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From Your Council Chair . . .



Yours in Conservation
Don Hubbard
British Columbia Council Chair

Hats off to the 'Partners In Conservation' Convention Committee for another magnificent job of organizing this year's event. The well planned sessions and many very informed speakers made for a great learning experience. It is obvious Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is partnering well and definitely being recognized for our efforts in the province by business and government. Great work everyone.

2008 has been a good year for fundraising events, generating a new high: \$1.34 million. This happens because of the continued organizing, recruiting and constant commitment of our volunteers and staff throughout the year. Congratulations for a job well done.

In this past year, we began pursuing securement of the Chemainus estuary on Vancouver Island and restoration of an existing DUC project, Lakemount on the Sumas Prairie. As there is continued and increasing pressure on land in the Fraser Valley and other areas in B.C., DUC's cost

to secure habitat has increased dramatically.

Your provincial council has been working hard on several fronts. I would like to welcome Bev Merchant as Communications Chair, Greg Sawchuck as Treasurer, and Rick Merchant as District Chair for Vancouver Island. Council has evolved with two new vice chair positions, filled by Wayne Pritchard and Jasmine Ferris. This will provide much more opportunity for volunteers to become involved on Council. The Urban Strategy Committee, chaired by Wayne Pritchard, is well on the way, as is the Chapter Challenge, headed up by John Simkins. The energy that these people bring to Ducks is a testament to what makes Ducks work so well.

Sadly we have lost a long time supporter of Ducks since our last Flyer. Robin Heather a long time supporter, founder of the Prince George chapter and a B.C. National Director Emeritus for many years has passed away. Robin was a great inspiration to so many and will be greatly missed by us all.

In closing, I would like to encourage all to continue on with your hard work and please remember that Ducks Unlimited is a great family to bring a friend or acquaintance into. I look forward to seeing many of you at events this fall.



Greenwing Highlights Convention 2008

Greenwings enjoyed decoy painting, hiking, pond dipping and 'creature' identification, sand castle building, playing and building nesting boxes. Thanks to Lynn, Kathleen and their assistants for helping the Greenwings have a great Convention!



Best Practices and Good Idea of the Year

I would like to introduce you to a new initiative your BC Council has in mind.

We intend to launch an annual section in the Pacific Flyer dedicated to making the efforts of our volunteers and staff more effective and fulfilling. By sharing our best practices with each other we can help each other find ways to reach even more folks with our message of Improving Waterfowl Habitat and Water Quality. The real strength of Ducks Unlimited is in our people. Imagine pooling our best practices and ideas as we build upon our existing success.

A few great initiatives are underway:

1. We are reaching into post secondary institutions to attract new volunteers with attractive opportunities to shape the world they will inherit.
2. Many of our chapters have started a volunteer draw at our dinners as a way to recruit new volunteers and invite these folks to a wrap up dinner shortly after the annual event.
3. Our awards program to recognize major donors and committed volunteers is the envy of many other organizations.
4. The Pacific Flyer communicates our work and sense of family to our volunteers with a quality that reflects well on all of us and the work we do.

5. We are partnering with large corporations that share our values and want to support our work. A recent example of this was having Richard Dunn, Vice President of EnCana Corp. at our 2008 Convention to explain to us why their company decided it was a good business decision to donate a million dollars to DUC.

These are but a sampling of how we are moving forward but the commitment to sharing best practices has the potential to springboard us into even further good work. The idea of the year concept has been approved in principal by the B.C. Council and we discussed how to implement it at our fall meeting in Kamloops. Our intent is to recognize one volunteer or staff each year, with a significant award and share this idea through the Pacific Flyer.

Please feel free to share your thoughts with any member of the B.C. Council as we move forward.

Bob Clark

Vice Chair, DUC, B.C. Provincial Council



Search for New Development Manager

Ducks Unlimited Canada is currently looking for a conservation-minded individual to fill the vacant position of B.C. development manager following Gordon Stewart's resignation to pursue a great career opportunity with the Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation.

