

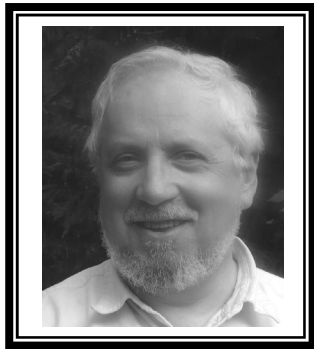
Candidate for CRD Director – Roy Smith

Hello everyone,

I am a sixteen year resident of Galiano Island and I'm a candidate for Director for the CRD. I'm a person who believes that being elected means that, when it comes to taking care of the community interest, the whole community needs to be represented.

I believe:

- the way of life of the Gulf Islands is precious and deserves to be sustained.
- it is the job of those elected to make decisions that support the communities we live in.
- it is a significant part of a CRD Director's role to support the islander way of life and balance the interests of everyone involved.



I will:

- work towards developing appropriate trail networks to increase our enjoyment of the islands and to give alternative routes for bicycles that are otherwise at risk on our narrower roads,
- work to change the rules for requiring proof of potable water so that alternative sources such as rainwater collection can be supported,
- work to keep good and effective relationships going with the Islands Trust and the local Trust Committees,
- work to ensure financial support for Affordable Housing.

History

For sixteen years I've been a member of a cooperative property that was formed using the consensus model of decision-making, involved in many roles on and with the Board. I have been involved in the North Galiano Community Association Board, in the Galiano Ratepayers Board, and in Emergency Services serving for a couple of years as a coordinator until I was elected as Trustee of Galiano Island.

As Trustee, I worked hard to serve the interests of all the people of Galiano. Even given Galiano's difficult situation I believed it was possible to find a solution that people could generally respect and accept. It took listening to everyone's input to form a successful solution.

I look forward to bringing that same passion for making good, well-informed, broadly inclusive decisions to the role of Director in the CRD. If elected I will serve you well. I look forward to your vote on Saturday November 15th.

Thank you,

Roy Smith

I've had the opportunity to work with both candidates on Trust Council and in various Islands Trust committees for the past three years. You get to know people with that kind of exposure.

For a person of integrity, a man I can trust and a candidate who puts people ahead of politics, my clear choice is Roy Smith. I'd ask that you consider his message and join me in voting for him on Nov 15.

Thank you.

Brian Hollingshead