

2018 Director Metro Member Services Report

Hello and I'd like to start by saying thanks to every member in the BCFOA that helped make this 2018 season a success!

This season marked my first as BCFOA Director of Member Services (Lower Mainland) within an executive that included several new faces. I've thoroughly enjoyed being involved and will sadly miss the mentorship that Robert Kozak provided me as a veteran of the executive. He will be missed but his tireless spirit will always be with us. Spirit that inspired me towards my first initiative in being able to serve the members of our organization as well as I could. So, I set out to update and reconstruct our members' list to accurately reflect current information and years of service. At the same time, I worked to collect sizing for jackets and golf shirts that our new American VP, Frank Roberto, had proposed to help showcase and bring an even greater sense of collegiality within our association. It's great to see many officials now wearing this gear both on and off the field. Of course, having a uniform, professional look within our association is only as good as the "cloth" of the membership itself. The average age of our officials continues to climb and we all need to be vigilant, aware and actively pursue new members. My continued mandate will be to recruit officials that are willing to train, gear up and be a part of our cloth as we soon move in to a new decade. At the same time, I want to be able to continue to serve the current fabric we have. My email address (dms-metro@bcfoa.ca) is always open and available for suggestions or any kind of BCFOA issue I can help "patch up" for you.

Take care and have a safe, healthy and restful off-season. See you in 2019!

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