

Best Bloom'n Sign in Peachland!

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On July 22nd and 23rd, representatives from Communities in Bloom will descend upon Peachland to view and judge the efforts of the community. The community will be judged by a variety of criteria and will be scored with one to five blooms. This year, Peachland competes with sixteen other communities in BC, so competition is strong.

As part of the Communities in Bloom program, Peachland will be hosting the Best Bloom'n Sign Contest. The Best Bloom'n Sign Contest will contribute to the tidiness, community involvement, and floral display components of the Communities in Bloom program.

Peachlanders can enter in one of the three following categories: commercial, home-based business, or residential. Entrants in the commercial category will be judged on floral displays around their business sign. Entrants in the home-based business category are typically Bed & Breakfast businesses, and will also be judged on floral displays around their sig-

nage. Residential entries will be judged by their porch or entrance as they will not have signage. The entrance area could be the gate, driveway, or sidewalk, so homeowners can adapt their entry to best suit the property.

The Best Bloom'n Sign Committee will judge registered entries and will be awarding three garden-related prizes. The committee judges are Darlene Hartford of the Peachland Chamber of Commerce, Phyllis Papineau of the Peachland Arts Council, Sower & Grower Wilma MacKinnon, and Committee Chair, Gord Thorne. Presentations will be made to the winners on July 23rd at the Spirit Square. Peachland Garden Tour winners will also be acknowledged at that time.

For those wishing to see the results of the Communities in Bloom efforts, there will be an album documenting the various projects and participants of Peachland. The leather-bound suede album was kindly donated by the Peachland Spirit of BC Committee and will remain a keepsake of the community that will be available for public viewing after the event.

Best Bloom'n Sign Registration Form

I grant the Best Bloom'n Sign Committee permission to photograph the exterior of my property for the purposes of the contest _____ (signature)

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Category: business/home-based business/residential (circle one)

*Complete and return to the Peachland Chamber of Commerce by July 17th. Judging will take place July 20th. For more information, contact the Peachland Chamber of Commerce at 767-2455.