued at \$571,680 in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West Electoral Areas. That compares with nine permits issued during April 2012 for projects worth a total of \$901,500.

Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room). Residents are welcome to attend.

- **Thursday, June 13th** – following 8:30 am Governance and Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, June 24th** – 7:00 pm



Summer Nature Camps

Three, four and five half-day camps for youngsters aged 3 to 7 at our Regional Parks. The parks are a backdrop for fun, active indoor and outdoor activities. The focus on environmental education will give children a life-long interest and respect for the natural environment. Registration begins June 1st. *\$100 / 5 day camp, \$80 / 4 day camp and \$60 / 3 day camp*

Pre-registration required.

Date	Number of Days	Location	Morning 9-noon
July 3-5	3	Mission Creek Regional Park	Pre-school
July 8-11	4	Mission Creek Regional Park	5-7 yrs
July 15-19	5	Bertram Creek Regional Park	5-7 yrs
July 22-26	5	Mission Creek Regional Park	5-7 yrs
July 30-Aug 1	3	Mission Creek Regional Park	Pre-school
Aug 6-8	3	Mission Creek Regional Park	Pre-school
Aug 12-16	5	Bertram Creek Regional Park	5-7 yrs
Aug 19-22	4	Mission Creek Regional Park	5-7 yrs

Want to book a park? Call 250-469-6139.

Families in Parks

Join us for some free activities for the entire family. To register, call 250-469-6139.

Date	Event and Location	Time
June 23	Old Fashioned Teddy Bear Picnic – Kopje Regional Park	12 pm – 3 pm
July 13	Listen to the Forest with artist Lori Mairs – Woodhaven Regional Park	9 am – 11 am
July 20	Canada Parks Day – Snakes and Games at Bertram Creek Regional Park	1 pm – 3 pm
Sept 14	Kokanee Salmon Festival – Hardy Falls Regional Park	11 am – 3 pm
Sept 22	Kokanee Salmon Festival – Mission Creek Regional Park	11 am – 3 pm
Sept 28	Harvest Fair – Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park	10 am – 3 pm
Oct 27	Spooktacular Pumpkin Walk – Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park	5 pm – 8 pm

Take a Hike!

New this year, themed guided hikes in Regional Parks. A park interpreter along with special guests will highlight special features in the variety of parks you will visit. Register for one session or the whole series! Please make sure you are prepared with appropriate clothing, sturdy shoes, sun protection, water, and a snack. *Pre-Registration required*

RATING ● Easy ● Moderate ▲ More Difficult

Month	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Rating
May	25	9 am	Stories from our past with historian David Gregory – Kalamo Regional Park	Collens Hill Road parking lot	▲
June	8	9 am	The Land Flow – Mission Creek Greenway Phase II	Field Road parking lot	●
	21	9 am	Hunting Hoodoos! Glen Canyon Regional Park	Aberdeen Road access	●
	28	9 am	Useful Wild Plants – Rose Valley Regional Park	Westlake Road parking lot	▲
July	27	9 am	The Trepanier Saga with historian Bob Hayes – Trepanier Creek Greenway Regional Park	Trepanier Road off Okanagan Connector Hwy. 97-C	●
Aug	23	9 am	Exploring Something Fishy with Dr. Peter Dill at Hardy Falls Regional Park	Hardy Street off Hwy. 97	●
Sept	7	10:30 am	Sleuthing Invasive Plants – Kalamo Regional Park	Collens Hill Road parking lot	▲

Also new this year, walks and hikes held in conjunction with the Community Recreational Initiatives Society (CRIS) to provide barrier-free access to Regional Parks. All excursions start at 1 pm on the dates listed, locations can be found on our websites. Everyone is welcome... expert to needing assistance.



June 5 & 20
July 17 & 18
August 28 & 29

September 12
October 3
November 7
December 5

To learn more about CRIS and to request their services to join one of these guided hikes, visit them online: www.AdaptiveAdventures.ca

To register call the EECO at 250-469-6139

The Board Report is published monthly after each regular meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan. The Regional Board meets once a month in regular session in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road. The public is welcome to attend.

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