



## **Itinerary AGM and Conference Lillooet BC, May 4 – 6, 2017**

### **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 2:00 – 4:00 PM** BC Nature Executive meeting, REC Centre, Room 201, 930 Main Street  
**5:00 – 7:00 PM** Directors' meeting at REC Centre, Room 201, 930 Main Street – light dinner provided  
**4:00 – 6:00 PM** Reception / registration at winery, 1881 Highway 99 north – all BC Nature arrivals  
**5:00 – 5:30 PM** Free winery tour. **Raffle starts at reception and runs throughout events – draw 8 PM Saturday evening**  
**Dinner on your own**  
**7:15 – 8:15 PM** Presentation on Butterflies by Bob Scafe, Nicola Naturalists Society REC Centre gym, 930 Main Street  
**8:30 - 9:30 PM** Bats with local naturalists - leave from REC Centre for Lower Spawning Channel (pre-registration required – funds from this outing will go towards bat acoustic equipment for Lillooet)

**Committee meetings: Conservation Committee 1 – 2 PM, Thursday, Room 201, REC Centre, 930 Main St.**  
**Education Committee 4 - 6 PM, Friday, at D'Oro café, 639 Main Street**  
**Foundation Committee 5 - 6:30 PM, Friday, at 4 Pines Motel, 108 - 8 Ave.**

### **Friday, May 5**

- 6:00 – 8:00 AM** Early Morning Birding (pre-registration required)  
**5:30 - 8:30 AM** Registration at Reynolds Hotel lobby, 1237 Main Street  
**Breakfast on your own and please note that many field trips require you bring your own lunch**  
**Farmers' Market (across from Post Office downtown) Friday AM, 8:30 AM to 1 PM**  
**7:30 - 8:30 AM** Yoga with Kathryn Young - \$6.50 drop in, bring own mat / Mezzanine at REC Centre, 639 Main Street

**Birding, Xaxli'p Community Forest, Hikes and Walks, Xwisten Fishing Rocks, Organic Farm tour, train to Seton, ethnobotany and invasive species, geology, reptiles, restoration and more.**

See [www.lillooetnaturalistsociety.org/aggm](http://www.lillooetnaturalistsociety.org/aggm) for trip descriptions and details

See [www.lovelillooet.com](http://www.lovelillooet.com) for accommodation and local information

- 9:15 - 9:30 AM** Convene for various field trips, hikes and outings (details following page)  
**3:30 - 5:00 PM** Return to town from various field trips  
**4:00 – 6:00 PM** Reception/registration at winery, 1881 Highway 99 north (late registrants, exec and directors, pre-paid)  
**5:00 – 5:30 PM** Free winery tour

**Dinner on your own**

- 7:15 - 8:15 PM** Presentation 'Grasslands – Whispers in the Wind' Jared Hobbs, M.Sc., R.P. Bio.  
REC Centre gym, 930 Main Street

### **Saturday, May 6**

- 6:00 – 8:00 AM** Early Morning Birding (pre-registration required)  
**Breakfast on your own**  
**9:00 AM - noon** Welcome and presentations, Xwisten, Bridge River Indian Band, Highway 40, 15 minutes north of town.  
Presentations: Gerald Michel, Lands and Resources Coordinator Xwisten,  
Fishers by Larry Davis M.Sc., R.P. Bio., Wolverines by Richard Weir, M.Sc., R.P. Bio.  
**12 noon** Lunch catered by Debbie Jack at Xwisten  
**1:00 – 4:30 PM** BC Nature AGM @ Bridge River Indian Band  
**5:00 – 9:00 PM** Dinner catered by Delicious Dishes at Curling Rink Lillooet, 178 Mountainview, Lillooet  
Happy hour 5 – 6 PM (Curling Club providing bar), dinner 6 – 7:30 PM, Raffle draws at 8 PM.  
**7:30 PM** BC Nature awards and presentations – all welcome to join after dinner! 178 Mountainview, Lillooet  
**8:00 – 9:00 PM** Lillooet Flora and Fauna – presented by Lillooet naturalist Ian Routley  
**Sunday – travel home – “bon voyage” (~Kelowna Camp (May 7) & Mitlenatch Camp (May 8) ~)**

**Early bird breakfast? Cookhouse café at Reynolds Hotel open at 5:30 AM Friday and Saturday**

	<b>Field Trips and outings</b>		<b>Depart from</b>
	<b>Early Morning Birding Friday and Saturday</b> Leaders: Ian Routley (Lillooet naturalist), Alan Burger (Merritt naturalist), Jeff O’Kelly and Aleda Johnson (Lillooet naturalists), Toby Mueller and Daniel Kerslake (Lillooet naturalists)		Reynolds Hotel (dirt lot beside Pizza place <i>across the street from the Hotel</i> )
	<b>Bat outing Thursday evening</b> Leaders Vivian B-J and Ian Routley (Lillooet)		Depart from REC Centre – gather after Butterfly presentation and leave from library parking area
<b>Plan to convene by 9 AM and depart by 9:30 AM for Friday field trips</b>			<b>Depart from</b>
#1 And #9	<b>Xaxli’p Community Forest &amp; Ethnobotany and Invasive Species</b> Leaders Robin Strong and Jacquie Rasmussen (Lillooet Naturalists)	Lunch provided	In front of the REC Centre, lawn area, at 930 Main Street
#2	<b>Hike Camelsfoot Fire Lookout</b>  Leader Maria Mascher (Lillooet Naturalist), Rick Gee second (Kelowna naturalist)	Provide own lunch	Library parking area (behind REC Centre)
#3	<b>Hike Fountain Ridge</b>  Leader Kevin Aitken, Scott Bodaly second (Lillooet naturalists)	Provide own lunch	Library parking area (behind REC Centre)
#5	<b>Restoration Site, Splitrock, Reptiles and S7istken (pithouse)</b> Leader Kim North (Lillooet naturalist), Andy Raniseth (reptiles, Kamloops naturalist)	Provide own lunch	Lightfoot Gas (on Highway 99 south)
#6	<b>Backcountry Birding with Ian Routley</b>	Provide own lunch	Reynolds Hotel (dirt lot beside Pizza place <i>across the street from the Hotel</i> )
#7	<b>Wildflowers/Butterflies/St’at’imc Plants</b> Leaders Eleanor Wright, Odin Scholtz and Candice Jack (Lillooet naturalists)	Provide own lunch	Shopping Mall (north end of Main Street)
#8	<b>Xwísten Fraser River Fishing Rocks &amp; Archeology</b> Lillooet naturalist Kathryn Mazur assisting	Lunch provided	Shopping Mall (north end of Main Street)
#10	<b>Lillooet Area Geology with Pierre Friele</b> Lillooet naturalist Colin Vidian-Jones	Provide own lunch	Cemetery parking area (top of hill into town)
#11	<b>Spray Creek Ranch Organic Tour</b> Leaders Tristan and Aubyn Banwell (Lillooet naturalists)	Organic lunch provided	Farmer’s Market across Main Street from Post Office (area at back)
#12	<b>Koaham Train to Seton Portage and Tsal’alh</b> Leader Christine Galliazzo (Lillooet naturalist)	Bag lunch provided	Depart from Train Station
<b>Friday lunches?</b> Option to pre-order a lunch with Karie at the winery Thursday 5 – 6 PM and for the executive and directors at Room 201, 4 – 5 PM Thursday			
Note: added attraction Friday eve - David Pitt-Brooke will be at grasslands talk with copies of his recently published (beautiful!) book <b>Crossing Home Ground</b>			<b>Emergency contact # Vivian (778)209-0066</b>