

Southern Interior Local Government Association



Lillooet Lake

SILGA Mission Statement

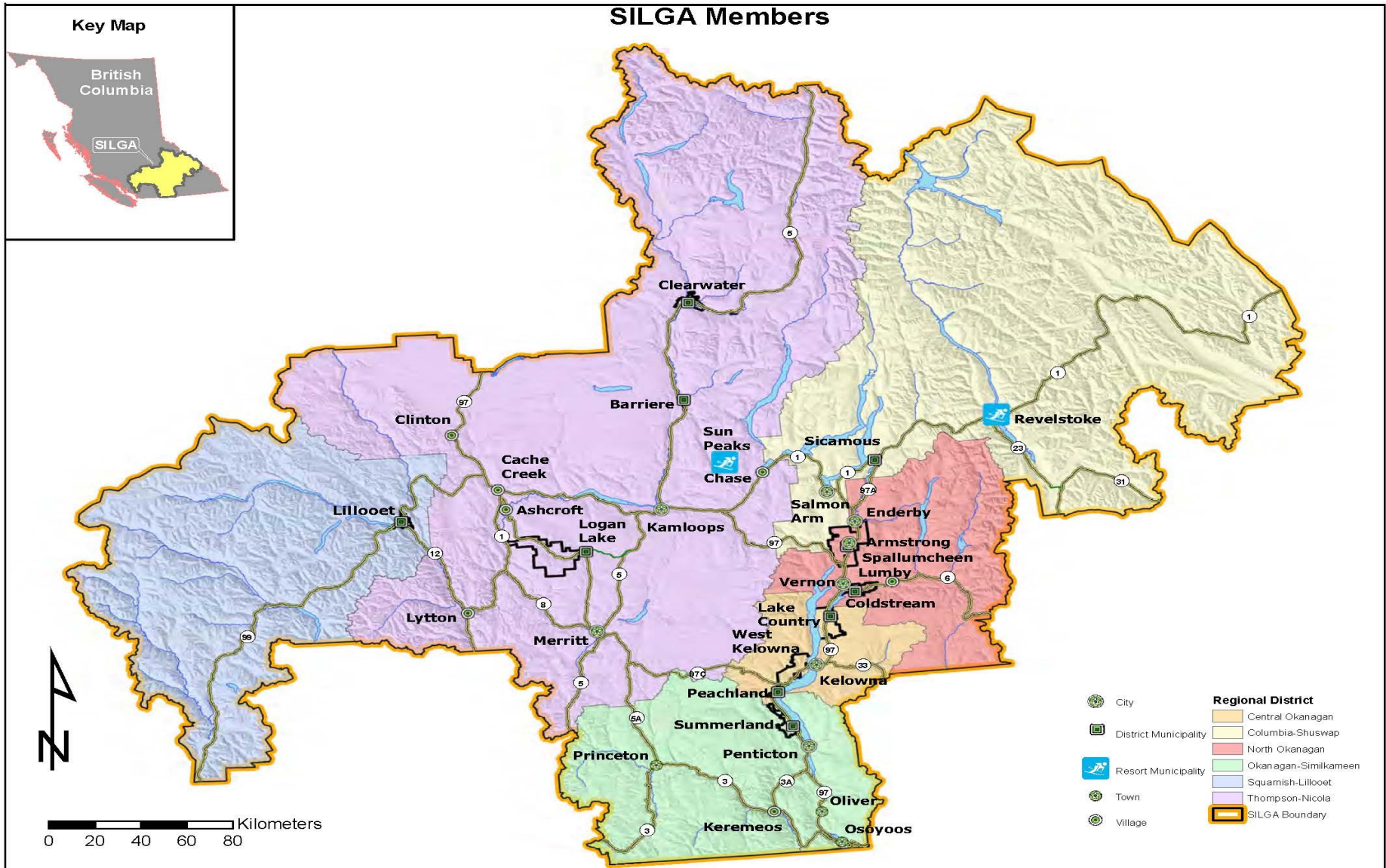
- **SILGA works to represent each community within the BC Southern Interior Region to provide a strong and effective voice on common issues and regional initiatives.**
- **SILGA meets on average 5-6 times a year; the meeting location varies between SILGA communities.**
- **If your council or board would like SILGA to schedule a meeting in your community, please let us know.**



2018-2019 SILGA Executive

President	Councillor Shelley Sim, <i>Clearwater</i>
Past President	Councillor Chad Eliason, <i>Salmon Arm</i>
1st Vice President	Councillor Lori Mindnich, <i>Lumby</i>
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Director at Large	<i>Similkameen</i>
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Director at Large	Councillor Tim Lavery, <i>Salmon Arm</i>
Director at Large	Mayor Barbara Roden, <i>Ashcroft</i>
Director at Large	Councillor Judy Sentes, <i>Penticton</i>
Director at Large	Mayor Robin Smith, <i>Logan Lake</i>
Director at Large	<i>Vacant</i>
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SILGA Geographical Area



