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To whom it may concern,

The impact of cancer on our lives, our families and our communities are enormous. Because of it, the Canadian Cancer Society is committed to doing everything it can to save and improve lives. One of the Canadian Cancer Society's most high-profile fundraising initiatives, Cops for Cancer, focuses on families impacted by cancer. It involves committed cops, caring communities, and inspirational kids. Participants from law enforcement and emergency services ride hundreds of kilometres across British Columbia all while fundraising for children and families living with cancer.

**On Vancouver Island, Tour de Rock will run from September 23<sup>rd</sup> through to October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from one end of Vancouver Island to the other.** This year we celebrate Tour de Rock's 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary. From the very first ride in 1998, Tour de Rock has grown on the strength of dedicated volunteers and community partners from Port Alice to Victoria raising over \$27 million funding life-saving pediatric cancer research and the acclaimed summer recreational program, Camp Goodtimes.

Our event will be held on **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at the Royal Canadian Legion #180**. We are hoping to have a seafood feast. We are estimating to feed 80 people. If you can donate something for the dinner, or an item for the silent auction, or make a cash donation please contact Ashley. \*Please have donations in before September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023\*

This will be my 11<sup>th</sup> year organizing the Tour de Rock Dinner & Auction for Port Alice! Thank you for considering our donation request. It is with donation, help and support from you, we have been able to pull the past 10 years off! Together we help children with cancer and their families right here on Vancouver Island by being involved and supporting the Cops for Cancer – Tour de Rock.

Sincerely,

Ashley Boese

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