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Board, Commission, Committee

Eaglecrest Board

Current of Prior Experience on CBJ Boards/Commissions/Committees

None

Reasons for Applying

I am a dedicated winter user of Eaglecrest and an occasional summer user, hiking and biking. I have experience working with skiers and people that use the area for recreation. I also have collaborative relationships with the Juneau tourism industry trade associations, Southeast Conference and some tourism companies. My personal relationships with all Eaglecrest users could be useful to Eaglecrest.

I also am a strong supporter of the employees at Eaglecrest, and regularly volunteer to help with needs at Eaglecrest, as requested, including being volunteer lift operator for the final three days of the 2023-24 season. I personally write letters to each lift operator and the mechanics and operations managers at the end of each season to thank them for their hard work.

Qualifications

BS of Science in Fisheries University of Washington
Honorable Discharge United States Army - 1968-1970 Final rank Sergeant
Fisheries Biologist Squaxin Tribe Olympia Washington, Project Manager Southern Southeast Aquaculture Association Ketchikan, Numerous positions at Sealaska Corporation beginning as Environment Manager in 1980 to Executive Vice President at my retirement in 2014
Board and board president Glacier Swim Club 20+ year volunteer, GSC board member and board president.
Current board member The Juneau Symphony
Owner and sole employee RPH Consulting
Senior Fellow Sealaska Heritage Institute

Civic Activities, Memberships or Non-profits Involved With

Glacier Swim Club Board member and board president - experience managing a non-profit organization using CBJ facilities, hiring coaches, management of personnel issues with swimmers, family and coaches. preparing and managing club budgets.
Juneau Symphony board member non-profit experience using school owned/managed facilities, budget preparation and strategic planning with forward looking goals.
Various volunteer positions with the Southeast Conference, energy task force, tourism task force and CEDS Visitor Industry Committee all provide experience developing collaborative solutions to complex issues.

Working with a Group

Sealaska collaborated with leading the "fishery-forestry working group" designated by the legislature to craft the State of Alaska's first comprehensive forest practices act and regulations. Involved two years of negotiation between loggers, fishermen, environmentalists to write a consensus act that all supported. The diverse entities recommended that the draft act be enacted without amendment. The Alaska legislature unanimously approved the proposed act without amendment and was signed by the governor.

Directed a ten year effort to finalize Sealaska Corporation's Alaska Natives Claims Settlement Act land selection entitlement and land selections across SE Alaska. Federal legislation was passed in 2014 enshrining the settlement agreements between Sealaska, logging industry, fishing industry, US Forest Service, local and National Environmental organizations, the United States Congress, and SE Alaska local governments.

Meeting Schedule and Attendance

I understand the commitment.

Date of Birth (Optional)

[REDACTED]

Ethnicity (Optional)

Caucasian

Gender (Optional)

Male

Acknowledgement/Certification

Richard Harris

Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)