

The BC Nature Club Service Award

This Award is presented to a person or persons belonging to a member Club recognizing their outstanding service at a local level.

We, the Lillooet Naturalist Society, would like to nominate Kim North of Lillooet for the BC Nature Club Service Award.

Kim became active in the Lillooet Naturalist Society shortly after we formed in 2002. She actively participates and helps with all our events. Kim took the lead in organizing the volunteers for the FBCN meetings in 2005 at Lillooet – it is mainly to her credit that the event was such a success. She also played a major role in the Lillooet Hiking Guide, as editor, hiker, trail blazer, critic and general morale booster. Kim took on the Powerhouse site restoration project in 2005 and we have never looked back. She has a vision for that site and has managed to engage all the disparate groups in our community. She accomplishes all this in a most positive way. In her dedicated way she will make that site a demonstration project for restoration and valuing the natural world in Lillooet that we will all be proud of. She is also a regular voice on Radio Lillooet promoting the Naturalist Society events and discussing conservation concerns. Kim has recently been invited to participate on the Rivershed Society of BC board and has continued to help in many ways with raising awareness about the importance of the health of the Fraser River. She recently organized a very successful educational forum on Independent Power projects. Her concern and commitment for conservation and biodiversity are amazing and we would like to recognize her for her ongoing contributions to our Naturalist Society.

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From: Ed McDonald – regional area director BC Nature

Tell Kim that having read about all her accomplishments, especially in the field of conservation, I'm proud that she is a member of BC Nature and a most deserving recipient of the award. I have my grandchildren visiting at the moment and it's people like her that give me hope that their future is being cared for. Please relay my gratitude for her outstanding service.

Ed