

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Recreation Centre Director

John Bishop

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1st year of 1-year term

I was born and raised in Moosomin, Saskatchewan and after graduating from the Saskatchewan Technical Institute I enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Military Engineer.

During my 22 years in the service myself and my wife were stationed at various Military establishments including CFB Portage la Prairie, MB, CFS Barrington, NS, CFB Moncton, NB, and CFB Petawawa, ON.

At these respective postings, I managed and coordinated technical staffs involved in the maintenance of an operational airfield: a Canadian Forces Long-Range Radar Station: a Canadian Forces Regional Material Supply Depot and an Army Brigade Base.

I was sent to Air Command Headquarters in Winnipeg, MB and then as Base Engineer to CFB Shilo, MB. and then to the Navy dockyard at CFB Esquimalt, BC.

I was awarded the Chief of Defense Staff Commendation in 1979 and the Canadian Forces Decoration in 1981.

After leaving the military I took on the job of BC Parks' Facility Development and Maintenance Officer for all 380 Provincial Parks in British Columbia. I was President and CEO of Quartet Enterprises Ltd., a residential construction company and Chairman of the Board for Pipestone Enterprises Ltd., an investment company. We also owned and managed an internet-based bookstore, Yesteryear Books Ltd with 35,000 volumes. In 2000 I was appointed as the Business Support Supervisor at Canada's largest thermal electrical generating plant – SaskPower's Boundary Dam Power Station

Dot and I then became owners and managers of Moosomin Home Building Centre Ltd., a "Home Hardware Building Centre" before we finally retired.

I have served as a Member of Strata Condo board at Summerland Pineo Court, and as a Member of Strata Condo Board Summerland Turner St.

Dot and I are enjoying life to the fullest here in Desert Cove. We both became immediately involved, helping with activities such as Pup Strut, Shepherd's Pie Dinner, Paint Classes, Talk by Author, Remembrance Day, and Spaghetti Dinner. We hope to continue to enjoy this community for many years to come.