Wounded Warrior Run BC 1565 Cedarglen Rd Victoria, BC V8N2B1

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Municipality of North Cowichan 7030 Trans Canada Highway Duncan, BC V9L 3X4

RE: Wounded Warrior Run BC February 25 to March 3, 2024

Dear Mayor Douglas & Council,

Wounded Warrior Canada (WWC) is a nationally-recognized mental health service provider dedicated to serving ill and injured Trauma Exposed Professionals (TExP) and their families. A TExP is an individual who, through the course of their regular job duties is continually exposed to traumatic events involving actual or threatened: death, serious injury, and/or sexual violence. TExPs include but are not limited to the following professions: Military, Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Paramedic, Corrections Officer, Security Officer, and Health Care.

Our range of clinically facilitated programs have been developed to support the unique needs of Veterans, First Responders and their families. Our programs support individuals, couples, spouses, surviving Family members, and children of those who serve or have served our country and communities. WWC recognizes that only through ongoing partnerships, multi-organizational collaboration, and sustained community involvement can TExP's and their families recover from their injuries and return to a state of well-being in community.

In 2024, we will be embarking on the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Wounded Warrior Run BC, where a team of 8 dedicated runners will run the length of Vancouver Island relay-style from Port Hardy to Victoria in just 8 days covering 800 kms. This event has become the largest fund raiser for Wounded Warriors Canada on Vancouver Island, and our goal is to raise \$250,000 this year. We need your help in reaching this goal. **Please consider a minimum \$2,000 donation.** 

We would also like to extend the invitation to Mayor Douglas & Council to meet the team on Saturday, March 2, 2024, when we arrive at 1:00 p.m at the Chemainus Legion Br# 191. We would be honoured to have Mayor Douglas make a short address to our team.

To assist us in ensuring the event is safe and causes the least amount of disruption to residents, we would like to ask if the event be added to your community calendar and any other community pages.

Thank you for your incredible support to Wounded Warriors Canada and for continuing to grow our partnership. Please contact the undersigned for any questions.



Much respect,

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8 days · 8 runners · 800kms

