



Lillooet Naturalist Society – report for BC Nature – August 2008

- One of the Lillooet gardeners hosted a Naturescape garden tour May 21st. Local birders are busy with the bird atlas activities and we held bluebird outings in May and June.
- Enjoying some hikes to Viola, Peanut Lake, Tom Cole and Downton. Butterfly outing to Shulaps with Dave Threatful July 19th (photo attached - Dave Threatful in the middle with net). Geology outing with Pierre Friele July 27th.
- The Powerhouse project is in full gear. There are amazing changes at the site and lots of local interest, support and in-kind contributions. A celebration and education event is planned for August 16th "Salmon in the Canyon" with education, information, music, food and celebrating the arrival of the Rivershed Society's rafting tour. Our Society sponsored two participants on this trip down the Fraser River.
- Two participants to the AGM at Penticton - very proud to pick up an award for Kim North there. We held an educational evening with a slide show, updates and presentations June 15th - and surprised Kim with her award with lots of fanfare.
- Doing some preliminary footwork for the 2009 Lillooet camp. Supported one of our young naturalists to attend the International Polar Year **Student on Ice** Expedition to the Arctic but, sadly, she wasn't accepted (this year!). We signed the petition for an Endangered Species Law in BC (good grief !)
- Our steady state resolution was passed at Penticton and BC Nature has forwarded it on to Nature Canada - we very much appreciate all the support BC Nature has provided to our local group, thank you.

