



COLUMBIA & WESTERN TRAIL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 3062 Castlegar, B.C. V1N 3H4

Membership Application Welcome to the Columbia and Western Trails Society!

2017-2018 Membership Fees (There are options for Primary, Secondary, (Spousal) and Family memberships. Please circle one that fits your family.

Primary membership holder	\$50.00
Secondary applies to spouse or child under 18	\$80.00
Family (includes all family members under the age of 18)	\$100.00

Name of **Primary holder** _____

Name of **Secondary (Spousal/child under 18)** _____

Names of **Family** members _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number _____

The Columbia and Western Trail Society is a non-profit organization based out of Castlegar, B.C. Our vision is to recognize the historical value of the former Columbia and Western rail line and provide a safe experience for all users. Our mandate is the preservation of the vast history of the area, and the promotion and maintenance of a destination trail for the benefit of all users.

I (we) support the Purposes and Mission/Vision of the Columbia and Western Trail Society as set out in its constitution.

Signature _____

(Optional) Donation \$ _____

(Optional) Pumphouse gate key request to be approved by the C&WTS board. (\$75/annual gate key fee.)
Please state reason for gate key request: _____

Total amount \$ _____ (Current members will be invoiced)

Important! Please read page 2 for Terms, Conditions, and Information.

Terms, Conditions, and information for membership. (Please read carefully)

Membership

- 1) For insurance and liability, it is very important that all C&WTS Trail users include all family members in the membership.
- 2) The C&WTS membership numbers are counted and recorded annually by the Provincial Government. It is very important to have all members and family members registered and counted.
- 3) For the New B.C. Society Act Rules, all C&WTS members must be current with club fees and registered. Club fees are now counted and reported on a monthly basis to the government.
- 4) Membership period is May 30 to May 30th of every year. Memberships paid 2 months prior to May 30th, are valid for the next year. Membership fees are due within 2 weeks upon invoice.
- 5) After 2 months of the May 30th renewal, any members overdue after 2 weeks from invoice are automatically non-current, and are required to re-apply for membership.
- 6) All motorized vehicles of any sort using the C&WTS must carry \$2 million in liability insurance. (No-exceptions.)
- 7) Failure to have or carry \$2 million liability insurance on any sort of motorized vehicle will result in immediate termination of C&WTS membership. (Membership fees will not be refunded.)
- 8) The C&WTS board reserves the right to reject any membership application.

Gate Key Requests/Rules

- 1) ALL gate key users must be current members and up to date with fees/dues at all times.
- 2) Gate keys are forbidden to be loaned out to non-members at any time; failure will result in termination of Gate key privileges.
- 3) The pumphouse gate lock will be changed annually, and new keys issued every year.
- 4) All motorized users with a gate key must have and carry \$2 million liability insurance on any motorized vehicles of any sort. (No exceptions.)
- 5) Any abuse of the gate keys including failure to have or carry \$2 million liability insurance will result in immediate termination of C&WTS membership, and gate key usage. (Key must be returned immediately, and fees will not be refunded.)
- 6) The C&WTS board reserves the right to approve or reject any gate key requests, on a case by case basis.

Please email the application filled out to: colleyne@telus.net with an E-Transfer (Please use "Railtrail" as a password.)

Unable to email? Please mail to the regular C&WTS mailing address:

**Columbia and Western Trails Society
P.O. Box 3062
Castlegar, B.C.
V0G 1L0**

Note: Please send money with application for Membership and Key if applicable. If an application is denied, funds will be returned. Current members will be invoiced yearly, payment due within two weeks of invoice or membership will be revoked.

Thanks for joining, and we hope to see you on the Trail!

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