



News From Our Columbia Region May 2017



Rare owl chick now in nest

The nest under the Northern Spotted Owl webcam has a new addition! After a hatching that took 84 hours, followed by 15 days in intensive care, "Chick D" was returned to the nest on May 5. The next few weeks will provide a great opportunity to watch the chick develop under the care Shania and Scud. See all the action, and details about the best viewing times.

Critter Day this Saturday, May 13, Trail Get up close to some local amphibians, snakes, reptiles, aquatic bugs, native plants, insects and more. See the juvenile White Sturgeon to be released into the Columbia River! Talk with biologists, take in a bat presentation, and enjoy the kids' activities. It all takes place at Beaver Creek Park between 1.00 and 5.00 p.m.





Like Birds and early mornings?

If you live near the Columbia Wetlands, are an early-morning riser, like birds and are proficient with small watercraft, then consider volunteering to help conduct bird surveys. Partly funded by the FWCP, the goal of the work is to fill data gaps on secretive marsh birds that will lead to actions to conserve them. Contact racheldarvill@gmail.com at Goldeneye Ecological Services,

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Read our project reports

We post and share all final project reports so the results and lessons learned are available to everyone. We're updating our <u>report list</u> often as new reports are finalized. <u>Contact us</u> if you can't find what you're looking for.



Message from our Columbia Region Manager

Got any questions for our Columbia Region Board members? If so, then you have a chance to ask them in person. Learn more about our work to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife.

Meet the Board: June 7, 2017, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Prestige Lakeside Resort, Nelson.

More information will be on our <u>website</u> closer to the date. Please contact me, <u>Crystal Klym</u>, if you have any questions.





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