



Annual Report – Retired Chief Officers Committee
May 2008

The Retired Chief Officers Committee [RCOC] is approaching our 2008 Conference with enthusiasm of completing another successful year.

A number of casual social events were planned and held since our last Conference in Kelowna, the largest being a sold out event organized by Zone 2 Social Director Peter Duke at the Fraser Downs Race Track in Surrey. This was a luncheon buffet combined with the first day of harness racing. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had her own plans, when a large dump of snow overnight caused cancellation.

Vancouver Island, Zone 1, continues to be the most active with a social agenda of excellent proportions, having luncheons and guest speakers on a regular basis, arranged by various members at varied Vancouver Island locations.

Monday, June 2, 2008, will see RCOC members and partners gather at Conference Headquarters in Kamloops for a trip into the North Thompson area and to Sun Peaks for lunch. Guests welcome, but must pre-register with Rusty Phillips prior to Conference.

Thanks to last year's RCOC AGM theme of saving our retirement health and dental benefits, and co-operation of many active and retired Chief Officers along with other retired persons, the Municipal Pension Plan saw it wise and appropriate to reverse some of the adverse changes planned for these benefits — Solidarity does continue after work ends!

This year the RCOC members who bring their homes with them to conferences will be domiciled at Knutsford RV Site in Kamloops during their stay. However and unfortunately, the Great Bocci Tournament may be cancelled again this year because of insufficient room for such a sport.

As has been noted in the past the RCOC is a very social committee which continues on this theme with a high degree of success.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Lorne M. Pearson.