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News From Our Columbia Region September 2016

Spawning Channel Open House September 10th

Come see the spawning Kokanee at the free open house at Meadow Creek Spawning Channel, at the north end of Kootenay Lake, Saturday September 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Talk to biologists, learn about our Nutrient Restoration Program in Kootenay Lake and how it's helping restore the ecosystem, see displays from BearSmart, WildSafe BC, and others. [Check fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca) for updates on bear activity at the spawning channel.

Looking for Kokanee Information?

We've added new information to fwcp.ca about our projects that help Kokanee populations in Kootenay Lake and the Arrow Lakes Reservoir, including spawning channels at Meadow and Hill Creeks, and the Nutrient Restoration Programs. [Learn more about these projects and explore project results](#) from the past decade. We'll add more information as it becomes available.



Apply Now for a Grant

We're accepting grant applications now for fish and wildlife projects starting in 2017. We offer seed grants to help get project ideas started, small grants for projects under \$20,000, and large grants for projects valued at more than \$20,000. Read the [Grant Application Information Kit](#) and apply online. Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday October, 28, 2016.



It's Easy to Apply!

Our new [online grant application](#) is easy to use. If you're a new grant applicant, start by registering and then follow the instructions. If you applied last year, we've

made it easier for you; now you can copy content from your previous grant application. And we're always here to help. Please note, we no longer accept grant applications by mail, fax or email.

Our Priorities: Streams, Wetlands and North Columbia

In addition to alignment with our Action Plans the FWCP Columbia Region Board is looking for grant applications that address one or more of these priorities: 1) stream habitat restoration and enhancement, 2) riparian and wetland restoration and conservation, and 3) projects that will be delivered in the [North Columbia](#). For more information, please [visit our website](#), and read our [Grant Application Information Kit](#).

UKEEP Still Here for 2017-18

Don't forget that you can apply for funding in the East Kootenay under the [Upper Kootenay Ecosystem Enhancement Plan \(UKEEP\)](#) the same way you would [apply for any FWCP grant](#). Thanks to funding from [Columbia Basin Trust](#), we're supporting 14 fish and wildlife projects for more than \$725,000 that are improving fish passage, increasing forage for Bighorn Sheep, and supporting Mule Deer populations, among others.



Contact Me, I Can Help

We fund restoration, conservation and enhancement projects that align with our Action Plans and regional priorities. Please contact me by [email](#) or phone (250-365-4591) if you have any questions or wish to discuss your project idea.



New Fishing Wharf on West Arm

After nearly five years of planning, fundraising, and seeking permits, and another two years of construction, the West Arm Outdoors Club recently achieved its goal of [a new wharf at Procter](#) on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake.



Meet our Columbia Board in Nakusp

[You are invited](#) to meet the FWCP Columbia Region Board on Wednesday Sept 28, 2016 at the K2 Rotor Lodge in Nakusp. Drop by any time between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. to say hello or ask questions.

See Our FWCP Project Reports at fwcp.ca



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The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations and Public Stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish & wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams. Visit fwcp.ca

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