

The Council of the Cowichan Band of Indians at a meeting held the Seventeenth day of October, 1956, makes the following by-law pursuant to paragraphs (o) and (r) of Section 80 of the Indian Act.

A by-law to provide for the preservation, protection and management of fish ~~and game~~ in the Cowichan Indian reserve in the Province of British Columbia.

FISHING

1. No person, other than a member of the band, shall be permitted to fish in the reserve without first obtaining a written permit to so do from the person authorized by the Council to grant such permission.
2. Permits may be obtained only on production of a valid and subsisting British Columbia Provincial License, if such is required by the person applying, to fish in provincial waters contiguous to the reserve.
3. Such permit shall authorize the permittee to fish by angling only and may be subject to a fee established from time to time by resolution of the Council of the band.
4. The definition of angling, open and close seasons, coarse fish, game fish, resident, total length, and all other matters not specifically mentioned in this by-law shall be as provided in the Special Fishery Regulations for the Province of British Columbia.

ENFORCEMENT

5. The Chief and Councillors of the band, Indian constables and any other person or persons named by the Council shall be ex-officio officers for the enforcement of this by-law.
6. Any officer for the enforcement of this by-law shall forthwith seize all ~~game~~ fish protected by this by-law, which
 - (a) is found by him in possession of any person, other than a member of the band, who is not in possession of a permit under Sec. 2 of this by-law;
 - (b) appears to have been taken by some unlawful means;and shall bring such ~~game~~ fish before a police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate or person appointed by the Governor in Council to be a justice of the peace for offences under the Indian Act.

7. Where a person is convicted of an offence under this by-law, the convicting court or judge may order that the ~~game~~, fish, in addition to any penalty imposed, are forfeited to Her Majesty for the benefit of the band provided, however, that the ~~game~~ or fish so forfeited shall be delivered to a charitable institution designated by the Council.

PENALTIES

8. Any person who violates the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

E. Madista
Chief.

Ben Conute
Councillor.

Alphonse Bulby
Councillor.

J. Alphonse
Councillor.

Allie Charlie
Councillor.

Etienne M. Pair
Councillor.

David Tom
Councillor.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

The Council of the COWICHAN Band of Indians,
(Name of Band)
in the Cowichan Indian Agency,
(Name of Agency)
in the Province of British Columbia at a meeting, held at Cowichan Indian Agency Office
(Name of Province in full) (Name of Place)
this Seventeenth day of October A.D. 19 56
(In Full) (Month)

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. To adopt the attached By-Laws controlling fishing on all the reserves of our Band.
2. That all fines and penalties levied under these By-Laws be paid into the funds of the Cowichan Band.

<i>Dennis Adams</i> (Councillor)	<i>E. Modeste</i> (Chief)	
<i>Frank Wilson</i> (Councillor)	<i>Alphonse Billy</i> (Councillor)	(Councillor)
<i>Estimé Veer</i> (Councillor)	<i>David Tom X</i> (Councillor)	(Councillor)
<i>Albin Charle</i> (Councillor)	<i>Joseph Elliott</i> (Councillor)	(Councillor)
		(Councillor)

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1. TRUST ACCT	2. CURRENT BALANCES		3. Expenditure \$	4. Authority Indian Act Sec.	5. Source of Funds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
	A. Capital \$	B. Revenue \$			
6. Recommended Date			7. Approved Date		
Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts			Director, Indian Affairs		