



### ***Lillooet Naturalist Society – report for BC Nature – Feb 2010***

- Educational events included Fire Ecology and Bugs November 21st at Bridge River, Geology and Pictographs December 5th, Lichen education at Cayoose band December 20th and Tracking and using a Compass at Lillooet band January 16th.
- We hosted a Grasslands presentation by photographer and author Chris Harris November 26th.
- We supported proposals for the upcoming season for a Cayoose Creek band application for restoration and trails in the Cayoose corridor as well as research applications for Bat, Western Screech Owl and Falcon in our area through BC Hydro's Fish and Wildlife Compensation program, and we submitted our own funding request for ongoing work on the restoration project. We also supported another year of funding applications for the Three Rivers Join One - the lead coordinators have done a great job this year bringing educational events to all the community in a strong partnership with First Nations.
- A visioning session for a possible nature centre was held with an 'all green design' architect December 5th, and canvassing will continue into the New Year.
- Christmas Bird Counts were held at Lillooet, Hat Creek and the Yalokom.
- Our AGM was January 9th, 2010 - we thanked departing board members Ian Routley and Ken Wright and welcomed Greg Smith, Anne Heath and Wayne Robinson to our executive. This year we held an Open House before our Annual General meeting, which gained us a few new members and gave the local newspaper a chance see some of our project work - this worked well and we plan to do it again next year ~