SILGA Members

City of Armstrong

City of Enderby

City of Kamloops

City of Kelowna

City of Merritt

City of Penticton

City of Revelstoke

City of Salmon Arm

City of Vernon

District of Barriere

District of Clearwater

District of Coldstream

District of Lake

Country

District of Lillooet

District of Logan Lake

District of Peachland

District of Sicamous

District of Summerland

District of West Kelowna

Town of Oliver

Town of Osoyoos

Town of Princeton

Township of

Spallumcheen

Village of Ashcroft

Village of Cache Creek

Village of Chase

Village of Clinton

Village of Keremeos

Village of Lumby

Village of Lytton

Sun Peaks Resort Municipality

Central Okanagan RD

Columbia Shuswap RD

North Okanagan RD

Okanagan Similkameen RD

Squamish Lillooet RD

Thompson Nicola RD

What is our purpose?

SILGA's Mandate

**Connect - Educate -
Advocate**



How will we achieve our goals?

- **Meet with all of the SILGA membership prior to the annual convention.**
- **Engage our membership on issues affecting them.**
- **Encourage our members to submit resolutions for the annual SILGA convention for discussion and support at the UBCM convention.**



2018 SILGA Initiatives

- **State of Emergency Legislation change**
- **Rural Policing Provincial Funding**
- **Funding for rural roads including maintenance, paving and new construction.**
- **Greyhound alternatives**



2018-19 Strategic Plan Goals

- **Housing challenges**
- **Climate change and the impacts on local governments**
- **Opioid crisis support for rural and urban communities**



2019 SILGA Convention Penticton

April 30th to May 3rd

Tuesday Afternoon Tours

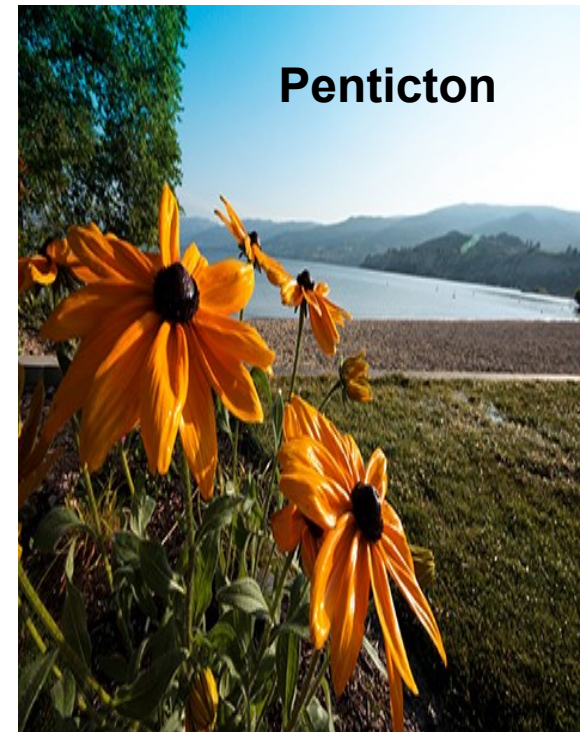
1. Biking the Kettle Valley Railway
2. Naramata Wine Tour
3. Hop, Pop and Wine downtown tour

Wednesday Morning Tours

1. Agricultural Research Facility
2. Fish Hatchery
3. Downtown Revitalization tour

Sessions – to name just a few

1. Fires and Floods – the future after the Abbott/Chapman Report
2. BC Housing Hub
3. Working with your neighbouring Indian Band
4. “Bear Aware” – how to deal with problem wildlife



2019 SILGA Convention Keynote

**Joe Roberts – the Skid
Racer**

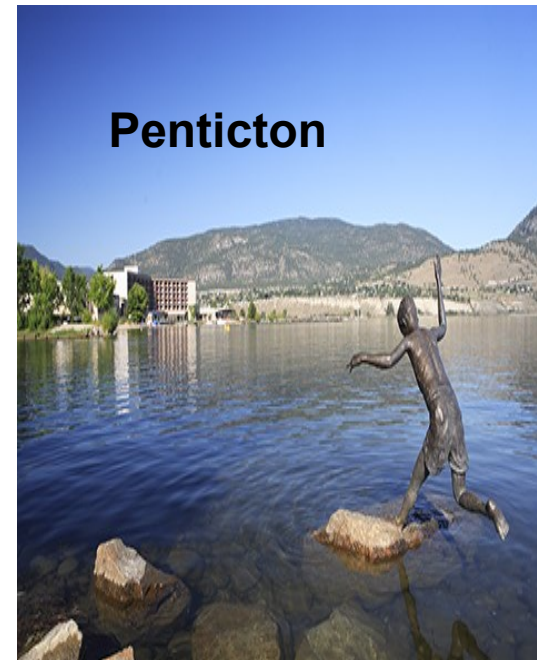


**Harry McWatters – an
Okanagan Wine
Legend**

2019 SILGA Convention in Penticton

What are the benefits of attending the convention?

- Resolution Debate
- Thought provoking and educational speakers
- Networking with your peers



For more information on the convention and to register go to www.silga.ca or email yoursilga@gmail.com