



Lillooet Naturalist Society – report for BC Nature – May 2008

- Our AGM was held February 16th - good participation and we made wildly optimistic plans and set up our budget for the year.
- Cayoosh Kidz continue to create, learn and educate through making videos - squirrels, bears, wildlife trees and more - <http://www.cayooshkidz.net/videos.html>
- Reworked our Powerhouse restoration site budget for BCRP and got that off to a good start.
- IPPs are of great concern - Kim North and a group of volunteers held an amazing forum here April 17th. We also wrote a letter about one specific IPP and learned at our forum that that one is NOT going ahead - a glimmer of hope.
- Submitted a resolution to BC Nature for the upcoming provincial AGM. Received word that Nature Canada had rejected our resolution for consideration at their AGM.
- Supported the petition for a park in the South Okanagan.
- Quite a few of our activities were covered in the local news (eg a family putting up a bat house for spring arrivals). We submitted some photos and articles for this year's Lillooet Visitor's Guide, and bought an ad to promote our Society.
- We held a work party building bluebird houses (photo by Nancy Leston) and made our first expedition to clean out all the houses in April - the birds are arriving now ~~
- On one of our early hikes a cougar stalked a small hiking party. Happily the hikers responded appropriately and no damage resulted to people or cougar - was a good time to review our back country safety routines.
- A rather 'macho' White Sturgeon fishing site has put a link to our website on their site, so after some consternation we are preparing an article on the endangered White Sturgeon to feature prominently on our website :)

