

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Recreation Centre Director

Laurie French

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(Temporary assignment)

2nd year of 2-year term

Laurence (Laurie) French, born right here in Vernon many, many years ago. I went to Toronto for post secondary education and then worked for RCA Victor as a troubleshooting technician at their manufacturing plant in Prescott Ontario. I returned to BC in 1987 and worked as a computer operator at UBC for seven years before moving to Hope, where I owned several businesses.

I served nine years on the district municipality of Hope council, both as a Councillor and Mayor. During my many years in Hope I served on many volunteer boards including twenty years with Community Futures of Sun County based in Ashcroft.

Elaine and I moved back to Vernon in 2014 to live closer to some of our family. In order to keep myself amused and sane I usually bury myself in my woodworking shop where I enjoy building and repairing almost anything wood.

I am hoping to carry on the great job our late director Jim did over the past while as the Recreation Director and have committed to September.