

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Ryan Watmough, Executive Director
Golden & District Community Foundation
PO Box 1485
Golden, BC V0A 1H0
Phone: 1-250-344-8610
admin@goldencommunityfoundation.ca



Golden & District Community Foundation Welcomes New Directors

June 22, 2009

Golden, BC. -- In these challenging times, it is reassuring to know that local citizens continue to rise to the challenge of promoting philanthropy and community vitality in Golden and Area A.

The Golden and District Community Foundation Board opened their doors at the 2009 Annual General Meeting on May 20th and four local citizens, Kevin Cox, Lorne Peterson, Carrie Korpiniski, and Robert Miller, were elected as Directors. These new board members will serve a two year term, carrying the responsibility until May 2012.

Kevin Cox, principle of *Cox & Company*, was elected Treasurer. Carrie Korpiniski, Project Coordinator at *Kicking Horse Mountain Resort*, was elected Secretary and will join the Youth Advisory Committee.

Lorne Peterson brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Foundation as Chairman of Vancouver law firm, *Lawson Lundell LLP*, as well as Chairman of the Board of *Nike Canada*. Mr. Peterson will be a valuable asset on the Management Advisory Committee. Robert Miller, Manager of the *Golden and Area Community Economic Development Society*, has joined the Management Advisory Committee and Grants Advisory Committee, providing insight from the area's economy.

"I am very pleased to see that the Foundation has attracted such accomplished individuals," assured Glen Ewan, who was elected to his second year as Chairperson. "Kevin, Carrie, Lorne and Robert will quickly become assets to the Board and Advisory Committees."

The new Directors join Vice-Chairperson Denise English, Krys Sikora, Evelyn Keenleyside, Navneet Rondeau and Mr. Ewan, who comprise the nine-member Board.

Six board members also stepped down at the AGM – some having served as many as three terms on the Board! The Foundation acknowledged and thanked retiring Directors Katherine Fiebig, Joy Orr, Anita Ure, Ann Younger, Lynne Romano and Mike Cante. They all will continue to stay close to the Foundation they helped build, while they volunteer with other local organizations.

The Board have a full agenda with a website redevelopment planned through the summer, Golden and Area Community Week in September, along with the Whitetooth Affordable Ski Program and the annual GDCF grant cycle in the fall.

While the Board is full until 2010, one can still join the Foundation today. Advisory Committees will always welcome new community-minded individuals. Please contact Ryan Watmough, Executive Director to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Contact: admin@goldenbritishcolumbia.ca
Phone: 250-344-8610