

VOLUNTEER APPECIATION SURVEY

Parks and Leisure Services and the Inter-municipal Volunteer Recognition Committee values the work of volunteers and recognizes the importance of recognizing and highlighting the efforts of those who help build and shape our community in a positive manner.

In 2008, the committee revamped its volunteer recognition program to provide a broader, year round appreciation program that would appeal to a diverse range of volunteer interests and motivations.

Some sample recognition initiatives included:

- capacity building workshops (free training in first aid, food safe, non-violent crisis prevention)
- A volunteer recognition gift and a letter from the Mayors of the two communities
- Newspaper ads and editorial in the local newspapers
- Volunteer fair involvement and public displays
- Personal thank you

We are evaluating the new Volunteer Recognition Program and would appreciate your response to the following questions:

What is your role as a volunteer? _____

How long have you been a volunteer with Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows? _____

Do you feel recognized and valued for the work you do as a volunteer? *(please circle)*:

5 **4** **3** **2** **1**
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Don't agree

Please check all the ways in which you were recognized in the past year:

- Received a letter from the Mayor's office during Volunteer Week
- Attended a free volunteer training workshop (e.g. first aid, food safe, board development)
- Was personally thanked by staff
- Saw a thank you ad in the local newspaper
- Viewed a thank you display in a local facility (e.g. City Hall)
- Received a discount on a training program
- Received a gift coupon for Leisure Time, an ACT performance or a movie ticket
- Was interviewed or hired for employment
- Other: (please specify): _____

What ideas do you have to improve our volunteer recognition program?

Thank you for taking the time to provide this valuable feedback.

Please drop off your Volunteer Appreciation Survey at:
The Maple Ridge Leisure Centre
Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre
Fax to: 604-467-7373 or email kbaird@mapleridge.ca