The development manager reports to the western regional development manager and is responsible for generating revenue through B.C.'s major gift and planned giving fundraising programs. This position is responsible for achieving DUC's corporate objectives by leading and cultivating relationships with corporations, foundations and individuals.

Resumes are currently being reviewed and interviews conducted with the goal of having a new person in place in the early fall. The successful candidate will be announced in an upcoming issue of the Flyer. Stay tuned!

Our Friend Has Gone Ahead to Scout

Our friend Robin Heather (1933-2008), Emeritus Director of Ducks Unlimited Canada passed away on June 9th. Robin was also a founding member of the Prince George DUC Chapter and a driving force for DUC for more than 27 years. As much as he leaves a legacy, we all miss him.

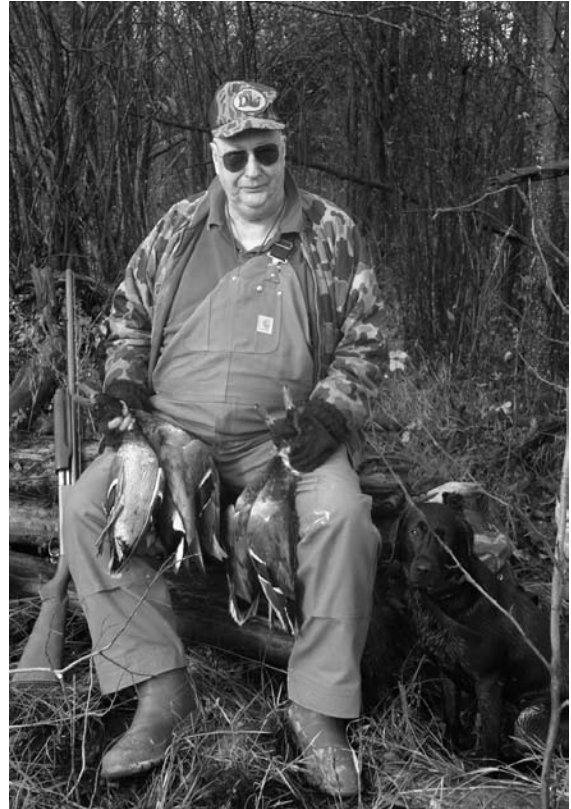
Let me just share with you a detail from Robin's last hunt. Even last fall, Robin's health was failing but his spirit and "Love of the Hunt" was still strong. As he collected a limit of mallards the last morning of the hunt, he also achieved a rare goal in that he shot a "Scotch Double" on greenheads, that is, two birds with one shot. I can not improve on the tributes paid to him by two of the men that gave his eulogy.

"Family was always very important to Robin. Irene was his constant companion in his field trialing days and accompanied him on several hunting trips for upland game. Being married to Irene and bringing up the four independent and resourceful Heather children, seeing them make their mark in the world, and then, after Irene's tragic passing, being as involved as distance and his health would allow in the lives of their seven grandchildren and their great-grandson were the most fulfilling aspects of Robin's life's work. He was enormously proud of his family. I know that their memories of their Dad and their Papa will continue to be a guide and inspiration for them throughout their lives, as Robin was for them, and for the rest of us, while he was here." – Ian Meiklem

"As a hunter and outdoorsman, he felt his efforts to inform people about the value of "Wetlands Conservation" and to raise the much needed funds to carry it out, were very important for all people. I think this vision was his way of giving back to nature for the many enjoyable and rewarding days he spent in the outdoors and with family and friends."
- John Simkins

Donations may be made to DUC's Habitat for our Heritage by calling our National Headquarters at 1-800-665-DUCK (within Canada) or (204) 467-3000 from outside of Canada. Online donations to the Habitat Fund can also be made at our web site at www.ducks.ca.

Our condolences go out to Robin's family.



