

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT - CANADA 150 & GROWING



With the fair nearly as old as Canada, our theme of Canada 150 and Growing is a natural fit.

The Comox Valley has always been an agricultural area with a rich history of crop production and butter creameries as far back as the steamship era. CVEX is the main connection between the rural and urban populations and, therefore, focuses on showcasing the agricultural element, which historically has been the backbone of our local economy.

But with the task of effectively entertaining as many of our patrons as possible we have developed a very diverse program of features to stimulate their senses. Sure there are animals and poultry (this year featuring the rooster) and back by popular demand we have the Water Dogs, along with an entire area dedicated to dog events and vendors, the military Lord Strathcona Musical Ride, the award winning KidZone and the Antique Heritage Equipment gang!

New this year we have the 'Laughing Logger' show, an entire village of vendors and artisans, and a daily show hosting the 'Island Bug Jam' and 'First Responders' show. In addition, there will be a cornucopia of live, local, diverse entertainment with plans of staging a big event to generate added revenue.

As a community service, CVEX continues to provide tents, staging, tables and chairs to non-profit agencies throughout the year. Last year the equipment donations generated almost \$200,000 invested back into the local community. This community vision will continue as we proceed to move closer to achieving the long awaited multipurpose facility, capable of hosting a wide variety of activities!

We continue to focus on our fundamental successes while adding new flavours but keeping the basic recipe which is our heritage. CVEX has a long history and we are very proud of how far we have come the last 143 years.

Mike Trimble, President

2017 Comox Valley Exhibition Membership Form

for fiscal year : November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017

Individual Membership - \$15.00

Must be 16 year of age or older

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Corporate Membership - \$50.00

All profit & non-profit organizations

Company/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in volunteering

Areas of interest: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____