

Royal Canadian Legion Windermere District Branch 71 Invermere
HONOUR OUR VETERANS BANNER PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM

All veterans who have served in the Military/RCMP and have lived in the Columbia Valley at some time in their life are eligible for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 Banner.

The Honour our Veterans Banner Program includes a large personal banner that is hung up on the lamp posts in Invermere each Fall and includes biographies displayed in the Veteran Banner Booklet. Presently the cost of \$175.00 is good for five years depending on the wear and tear of the printed banner. Should this change, we will endeavour to inform you. * All applications for banners and the Veteran Booklet for the Remembrance Season in the Fall must be completed and approved before August 1st of that Remembrance Fall Season.

Please complete each line of information. Please note incomplete information will delay your banner application process.

Veteran's Full Name: _____

(add nickname if you wish; this will appear on banner)

Veteran's Military Service Number (If available): _____

Veteran's Branch/Unit: Navy/ Air Force/ Army/ RCMP/ Merchant Marine (Please circle one)

Veteran's Hometown/ Community (this will be displayed on the banner): _____

Honoured by _____ **i.e. The Jones Family, or David and Heather Smith** (As it will appear on banner)

Applicant or Sponsor's Name or Organization: _____

Sponsor's contact information:

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Living Veteran? Yes/ No

Signature of living veteran: _____

Please submit:

- ✓ Application form (complete),
- ✓ Photograph of Veteran in Uniform – this can be in digital, jpg, pdf, or copy of original,
- ✓ Biography of Veteran (100 words) – See samples on next page. We reserve the right to edit for publication purposes.
- ✓ Sponsorship fee \$150.0 We except e-transfer (please connect with us first), or by cheque payable to Royal Canadian Legion Windermere Branch 71 Invermere, cheques or cash for the banner can be paid at the Branch 71 bar.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE:

BANNERS WILL BE APPROVED BASED ON AVAILABILITY and ON THE FINAL DECISION OF THE BANNER COMMITTEE.

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES FOR DISPLAYING BANNERS IN INVERMERE. BANNERS ARE DISPLAYED FOR FIVE YEARS OR AS REQUIRED. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WHEN YOUR BANNER REQUIRES REPLACEMENT. OUR VETERAN BOOKLET WILL BE RE-PRODUCED TO HIGHLIGHT THE BANNER VETERAN.

CHECKLIST:

- Complete application,**
- Enclose Photo,**
- Write and enclose the biography,**
- Pay \$175.00 – Cash Cheque or E-transfer (please contact the Branch), you can also pay at the Legion Branch bar.**
- Mail Information to: Royal Canadian Legion #71,
C/o Banner Program
Box 446, Invermere, BC, V0A 1K0**

For questions and further information please feel free to contact
The Legion Executive Secretary at roycan71sec@outlook.com or send your inquiry to the Banner
Program volunteer at roycan71banner@outlook.com

SAMPLE BIOGRAPHIES

<p>Carl was born in Invermere Nov. 30, 1921. He joined the Canadian Army with brother Jack in 1940, and Carl served in Scotland harvesting lumber with the Canadian Forestry Corps. In Europe, he participated in the 1944 Battle of the Bulge. After the war he married Marion and had children Sandra, Suzanne, and Jim. Carl was both a mechanic and trucker, and owned two ranches – one on the site of the current Invermere high school, and another south of town overlooking Lake Windermere, Brady Ranch. A lifelong athlete, Carl coached track and field, and hockey. His favorite pastime was fishing with his family and friend, Jim Ashworth. He loved his family, and his eleven grandchildren always held a special place in his heart. He died March 16, 1995.</p>	<p>Born March 22, 1914, Kaye grew up in Creelman, Saskatchewan. She took nurse’s training at the Ontario Hospital School of Nursing in Hamilton. After the Dieppe disaster, she felt compelled to enlist in 1943 with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Kaye went overseas in 1944, serving with the No. 20 and No. 7 Canadian General Hospitals in England, Belgium and Italy. She married Donald Allan in 1951 and they lived in Prince George, B.C. until 1971, when they moved to Invermere and Kaye retired from nursing. Their children are Gordon, Barry, and Helen. Kaye died Dec. 28, 2011.</p>
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NOTE:

- ✓ We are most gracious to the town of Invermere for their hardworking volunteer assistance and cooperation.
- ✓ We are also most grateful to Dee at Palliser Printing.