Robin Heather (1933-2008)



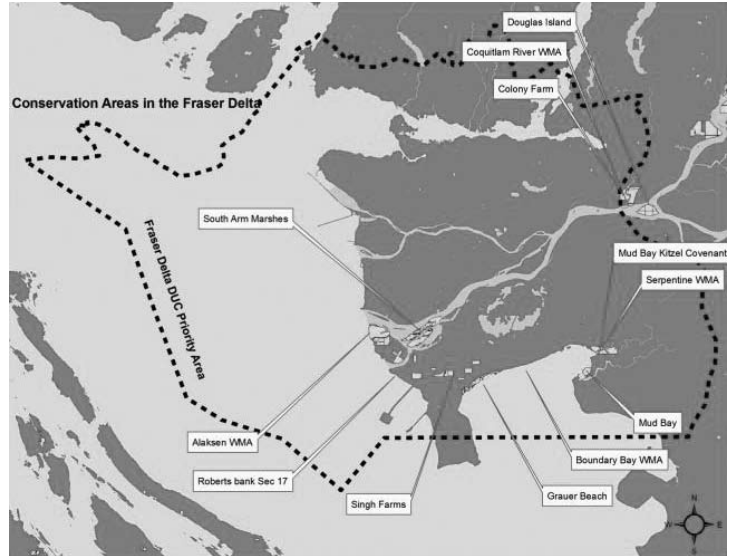
Rose-Kirkland Wetland Restoration on the Fraser River

Summer is a busy time as Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) conservation staff works diligently to restore critical waterfowl habitat across B.C. Along with on-going project maintenance, one of this year's major projects has been improving existing habitat for waterfowl and fish at Rose-Kirkland Island, located in the Fraser River delta. These islands are part of the South Arm Marshes Wildlife Management Area.

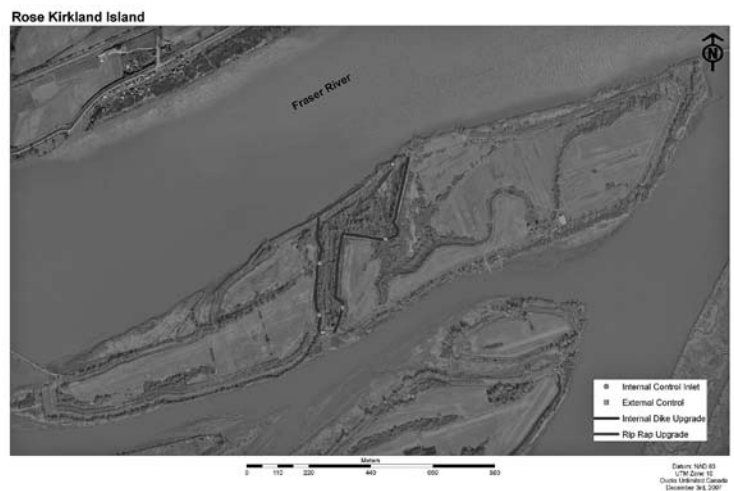
Rose-Kirkland falls within the Agricultural Land Reserve and is zoned as an environmentally-sensitive area by the City of Richmond. In the fall and winter months, these islands provide important food and migratory habitat, reducing the impact of waterfowl grazing on nearby agriculture lands in Delta and Richmond.

DUC is changing the existing controlled freshwater wetland to a natural intertidal wetland. No easy task, this has involved significant pre-planning to coordinate and transport heavy equipment and supplies across the river using barges and tug boats. Once there, the crew is installing new, and upgrading existing, water control structures; raising the elevation of a kilometre of dike to mitigate flooding of the fields; excavating the pool area to facilitate tidal flushing and upgrading 250 metres of rock along the foreshore to protect against erosion due to waves caused by boat traffic on the Fraser River.

Purchased in 1960, Rose-Kirkland was originally managed as a private hunting club. Then in 1989, The Nature Trust along with the Pacific Estuary Conservation Program partners purchased the islands and subsequently leased it to the B.C. Ministry of Environment. The ministry, in turn, licensed annual agriculture management



Map of DUC projects along the Fraser River Delta.



Aerial map of Rose-Kirkland Island and planned restoration.



and production to the Kirkland Island Waterfowl Society to attract and support migrant waterfowl. In exchange, the society received exclusive use of the islands as a hunting club. DUC became involved in enhancement of the islands in 1993, removing vegetation, repairing and constructing dikes, replacing culverts and making the islands more productive to the thousands of waterfowl that use the island during the winter.

