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BC INTERIOR CHAPTER of SCI presents the FIRST ANNUAL – CLEAN-UP FOR WILDLIFE

KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAY 06, 2020 – The BC Interior Chapter of Safari Club International is proud to announce it's inaugural "*Clean-up for Wildlife*" contest. The contest will run from May 16-31, 2020 and is open for anyone to enter. During the times of self-isolation, this will allow families to get out and enjoy the outdoors while also contributing to cleaning up our wildlands. To enter you simply have to pick one Forest Service Road (FSR) and start collecting garbage. Submit your photos at <https://bcinteriorsci.ca/projects> and have a chance to win a custom fire pit ring.

Interior BC SCI's President Robin Unrau states, "*We are very proud to be conducting this contest as it is a way to not only clean-up our back-country but also allows families to get outdoors during this tough-times while coping with the COVID-19 pandemic*". SCI's Conservation Projects Committee Chair Ted Bocking further states, "*I am hoping to see this become an annual event with the intention of starting small and growing it into a larger scale clean-up. We have a huge density of FSR's in BC, so the opportunity to collect garbage and give back to our environment is the main goal for us.*"

The Interior BC Chapter of SCI has many other projects in the works to support conservation and management of BC wildlife populations. In addition, there are several other committees whom will be focusing on outdoor education, youth, woman, fund-raising, etc.

About Safari Club International (CANADA)

Safari Club International (Canada) is the Leader in protecting the freedom to hunt and in promoting wildlife conservation worldwide. Their prime objective is to preserve Canada's proud hunting heritage by dedicating to represent and advance the interests of hunters, using sound wildlife science, on a wide range of issues. SCI (Canada) monitor developments at all levels of government in Canada and work proactively to ensure that policy development recognizes the rights of hunters and the important contributions hunters make to conservation and to the economy. SCI Canada is currently comprised of 16 hardworking chapters throughout Canada. For more information go to <https://www.safariclub.org/canada-home> or <https://www.facebook.com/SCICanada>.



About Interior British Columbia – Safari Club International Chapter

BC Interior SCI started out as a grassroots movement formerly known as the “*Hunters for BC*”. However, as time progressed the group slowly transitioned to work with Safari Club International Canada in developing a Chapter based out of the Okanagan. The inaugural board consists of long-term British Columbia residents whom have a variety of experience in hunting, biology, business, outfitting, guiding, etc. For news and information, visit <https://bcinteriorsci.ca/> or follow us on Instagram/Twitter @huntersforbc and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Huntersforbc/>.

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