



Interesting evening on Mack Laing (1925) Ascent of Mount Logan



Date: September 26, 2023

Where: Van Dusen Floral Hall

Further information and registration can be found [HERE](#)

Calling any or all Badger experts



Calling all badger experts: We have a colleague working with the Ministry of Agriculture on fire reduction strategies in the Chilcotin area. They are having trouble with a resident badger on one of their sites and are looking for some expert advice. If you have helpful knowledge and/or experience with badgers that you would be willing to share please reach out to our conservation coordinator (conservation@bcnature.ca) Thanks!

Calling All Naturalists



We need your expert knowledge!

The BC Parks Foundation has a new initiative: Discover Parks Self-Guided Activities. These are downloadable PDFs accessible through the [Discover Parks website](#). As with BC Nature's Nature Viewing resources, the Discover Parks guides help foster an awareness, appreciation and understanding of our natural environment in BC provincial parks. They can range from a detailed birding checklist to a simple trail guide and provide park visitors with fun resources that help them navigate the park system in a responsible way and encourage protection for future generations.

We would love your help to help create fun, informative, and reliable species guides and park-focused activity guides. You are the local experts, you know the landscapes, the flora and fauna, and the awesome facts about each region; that's the information every park visitor wants to know!

If you or your club is interested in making this a fun and engaging club-wide activity, we have the resources to help! Get in touch to find out more! Email gabrielle.jolly@bcparksfoundation.ca.

Call for funding applications - Interior of BC

When: For the month of September

APPLY FOR CONSERVATION FUNDING

Please follow the link to be directed to the South Okanagan Conservation Fund application and associated documents:

[Apply for Conservation Funding - South Okanagan Conservation Fund \(soconservationfund.ca\)](https://soconservationfund.ca)

BC Rivers Day - September 24, 2023



September is quickly approaching and as the seasons shift we are looking forward to salmon coming home in many areas of the province and of course to **BC Rivers Day on Sunday, September 24th**. We hope that you, like us, are busy scheming ways to join in on one of the biggest environmental celebrations across BC and the globe.

As the province where Rivers Day started, we take pride in putting our best foot forward. Each year at ORCBC, we are thrilled to see the many inventive ways people find to celebrate and protect our waterways. This year is no exception: as current droughts are showing us, protecting our freshwater is more important than ever.

Are you planning on hosting an event this year? [Let us know!](#)

If you [register your event](#) before **September 1st, 2023** you will be entered to win a [Compact Water Testkit](#) from [Water Rangers](#). The compact test kit was inspired by whitewater canoeists who wanted to collect water data on their excursions. Water observations will help to fill information gaps and to inform decisions and solutions to restore and protect BC Rivers.

We will continue to update our [BC Rivers Day](#) page with helpful resources and links like [this map](#) from WWF that rates the different threats that BC watersheds face and [this folder](#) with graphics you can use on social media.

BC Nature is hiring



Hello everyone; We did not wish to miss an opportunity of canvassing our membership to see if there is anyone interested and has the background (resume) to apply for the job of *Office Manager* at BC Nature.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email info@bcnature.ca

Job posting and Job Description can be found [here](#)

We are also looking for a part-time *Social Media* contractor, our existing contractor has gained full time employment. This position is responsible for posting to BC Natures social media sites of [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) (7-10 postings a week). experience with both being a general naturalists and knowledge on how to post to both social media venues. Please email info@bcnature.ca with "Social Media" Contractor in the subject line.

Change of how you can now receive your *BCnature* magazine



BC Nature has sent notifications to your clubs and we have also posted notification in our magazine (Summer and Fall); Effective for January 2024, we have implemented a \$5.00/per household surcharge for the mailing of the *BCnature* magazine via Canada Post. We understand that this will take a full year to be fully implemented due to the different expiry dates of your membership in the different clubs/organizations, but we hope that those who are on the fence about receiving paper versus electronic, can give it a

try with with the winter magazine and then let their membership directors know of their intent for 2024. (sooner than later)

Mailing costs are now almost 10k a year, we collect some of the print/set up charges through your annual dues (which we bill your clubs for), and instead of telling all that we will not longer print the magazine, we are asking for a very small subsidy of the mailing costs. Much like a user/pay charge!

If you have comments, questions, or wish to make the change immediately, please do not hesitate to contact us direct at info@bcnature.ca or if you haven't had a chance or time to review the interactive e-version, here is the link to the [Summer 2023 edition](#). You do not need to sit in your office in front of your desktop computer to read the interactive version, you can download both electronic version to your tablets, laptops, or phones for a portable copy with all the ease of page turning with a swipe of your finger tips and you are able to see related videos and live links that are found in some of the articles/advertising. Give it a try!

Thanks for helping out!!