The wetland restoration at Rose-Kirkland received mitigation funding from the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority. Delivering projects such as this one affords DUC with the opportunity to be involved and shape future mitigation work in B.C.

Vancouver Island District Report

What a summer we are having on Vancouver Island. The weather has been fabulous lots of high pressure bringing sun and calm seas. On July 1st, we went out fishing and caught two wonderful spring salmon.



Wayne Pritchard
*District Chair
Vancouver Island*

The first event of the new fiscal year was May 24 in Campbell River. The chapter had done a great job of selling out the incredible venue, Maritime Heritage Centre, adjacent to Discovery Pier on the waterfront. The event featured three unique wild life adventure trips in Alberta, Arizona and up the B.C. coast. A wonderful time was had by all.

June 8 was the Oceanside Chapter's Volunteer and Sponsor appreciation BBQ held at the sea side Rotary Park on Qualicum Beach. Our Provincial Chair and wife Lynn helped us celebrate.

An Island workshop was held in Nanaimo in conjunction with the Nanaimo Chapter Volunteer appreciation BBQ. See the report on the Duck Stew elsewhere in the newsletter.

This is my last report from the Vancouver Island District as I take on my new duties as First Vice Chair of the Provincial Council. It is my great pleasure to introduce Rick Merchant as the new District Chair for Vancouver Island. I would like to thank all the volunteers for their tremendous support.

Australian BBQ in Creston

Hope you are all having a great summer. It certainly was a long time coming. Meetings are already underway for Creston and Fernie fall banquets.



Yours in conservation
Bettylou
Christenson
Kootenay District Chair

Fernie had their fundraiser September 26th. We are still looking for new members to help out this chapter. A few of the Cranbrook members have stepped up to help out with Fernie's event.

Creston moved their fundraising date to October 4th so as not to interfere with the October 18th Castlegar event. Thank you Creston!

On a lighter side, August 13th saw Ducks Unlimited host a luncheon along with Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area to welcome

Tony Sharley from Banrock Station Wines to Creston. As many of you know, Banrock donated a portion of the proceeds from every bottle of wine sold in British Columbia over the past two years to the restoration of the Creston Valley

Wildlife Management Area (CVWMA). I have the privilege of chairing the CVWMA committee and have worked with Clayton Seeto, who we met while he served wine at convention. The event was held out in the marsh at a new viewing station that was donated by the local Rotary club.



Visit the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area at www.crestonwildlife.ca

Keeping Busy in Fraser Valley East

Fraser Valley East Zone Report

We have had a lot going on in our Zone since the May Convention.

Chilliwack Chapter's Sponsor Appreciation Golf Tournament & Banquet was on June 11th with 39 golfers and 80 at the dinner. Award presentations included:

- Lifetime Award to Maria Kish in memory of her husband Louie;
- Platinum Award to Wes and Laurel Peters of Fraser Valley Roofing;
- Bronze Teal awarded to The Falls Golf & Country Club; and
- A well earned thank-you gift was given to our auctioneer Bill Ellis and his wife Diane.

On June 17th, we met Manda in Princeton for a planning meeting with Susan Later and an enthusiastic Princeton Chapter. Their event is on October 25th at the Princeton Legion.

The Hope Chapter worked hard on plans for their first event that was held September 20th at the Hope Legion. Thanks to all the volunteers!

The Chilliwack Chapter held a Zone family picnic on August 27th for Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope Chapters at Cheam Wetlands – a great place for families to get together and enjoy a DUC project.

The Chilliwack Chapter fall event will be on November 15th at Tzeachten Hall.

SBA's are slower through the summer, though we have 10 easels and two cube easels out now and we planned for four more in September.

We have seven Adopt-a-Class school sponsored in our area: two at Unsworth Elementary, one at Rosedale Elementary, one at Agassiz Elementary and one at Harrison Elementary. The remaining two were sponsored at the Hope fall banquet.

We are looking forward to an eventful fall.



