

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Welcome and Membership Director

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I was born in Vancouver and moved to north Burnaby at age 12.

My career consisted of working as an examiner of registration documents at the New Westminster and later the Victoria Land Titles Offices and then retired from the Registrar of Companies in Victoria.

Roger and I married in 1972 and a year and a half later had our one and only favourite son Dan. On the long weekend of May in 2000 we came to Kelowna with my cousins from Scotland to visit my brother. While here, we thought we would look around at houses with a realtor that was willing to show us around even though he knew we were not planning on moving here for at least another five years. Well, he showed us a new house in Traders Cove and we fell in love with the view of the lake and Kelowna so we put in an offer which was accepted. We went back to Victoria, put our house up for sale, it sold in two weeks, and we moved here in September. We have not looked back since. We got into community living when we bought a winter place in Bullhead, Arizona and now I cannot imagine any other type of lifestyle.

Roger has wanted to move to Vernon for a few years so when friends of ours introduced us to Desert Cove we were immediately sold. We have made so many friends in such a short time. We think it is one of the friendliest places we have ever lived.

As Welcome and Membership Director it has been my pleasure to have been welcomed into so many homes. I have met so many people who are excited to meet new neighbours and become part of our wonderful community. I am so fortunate to have this position in which I get to talk with and welcome new friends to our community.