



Lillooet Naturalist Society – report for BC Nature – Nov 2009

- The Salmon in the Canyon festival was held Aug 22nd and coincided with Fin Donnelly's Fraser River rafting trip stop over.
- The shoreline clean-up was in September with good participation.
- Educational events were held about bats, reptiles and amphibians, Coastal tailed frogs, aquatic bugs and bears.
- The final Mountain bluebird expedition of the season was completed.
- The sockeye salmon returns were dismal and we invited the Georgia Strait Alliance to our gathering August 22nd, and public education and lobbying went on concerning that issue.
- The restoration project had a successful season in spite of the drought and fires and a number of volunteer activities and stewardship activities were held related to that project.
- We enjoyed hosting the BC Nature camp in September (report has gone to BC Nature).
- On November 26th we are looking forward to a presentation by Chris Harris about the grasslands, organized by the group that went on the Churn Creek trip last Spring.
- Next year we are supporting research and inventory on species at risk in our area, specifically Western Screech-Owl, bats and falcons, as well as applying for ongoing funding for the restoration project.
- Our tenth annual Christmas Bird Count will be December 27th, 2009.