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Town of Lake Cowichan  
39 South Shore Road  
Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0

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Re: Request for Approval to Operate a Beer Garden – Annual Lake Days Festival – June 13, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Lake Cowichan Kinsmen, I am writing to request permission from the Town of Lake Cowichan to operate a beer garden on June 13, 2026, as part of the Annual Lake Days Festival celebrations.

We appreciate the Town's support and guidance provided during last year's approval process and would like to confirm that all requested requirements will again be addressed for the 2026 event.

Specifically:

- A secure fenced perimeter will be installed around the beer garden area to clearly define and control access to the licensed space.
- Security personnel and event volunteers will be present to monitor entrances, ensure compliance with liquor service regulations, and maintain a safe environment for attendees.
- All individuals responsible for liquor service will possess valid Serving It Right certification.
- The Lake Cowichan Kinsmen will maintain a minimum of \$2 million in liability insurance coverage for the event and will provide proof of insurance upon request.

Our goal is to provide a safe, well-managed, and enjoyable event for the community while fully complying with all municipal and provincial requirements.

We respectfully request the Town's approval to proceed with the beer garden for the 2026 Annual Lake Days Festival. Please let us know if there are any additional requirements, documentation, or applications needed to complete the approval process.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to hosting another successful community event in Lake Cowichan.

Sincerely,

Drew Carmichael  
Treasurer, Lake Cowichan Kinsmen