

**British Columbia Métis Assembly of Natural Resources**  
**Captain of Natural Resources:**  
**Vancouver Island Region (1)**  
**Thompson/Okanagan Region (3)**  
**North Central Region (5)**  
**North East Region (7)**

**Call for Regional Captain Applicants – January 12, 2012**

In compliance with BCMANR Policy – Section 2.7 (as adopted by MNBC Board of Directors – December 19, 2008), BCMANR is issuing the following call for persons interested in applying for the Vancouver Island Region (1), Thompson/Okanagan Region (3), North Central Region (5), North East Region (7) Captains positions in the BCMANR Captains Assembly.

The terms for these positions will commence in March 2012 and end in January 2015 (three years).

The Regional Captain of Natural Resources is a representative of the Regional Governance Council and MNBC Chartered Communities within their region. Applicants should read the BCMANR Policy to fully understand the roles and responsibilities of the Captains and the Captains Assembly. The BCMANR Policy is available on the MNBC website. [www.mnbc.ca](http://www.mnbc.ca) Natural Resources pages – View Policy and Procedure (PDF) link.

*The Captains must meet the following mandatory criteria to be eligible for a Captains Assembly appointment:*

- 1) Must have their MNBC Citizenship Card.
- 2) A minimum of ten years traditional knowledge experience and/or two-years of post-secondary education in a related natural resource field and/or other skills as deemed of value to the Captains Assembly.
- 3) Must not have a criminal record for an indictable offence, for which they have not been pardoned.
- 4) Must be a resident of at least nine of the last twelve months, in the MNBC region he/she is representing.
- 5) Cannot have an outstanding debt owing to either MNBC/MPCBC and/or the BCMANR organizations.
- 6) Where BCMANR policy is inconsistent with legal statutes of the Province of British Columbia or the Country of Canada the appropriate statute will take priority over BCMANR policy.
- 7) Must not be an elected official from a MNBC local, regional or provincial governance structure.
- 8) Must not be employed by the MNBC or BCMANR organizations.

Interested Applicants are requested to forward a resume of their experience, a copy of the “Authorization for BC Métis Citizenship Verification “ form (available from BCMANR) and a cover letter explaining why you feel you would make a good Captain of Natural Resources for your region.

Under the BCMANR Policy, a Review Committee will be struck to review all applications. All applicants must meet the mandatory requirements as described above. Please note that current and past Captains are eligible to reapply.

Deadline for receiving applications: **Applications must be: received no later than February 21, 2012**

The Selection Committee for each MNBC Region will be struck, applicants reviewed and selection committee recommendations made prior to March 1, 2012. Please note that the Captains Assembly will meet concurrent with the Métis Nation Governing Assembly in March 2012. Our goal is to have the Captains for these four regions in place by that time.

Email applications to: [gducommun@mNBC.ca](mailto:gducommun@mNBC.ca)

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