



2018 Fall Gathering and Annual General Meeting
“Conservation in the Context of Climate Change”
October 12 and 13, 2018
Prestige Lakeside Resort, Nelson

About the Fall Gathering

The KCP Fall Gathering serves as one of the primary vehicles to connect and re-connect KCP partners from across the region. The organizing theme for this year’s Fall Gathering is “Conservation in the Context of Climate Change”. We will explore how climate change will impact conservation practices in the Kootenay including on-the-ground projects, wildlife corridors, and working together.

About the Annual General Meeting

We will take advantage of this opportunity to also have a very short (1 hour) Annual General Meeting for KCP partners.

About the Kootenay Conservation Program

Kootenay Conservation Program (KCP) is a partnership of over 80 conservation, industry, government and business organizations dedicated to conserving natural areas for Kootenay communities. The partnership coordinates and facilitates acquisitions, covenants and stewardship projects on private land. In addition, we work to build the organizational capacity of all of our partner organizations. Our vision is to have landscapes in the East and West Kootenay that sustain naturally functioning ecosystems that can in turn support economic and social well-being. We envision vibrant communities that demonstrate the principles of environmental stewardship for future generations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Derek Petersen – Parks Canada (Chair)
Candace Batycki – Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
Chris Bosman – The Nature Trust of British Columbia
Ken Brock – Environment and Climate Change Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service
Doris Hausleitner – Selkirk College
Rick Hoar – East Kootenay Wildlife Association
Adrian Leslie – Nature Conservancy of Canada
Jennifer Vogel – Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society



SUPPORT TEAM

Juliet Craig – Program Manager, Kootenay Conservation Program

Adrienne Shaw – Stewardship Coordinator, Kootenay Conservation Program

Nicole Trigg – Communications Coordinator, Kootenay Conservation Program

GUEST SPEAKERS

Brenda Beckwith – Kootenay Native Plant Society (Field Tour)

Chris Bosman – The Nature Trust of BC (Field Tour)

Dr. Rod Davis – Consultant

Jakob Dulisse – Dulisse Consulting (Field Tour)

Doris Hausleitner – Selkirk College

Gregoire Lamoureaux – Slocan River Streamkeepers Society (Field Tour)

Erik Leslie – Harrop Proctor Community Forest

Irene Manley – MFLNRORD, FWCP Section (Field Tour)

Stephan Martineau – Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative (Field Tour)

Dr. Michael Proctor – Trans-Border Grizzly Project

Darcie Quammie – Integrated Environmental Research (Field Tour)

Dr. Mel Reasoner – Columbia Basin Trust Climate Portal

Greg Utzig – Kutenai Nature Investigations Ltd.

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AGENDA

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Friday, October 12, 2018

12 pm to 12:45 pm HOSTED LUNCH (sponsored by Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners)

12:45 pm to 1 pm – WELCOMING REMARKS & SETTING THE STAGE

- Welcome and KCP Updates: Derek Petersen, Chair of Kootenay Conservation Program
- Juliet Craig, KCP Program Manager

1 to 2:30 pm IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Goal of session: How will climate change impact our ecosystems and what on-the-ground projects can build resilience?

- Where should we focus conservation efforts, given climate change?: Greg Utzig, Kutenai Nature Investigations Ltd.
- Easy access to climate information – Showcasing Kootenay Climate Portal: Mel Reasoner, Columbia Basin Trust Climate Portal
- Climate change and wildlife habitat: Dr. Rod Davis, Consultant
- Kootenay Connect: working towards collaborative corridors. Dr. Michael Proctor, Trans-Border Grizzly Project

2:30 pm to 2:50 pm HOSTED COFFEE BREAK (sponsored by East Kootenay Wildlife Association)

2:50 pm to 3:35 pm PUTTING IT ON THE GROUND

Goal of session: How can on-the-ground projects build resilience?

- Putting it on the ground: Promoting biodiversity and resilience in forestry change: Erik Leslie, Harrop-Proctor Community Forest
- Riparian Restoration of Nelson Waterfront – Doris Hausleitner, Selkirk College (outside)

3:45 pm to 4:30 pm KCP CONVERSATION CAFÉ: BURNING QUESTIONS FOR CONSERVATION: *Objective/Question: Brainstorm of most burning questions and hot topics for working in the context of connected landscapes. Breakout discussions*

4:30 pm to 4:45 pm CLOSING



4:45 pm to 5 pm BIO BREAK

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm KCP AGM

- Report from Chair (Derek Petersen)
- Year in Review – Annual Report; Financial Report (Juliet Craig)
- Motions to Present
- Elections of Executive Committee

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm HOSTED BANQUET (sponsored by FortisBC Energy Ltd.)

- Cash Bar – Social; Banquet dinner
- Conservation Stories: A few short films
- KCP Conservation Leadership Awards for 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018

BREAKFAST – ON YOUR OWN

8:15 to 8:30 am FIELD TOUR (MUST PRE-REGISTER)

Meet at Prestige Lakeside Resort (Nelson). Dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. Bring a water bottle. Lunch and snacks provided.

8:30 am to 3:30 pm FIELD TOUR: CONSERVATION IN ACTION

Field tour to visit wetland restoration site, forestry for climate change, screech-owl habitat, reptiles at risk, camas, and much more!