

Dear Community and Supporters of the Lake Cowichan Salmon Mushroom Festival,

After 18 years of Festivals filled with Mushrooms, Salmon, Education, Local crafts and Vendors. The Lake Cowichan Salmon Mushroom Festival Society has decided 2017 would be the last Festival. Our Founder and President Ingeborg Woodsworth along with board members past and current would like to extend our deepest thanks to the community for your on going support of the Lake Cowichan Salmon Mushroom Festival.

To our Vendors thank you for joining us and adding to the unique atmosphere of the Festival each year. To our Volunteers THANK YOU for showing up and offering your time and expertise. To our donors, thank you for giving so freely. You enabled the Festival to continue to deliver its message in educating the public of the wild edibles from the forests and waters. To the town of Lake Cowichan, THANK YOU for hosting the Festival. Thank you to our local patrons and to those who traveled far and wide to partake in the Festival.

A Festival that began outside...in the rain, standing around a BBQ eating mushroom soup while listening to Ingeborg share her passion about mushrooms. That now had grown into a 2 day event inside the Centennial Hall, two floors of vendors, various presentations, mushroom identification tables, a full kitchen operation and the famous Mushroom Field Trip. The Lake Cowichan Salmon Mushroom Festival Society is proud of all that has been accomplished in the last 18 years.

The mission of the Festival has always been to share and educate the public about Vancouver Islands natural resources. As a nonprofit society the Festivals intention was to provide a scholarship to a local student desiring to further their education in Environmental Studies. In dissolving the society a donation will be made to the Georgia Klap Memorial Fund.

Workshops on mushroom identification and foraging can be found at the link below or by contacting Ingeborg Woodsworth.

Our sincerest thanks,

Ingeborg Woodsworth and Society Directors,

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Georgia Klap Memorial Fund

<https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/environmental/alumni/memorial/index.php>

Upcoming Workshops

<http://mayocreekgardens.ca/workshops/>