

BC NATURALIST FOUNDATION GRANT TO: LILLOOET NATURALIST SOCIETY

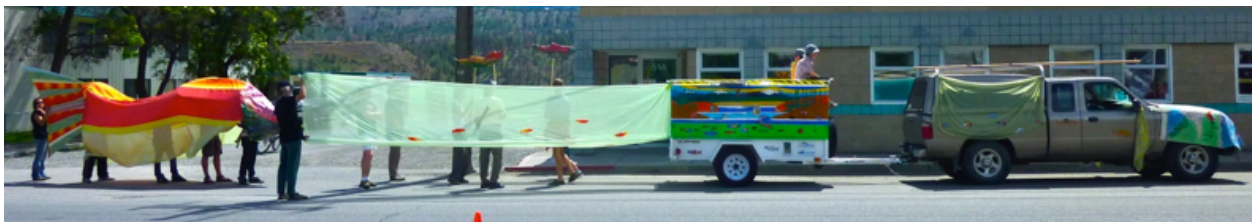
Outreach Trailer Upgrades 2020



Objective

The Lillooet Naturalist Society has owned an environmental outreach trailer since 2009 and it has been used on numerous occasions over the past 10 years to provide education on our natural world. The trailer provides a place to house hands-on activity kits that relate to various environmental themes and can easily be pulled out at any location. The activities target families, youth, adults and seniors and are used during community events and during naturalist stewardship activities. The trailer was in need of repair and replenishment of supplies. Thanks to the generous donation from the BC Naturalist Foundation we were able to successfully complete the work.

Due to Covid-19 and safety concerns of gathering different youth and/or families together, we were unable to initiate outreach work this season. However, we did take the opportunity to gather together additional learning guides and complete the work as noted in our grant application.



Work Completed:

- Removal of rust and repainting of the outreach trailer
- Research and purchase of Wetland and Pond resources (7 4x6 two-way magnifying viewer, 7 fine mesh aquatic dip nets, Pond Life pocket guide, 3 Bugwatchers pocket guides, and Wetland Wonders booklet)
- Cleaned out and organized supplies in the outreach trailer; gathered together Bird Kit (bird skulls, nests, scat, and bird ID books) and Animal Track Kit (tracking casts and track ID books)
- Worked with Lillooet Public Library to develop Lending Library Birding Kit



Budget:

Item	Vendor	Total Cost
Repair of Trailer	Lillooet Autobody & Towing	\$560.00
Activity Supplies	Acorn Naturalists	\$358.70
Clean trailer, drop-off/pick-up trailer, research, order and pick-up of supplies, organize and restock outreach activity kits and event supplies	Kim North, Volunteer Hours 18 hours X \$15/hr	InKind \$270.00
	TOTAL	\$1,188.70

Thank you for your support of the Lillooet Naturalist Society.