

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Recreation Centre Director

Bob Pick

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1st year of 2 year term

My working career was spent in Algonquin Park (Ontario's Crown Jewel of the Park System) as a Forester. Similar in many aspects to BC's Well Gray Park. My wife Julie and I have 3 daughters. I did the usual parent volunteer things for our daughters as they grew up. Two of these daughters are in here in BC. One in Coldstream and One in Salmon Arm. Depends on who you ask – Julie or Me – why we ended up in Vernon.

We shared a house in Vernon for 5 years with daughter Krys. It was a great arrangement. Krys was able to get a start on a house mortgage and Julie and I had someone to look after the house while we still had the "full time" RV bug. But soon enough Krys and her hubby wanted their own place – fair enough. So, Julie and I moved into Desert Cove September 2012. We love it here in the Cove. Lots of activities. But these things don't happen by themselves. Volunteers are needed for all such organizations.

Since being in Vernon, I spent 7 years as a Captain with the Okanagan Quality of Life Society. They operate the "Heaven Can Wait" program, providing pontoon boat cruises on Okanagan Lake for seniors from facilities and disabled residents. I was also a Scout Leader in Coldstream for 5 years. Two grandkids had something to do with that.

When approached to be Recreation Centre Director I felt it was something I could do as my part for this wonderful community.