

# 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.**

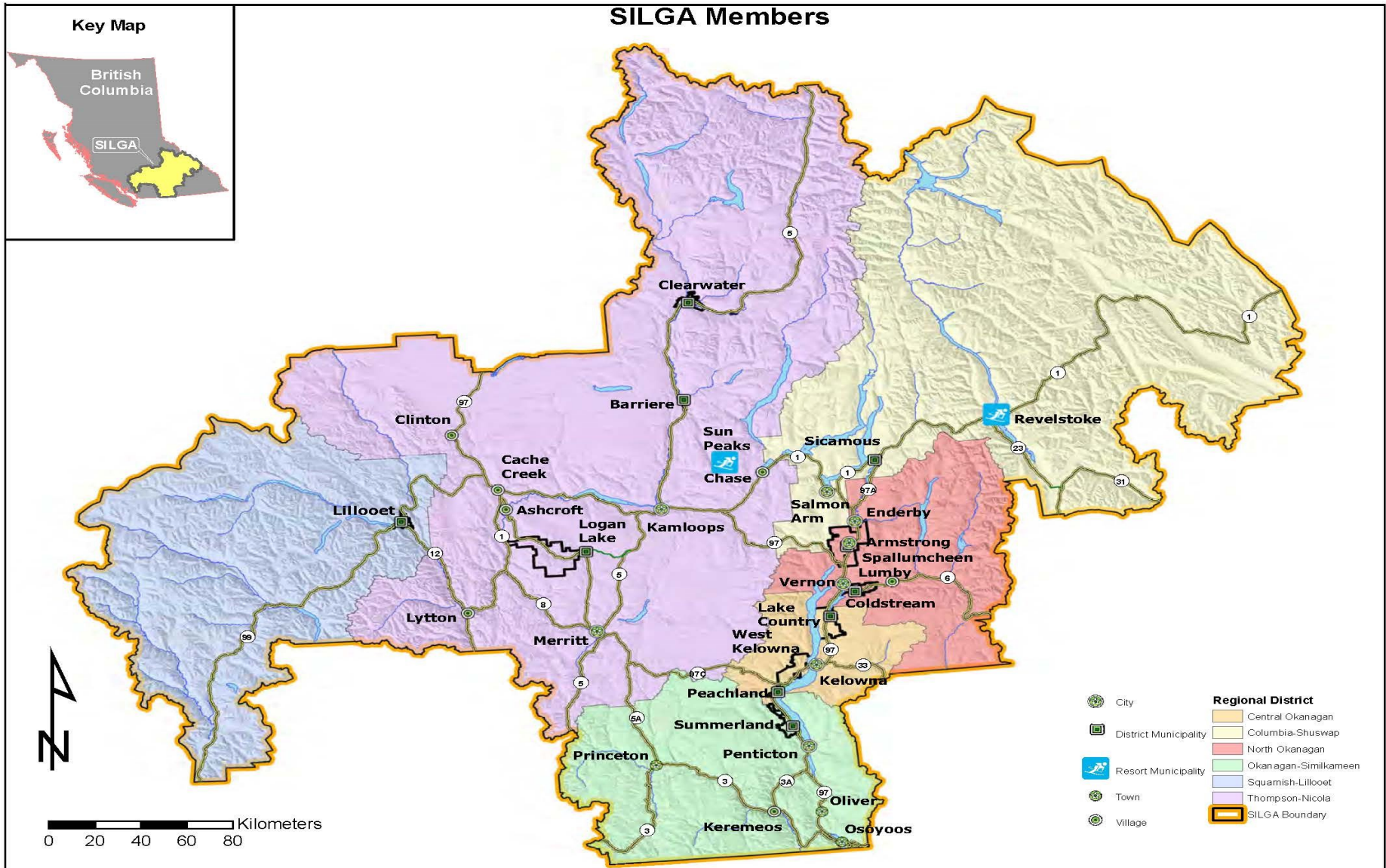


# 2018-2019 SILGA Executive

<b>President</b>	<b>Councillor Shelley Sim, <i>Clearwater</i></b>
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<b>Director at Large</b>	<b><i>Vacant</i></b>
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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 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Tuesday Afternoon Tours

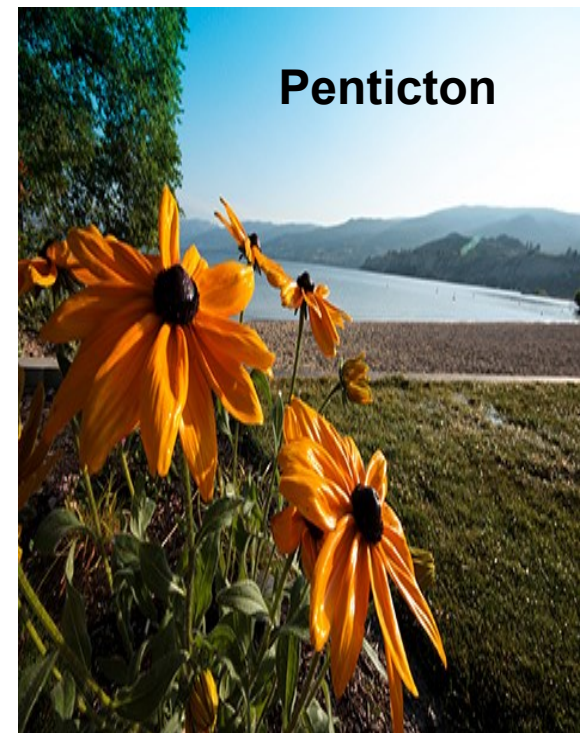
1. Biking the Kettle Valley Railway
2. Naramata Wine Tour
3. Hop, Pop and Wine downtown tour

### 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**

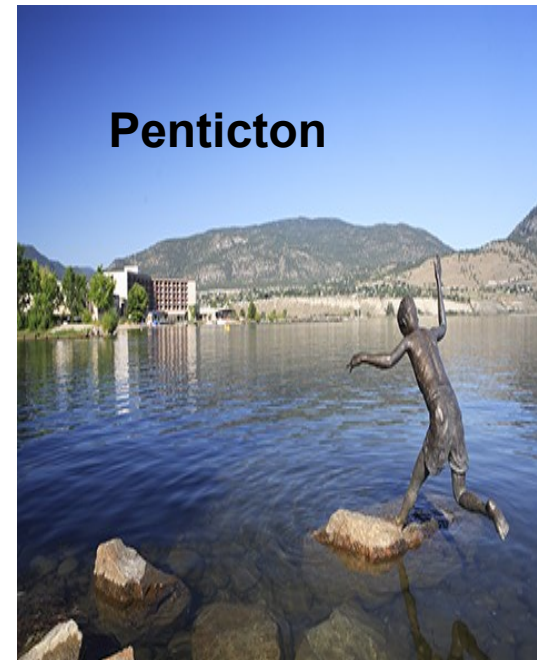


**Harry McWatters – an  
Okanagan Wine  
Legend**

# 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](http://www.silga.ca) or email [yoursilga@gmail.com](mailto:yoursilga@gmail.com)