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ELK/BEAVER LAKE RECREATIONAL USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, November 26, 2026 @ 2:00 – 4:00pm
Regional Parks Headquarters (Mill Hill, 490 Atkins Avenue)
Bracken Building Meeting Room

AGENDA

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1. Territorial Acknowledgement ..... N. Cann
2. Welcome and Introduction ..... All
3. Approval of Agenda ..... All
4. Approval of Minutes – June 25, 2026..... All
5. Review of 2027 Proposed Events and Restrictions on Elk Lake ..... All
6. Emergency Procedures .....J. Disbrow
7. Seasonal Swim Course Between Hamsterly & Eagle Beaches .....A. Parfitt
8. Rower Safety ..... P. Malo
9. Boat/trailer parking by Rowing Club occupied by non-fishers ..... P. Malo
10. Powerboat not complying with 10 hp restriction ..... P. Malo
11. Membership Appointments ..... N. Cann

    a) Expiring Memberships on December 31, 2026
    - Mick Collins – Golden Rods and Reels (up for reappointment)
    - Jamie Disbrow – Member of the Public (up for reappointment)
    - Peter Fargey – Member of the Public (up for reappointment)

12. New Business
13. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 25, 2026	**2 PM**	**Regional Parks Headquarters** **490 Atkins Avenue** **Victoria BC V9B 2Z8**

Present: Nicole Cann, Regional Parks (Chair); Constable Karen Robinson, Saanich Police; Mick Collins Golden Rods and Reels, Melanie Parrott, Swimming; Jamie Disbrow, Member of the Public; Rachael Ince, Regional Parks; Jeanette Mollin, Regional Parks (Recorder)

Regrets: Transport Canada, Adam Parfitt, Victoria Rowing Society; Haig Brown Fly Fishers; Peter Fargey, Member of the Public; Pierre Malo, Motorized Recreational Use; Stuart Walsh, Regional Parks; Scott Silvestri, Ministry of Environment

The meeting was called to order at 2pm

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

Chair Cann provided a Territorial Acknowledgement.

2. Welcome and Introduction

A round table of introductions took place for the benefit of the new members.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOVED by M. Parrott, **SECONDED by** J. Disbrow
That the agenda for the June 25, 2026 Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee be approved.

CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes – November 26, 2025

MOVED by K. Robinson, **SECONDED by** J. Disbrow
That the minutes of the Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee of November 26, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5. Vacancies

Chair Cann mentioned that currently the Committee has lost representatives for Transport Canada and Haig Brown Fly Fishing. Once the position within Transport Canada has been filled a new representative will be appointed. She pointed out that we have reached out to the Haig Brown Fly Fishing members and have not heard back.

6. New Business

J. Disbrow inquired if there will be more requirements of having security or police presence attending large events. Chair Cann mentioned that it could be a possibility but nothing has been decided or discussed yet.

Members mentioned the wonderful things happening in regional parks. Chair Cann surveyed the members if they would prefer to attend the meetings virtually or in person and most members preferred in person but appreciate the option of intending virtually should they not be able to.

7. Adjournment

MOVED by M. Parrott, **SECONDED by** M. Collins
That the June 25, 2026 Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 2:35pmpm.

CARRIED

Summary of Events on Elk/Beaver Lake – 2027

These events will go through a Transport Canada approval process, and dates are subject to change.

Organization	Name of Event	Location	Course Install/Removal Dates	Dates/ Times	Part. / Spect.	Restriction
Victoria City Rowing Club	Elk Lake Spring Regatta	Elk Lake Eagle Beach	Installed – Feb 28 Removed – Mar 8	Mar 6/7 8am-4pm	600/800	Under 10 hp on course or on warm-up and cool down pattern outlined
Ironman Canada Inc	Ironman Victoria 70.3	Elk Lake Hamsterly Beach	Installed – May 24 Removed – May 30	May 30 5am-5pm	2000/800	No vessels permitted on the east end of Elk Lake during a swimming event
CSF: School District #93	Triathlon du CSF	Elk Lake Hamsterly Beach	Installed – June 4 Removed – June 4	June 4 8am-4pm	75	Under 10 hp on course or on warm-up and cool down pattern outlined
Across the Lake Swim	Across the Lake Swim	Elk Lake Hamsterly Beach	Installed – June 6 Removed – June 6	June 6 7 – 11am	200/100	No vessels permitted on the east end of Elk Lake during a swimming event
Victoria City Rowing Club	Challenge West	Elk Lake Eagle Beach	Installed – June 27 Removed – July 5	July 2/3/4 6am-7pm	600/800	Under 10 hp on course or on warm-up and cool down pattern outlined
Platinum Racing	Victoria Half Iron Triathlon	Elk Lake Hamsterly Beach	Installed – July 9 Removed – July 11	July 11 5am-5pm	800/500	No vessels permitted on the east end of Elk Lake during a swimming event
Greater Victoria Youth Rowing Society	October Sprints	Elk Lake Eagle Beach	Installed – Oct 7 Removed – Oct 11	Oct 9/10 8am-5pm	500/500	Under 10 hp on course or on warm-up and cool down pattern outlined
Greater Victoria Youth Rowing Society	LVISSAA City Champs	Elk Lake Eagle Beach	Installed – Oct 28 Removed – Nov 1	Oct 30/31 8am-5pm	500/500	Under 10 hp on course or on warm-up and cool down pattern outlined