

## Vancouver Island Mountain Sports Society Box 3824 Courtenay BC V9N 7P2

June 12, 2020

To: Comox Valley Regional District Attention: Director Edwin Grieve

Re: Vancouver Island Mountain Sport Society requesting a grant sponsorship agreement from Comox Valley Regional District with Comox Valley Community Foundation.

As per our previous conversations, the Vancouver Island Mountain Sports Society (VIMSS), is formally requesting that the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD), to be our local government sponsor. The sponsorship request is to satisfy the requirement of Comox Valley Community Foundation (CVCF), for local Society's applying for their grants that do not have charitable status, to have a partner organization or local government sponsorship.

While not a standalone CVRD service, the VIMSS has been funded from the 600 Recreation Grant service for many years and as such, believe we would meet the criteria to have the CVRD sponsor our applications with CVCF.

Our Society is hoping to apply for a COVID-19 Emergency Response Grant or other CVCF grants that may keep our Society and Society run, VI Mountain Centre, viable during these turbulent times.

Respectfully,

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