

Wilderness Tourism Association



BRITISH COLUMBIA | CANADA

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2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the BC Wilderness Tourism Association (WTA) is open to any commercial operator, organization or institution involved in wilderness, adventure, eco, or nature-based tourism. Membership fees are annual with the first membership fee due upon signing this form and then payable at the start of each fiscal year (January).

1. General Information:

Company or Organization: _____
Main Contact: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City & Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____

To provide better use of your membership, please list the key contact email(s) you would like to include on the WTA listserv to receive information, updates and invitations.

Email: _____
Email: _____

2. Issue areas important to your business or association: (If more space is required, please submit an attachment).

Emerging Opportunity/Issue Areas: List opportunities/ issues that are starting to have a positive/negative impact on your association and that you think would be of interest to a broader group of WTA members.

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Ongoing Issue Areas: Please check off all that apply directly to your business or association.

<input type="checkbox"/> Tenure Access and Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry/Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy/Mining Impacts
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Planning/Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Impact on Wild Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Planning/Mgmt
<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management/Conflicts	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance/Risk Mgmt	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management/Conflicts
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxation (HST, Property Taxes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Impacts (e.g. motorized/non motorized conflicts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

3. Membership Investment:

Membership Category

Business (\$300)
 Discounted Business (\$150) **Business also a member of a sector association listed below**
 Sector Association (\$1000)
 Industry Associate (\$300)

Business - Includes access to WTA services, links and networking, and inclusion in member directory and listing on Bewildinbc.com. Annual fees - \$300.

**The discounted \$150 Business membership rate (reduced by 50%) is only for members who also belong to a sector association that is a member of WTA (e.g. - BC Commercial Snowmobile Operators of BC, BC Fishing Resorts & Outfitters Association, BC Guest Ranchers' Association, BC River Outfitters Association, Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC, Guide Outfitters Association of BC, and Sea Kayak Guides Alliance of BC)*

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*Please list the sector association that you are also a member of (for discounted rate):

Sector Association - BC Commercial Snowmobile Operators of BC, BC Fishing Resorts & Outfitters Association, BC Guest Ranchers Association, BC River Outfitters Association, Guide Outfitters Association of BC, and Sea Kayak Guides Alliance of BC, etc. Annual fees - \$1000.

Industry Associate - Regional and City DMOs, consultants, industry suppliers, hotels, colleges and universities, etc. Annual fees - \$300.

Wilderness Stewardship:

In an effort to try and create a sustainable funding source, the WTA set up the Wilderness Stewardship Fund (WSF) in 2008 as a means to invest in stewardship projects desired by WTA members, and to also help fund the WTA. The funds received by the WTA through WSF will allow us to continue with the work we are already doing, and enhance our work in other important areas.

To date we have 5 members participating in the WSF with an additional two contributing 1% of their revenue directly to the WTA for its advocacy work. We are appealing to all members to follow the lead of these members and support the WSF (1%) concept.

WTA is an approved recipient under the 'One Percent For the Planet' program and members have the option of donating to the WTA and/or the WSF under this program and brand. 1% for the Planet is inspiring members of the business community to contribute 1% of their sales to the thousands of nonprofit groups dedicated to the pursuit of sustainability, to preserving and restoring our natural environment.

_____ Fixed Amount (Wilderness Stewardship Fund)
_____ 1% of your Revenue
_____ 1% For the Planet
_____ Other Donation Amount

Membership Amount: _____

Wilderness Stewardship Amount: _____

Total Membership Investment: _____

Method of Payment: Visa Mastercard Cheque

Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Cheques are payable to the Wilderness Tourism Association.

4. Declaration: On becoming a member, I pledge to comply with the constitution and bylaws, and code of conduct of the Wilderness Tourism Association.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Membership applications and payment can be sent to the Wilderness Tourism Association by mail: Box 423, Cumberland, BC, V0R 1S0, Fax: 250-336-2861, Email: admin@wilderness-tourism.bc.ca

Thank you for your support of the Wilderness Tourism Association!

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