

News from our Columbia Region May 2019

You're invited: Juvenile Sturgeon release Tuesday, May 7

Come to Shelter Bay Provincial Park, south of Revelstoke, on May 7, 2019 between 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and help release juvenile White Sturgeon into the Arrow Lakes Reservoir. Learn more about these unique fish and give the endangered White Sturgeon of the Columbia River a helping hand. [Read more.](#)



Help restore Sinclair Creek in Radium Friday, May 10

The East Kootenay Invasive Species Council (EKISC) is targeting one of the region's priority invasive plants, Field Scabious, along the banks of Sinclair Creek in Radium. With funding from an FWCP [Community Engagement Grant](#), EKISC invite you to learn more about this invasive species, and help with restoration work by digging it up and replacing it with native plants. [Read more.](#)



Harlequin Duck sightings wanted in Salmo River Watershed

If you're lucky enough to see Harlequin Ducks in the Salmo River Watershed then wildlife biologist, Marlene Machmer, wants to hear from you. With FWCP funding, Pandion Ecological Research and the Salmo Watershed Streamkeepers are doing a Harlequin Duck pair and brood inventory from May to July. [Read more.](#)



Snk'mip Marsh Sanctuary presentation Monday, May 27

Join the Valhalla Foundation for Ecology for a free presentation about the Snk'Mip Marsh Sanctuary Wetland Restoration Project. Wetland restoration biologists Robin Annschild and Tom Beigbighauser have completed a restoration report for Snk'mip Marsh Sanctuary, which will be shared with government, funders, and the community at the event. [Read more.](#)



Northern Spotted Owl webcam streaming soon!

The Northern Spotted Owl is one of Canada's most endangered bird species and once again for [2019-2020](#) our FWCP Coastal Region is supporting the captive breeding program near Langley. You can follow the progress of Scud, Shania, and their new chick, wherever you live, through our live webcam. After being cared for in a incubator, the chick should be returned to the nest this week.

Visit fwcp.ca/owlwebcam



The egg is confirmed as fertile, and the chick just prior to being placed in the nest. Photo: NSO Breeding Program

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