

## Update from the FWCP's Columbia Region

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### Grant Deadline in November

An online application for next year's grants will be available on our website by October. Completed grant applications for the FWCP-Columbia Region are due **November 13, 2015**.

Information about applying for FWCP grants, as well as the Board's priorities for 2016, will be posted at [fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca) in the next few weeks.

### New! Community Engagement Grant

Looking for a small grant to help your project? This is one you don't have to wait until November to apply for! [Read all the details here.](#)



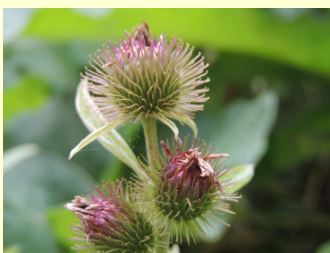
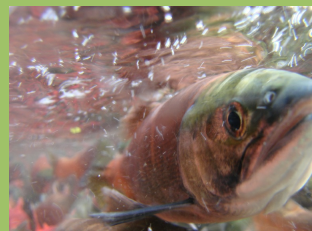
### Toadfest on Wednesday!

Toadfest is a free, fun family event designed to raise awareness about Western Toads and learn about other local species! The migration has been very early this year so we are expecting few toadlets, but come and see the live aquatic insects, amphibians, and reptiles on display, and enjoy the great kids' activities!

**Drop in anytime between 4 and 7 p.m., on Wednesday August 12**, at Summit Lake Provincial Park, south of Nakusp. Find more information at [fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca) or call 250-352-1300.

### Meadow Creek Open House

Held in partnership with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, the Open House at Meadow Creek Spawning Channel, at the north end of Kootenay Lake, is on **Saturday, September 12, 2015 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Talk to biologists, learn about bears in the local area, and see the Kokanee at -or near- the peak of their run.



### Burdock Control - No Easy Task

The working conditions were harsh for tackling common burdock in the Duncan-Lardeau area in June and July: intense heat, wasp nests, stinging nettles and more mosquitoes than you could shake a planting shovel at. Despite all of this, a six-member team made greater progress than expected in pushing back this problematic plant. [\[Read more\]](#)

### Manager's Note...

Lots of great changes coming down the pipe or already here! New online application process coming, as is our new website. And then there is our new Community Engagement Grant available now - for small amounts of funding that can make all the difference to your project to help fish and wildlife.

[\[Read more\]](#)



## Meet the Board in Revelstoke

Not only is the FWCP-Columbia Board holding its meetings in different communities around the Columbia Region and visiting some of the many exciting projects being supported by the FWCP, but they are also extending an invitation for you join them to learn more about the Program and ask any questions you may have.

**Thursday August 27, between 5 and 6:30 p.m.**

**The Sutton Place Hotel, Revelstoke Mountain Resort.**

## What is this Weird Animal?

It lives right here in the FWCP Columbia Region. [Click here to enlarge the image](#) and then scroll down the page to see the answer. Did you get it right?



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