



East Kootenay Stewardship Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 11, 2017, 9:30am – 12:00pm PDT
Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce Hall, 651 Hwy 93/95,
Invermere

The meeting objectives are to 1) Share updates on local stewardship activities of each organization; and 2) Provide input on the KCP Stewardship Program's current activities as well as long-term strategic direction.

9:15 - 9:30 am

- Coffee, tea and goodies provided

9:30 - 10:15 am

Welcome and roundtable of introductions

- Updates on activities from Stewardship Groups

10:15 – 11:15 am

KCP updates

Landowner Outreach Training proposal

- What do you think about this idea?
- What topics would you like to have covered?
- Would you attend a 2-day workshop this fall?
- Are there services you could offer?

Conservation Action Planning – Conservation Neighbourhoods

- Are there other regions in the Kootenays that would benefit from a collaborative, strategic, ecosystem-based approach to conservation and restoration?

11:15 am - 11:45 pm

KCP's Stewardship Strategic Goals

Do these goals:

- Capture your thoughts on important stewardship priorities?
- Accurately and clearly articulate KCP's role in stewardship?
- Clearly describe how KCP goes about doing stewardship?

11:45 am - 12:00 pm

Roundtable Input

- Professional Development workshops you would like to see offered
- Webinars topics of interest to you
- Closing thoughts and Adjournment

12:00 – 12:40 pm

- LUNCH



East Kootenay Spring Field Tour

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12:30 Meet at Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce Hall, Invermere

12:35 Overview of Field Tour: Marcy Mahr, KCP

12:40 Clean up from lunch, depart in vehicles & travel to Luxor Linkage in Edgewater

1:20-2:30 STOP 1: NCC's Luxor Linkage Conservation Area – Edgewater

Explore one of the Nature Conservancy of Canada's newest properties, discuss opportunities for conserving species at risk, and learn about how this extensive wildlife corridor provides a cross-valley linkage from Kootenay National Park to the Columbia River.

Conserving wetlands & wildlife: Richard Klafki, Nature Conservancy of Canada

3:00-5:00 STOP 2: Dynamic Forces Influencing Floodplains & Frogs – Brisco

See what the Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners are doing to re-establish self-sustaining populations of northern leopard frogs in the Upper Columbia Valley marshes.

Different types of floodplain wetlands and vegetation: Dr. Suzanne Bayley, Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners

Northern Leopard Frogs and other wildlife: Penny Ohanjanian, Northern Leopard Frog Recovery Team

5:30 Arrive back in Invermere