



FISH AND WILDLIFE  
COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) in the Columbia region is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., First Nations and public stakeholders, to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by the construction of BC Hydro dams. For more information visit [fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca)



### Summit Lake Toadfest Aug. 26 and 27 Fewer Toadlets Expected

Toadfest is back at Summit Lake Provincial Park next Tuesday and Wednesday but the hot summer weather in July and early August means that there will likely be far fewer western toadlets to carry across the road this year. [Read more](#)

### NEW! Small Project Funding for the Fall 2014 Application Intake

A new funding opportunity is being introduced this fall: Small Project Funding. This will cover projects that have a total value, including in-kind support and funding from other sources, of up to \$20K. [Read here](#) for more information on all the grant opportunities available from FWCP-Columbia.



### Arrow Lakes Reservoir Nutrient Restoration Program Update

The Nutrient Restoration Program (NRP) in Arrow Lakes Reservoir started in 1999 to replace nutrients that would otherwise be flowing into the reservoir but are trapped upstream by dams. The nutrient additions are intended to support the food chain, starting with micro-organisms, and lead up to kokanee and piscivorous (fish-eating) bull and rainbow trout. But managing the NRP can be a challenging prospect. [Read more](#)

### Meadow Creek Spawning Channel: 2014 Viewing Times and Open House

Meadow Creek Spawning Channel, near the north end of Kootenay Lake, is a great place to visit if you want to see thousands of spawning kokanee. The FWCP is



organizing an Open House between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m on Saturday September 13, 2014.

The Channel will also be open daily to the public, between these same times, during the spawning season. [Read more](#)



## Upper Kootenay Ecosystem Enhancement (UKEEP) Plan Rolled Out

A plan to conserve and enhance ecosystems in the upper Kootenay River watershed, including the Koochanusa Reservoir, was completed in spring 2014 and reflects the input from many local residents and stakeholders. [Read more](#)



## Turtle Day a Success, But High Lake Levels Make for a Challenging Year

[Read more](#)

## FWCP Survey

FWCP recently asked stakeholders and First Nations in the Coastal, Columbia and Peace regions a number of questions focusing on Program communications. Congratulations to George Roberts from the Columbia region, who was chosen to receive an FWCP prize package including a wildlife photograph from local professional photographer Jim Lawrence; and many thanks to all those who responded with your feedback and ideas.



## Finding FWCP Reports

The FWCP is now housing its reports on the databases of the B.C. Ministry of Environment (MoE) that hold a wealth of natural resource information. These can be searched by keywords through the following links.

[Read more](#)



## Love Your Columbia! Event, Aug 23

The Revelstoke Greenbelt Restoration Project, with FWCP support, is looking for volunteers to control vegetation that is competing with previously-planted live stakes and shrubs.

[Read here for more details and contact information](#)



## Have a Question for the FWCP-Columbia Board?

[Please email us!](#)

Pictured (L to R) Rick Morley, Joe Nicholas, David Tesch, Grant Trower, Paul Rasmussen, Doug Johnson, Dave White, and Patrice Rother (missing: James Pepper, Adam Neil).



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