Henry J. Kozler
*Zone Chair
Fraser Valley East*

Southern BC Highlights

The Revelstoke Ducks Unlimited chapter led by Brenda Resvick held their annual fundraising event this past spring. Neil Proffli, our DUC Zone Chair made the trip from Salmon Arm to attend and from the DUC Nest Box Crew, Lloyd Good and Gordon Froclage were also present. This year the chapter showed an increase in efficiency by substantially increasing their cash contributions. Great work everyone and thanks again for all your hard work and support!

Sun Rivers Golf and Country Club was the venue for this year's Kamloops Golf Tournament. A great time was had by all golfers thanks to our organizers Rob Adkin and Patti and Ed Erickson. A big thanks as well to our Kamloops Chapter volunteers who came out to help the day of the event.

On June 11th the Chilliwack Chapter held their Sponsor Golf tournament at the Bridal Falls Golf Club. This day of golf was well attended by our DUC Sponsors. Later that day, Henry Kozler our Zone Chair presented Maria Kish with her Life Sponsor award and Wes Peters of Fraser Valley Roofing with his Platinum Sponsor award. Thank you Chilliwack Chapter for organizing another great sponsor event.

I hope everyone had a great summer. See you in the fall.

Manda Hanson
*Fundraising Manager, Southern BC
Ducks Unlimited Canada*

New Treasurer No Stranger to Conservation – Greg Sawchuk

At the last meeting of the Provincial Council, Greg Sawchuk accepted the position of Treasurer.

Greg has been involved with Conservation organizations since 1985 and has worked and organized many conservation projects with the Courtenay Fish and Game Club. Many of these projects involved the use of his marine construction equipment to aid in the enhancement projects.

For 20 years, Greg served with the BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF), including being treasurer for five of the ten years he was on their executive.



Greg Sawchuk

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Your Hosts: Bob and June Clark



His passion for conservation is also demonstrated as a life member of the Wild Sheep Society of BC, the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep and the Grand Slam/Ovis Club.

Thanks Greg for the role you are taking on with Ducks Unlimited in BC!

Kamloops and District Focuses on Volunteer Recruitment

Some of our attention for this fall will be directed to volunteer recruitment, maintenance and recognition.

There is little new here, but we are interested in learning more about what we are doing province wide to address this challenge.

All our chapters have a continuing need to recruit interested volunteers to share the challenges of fundraising for DUC.

As chapters, we see a turnover of volunteers. As a result, we need to . . .

- find ways to keep the interest of new volunteers between the yearly DUC events.
- effectively address recognition. This should be an annual local chapter initiative.
- look at competition from other volunteer based groups.
- develop a flexible ongoing local and provincial public relations program to inform the public of the work of DUC volunteers and the goals of DUC.

We are pleased that Zone Chair Rox-ann Haines and Kamloops Chapter Chair Fred Feistmann are working on a recognition plan for the Kamloops Chapter.

We are planning to encourage all chapters to participate in this initiative.

Doug Grant

Okanagan / Thompson District Chair

Castlegar Outdoorsman Don Peterson will be Missed

We have lost another “Duck.” Don Peterson of Castlegar, BC passed away peacefully with his family at his side on July 7th, 2008. He was a founding member of the Castlegar Chapter.

Many of you who attended Convention 2003 in Castlegar will remember Don and his wife Nancy for their smiles, laughter and laid back way of welcoming all the delegates. And who can forget Don’s wine?

Don led a very busy life after retiring from the Air Force. He founded Global Thermoelectric Power Systems Ltd. Following his second retirement, he became a gentleman rancher and then retired again to Castlegar where he left his legacy of the Little Bear Golf Course - a 12 year work in progress. Don loved hunting, fishing, golfing and the great outdoors. He was a man who lived life to its fullest.

Those of us who had the privilege of knowing him will miss him and all he stood for.

*Submitted : Bettylou Christenson
Kootenay District Chair*

*Fraser Lake April
12, 2008 Banquet
Committee hosted
another successful
biannual event to a
sold out crowd.*



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- 2** a townhouse uses...
2 200 tonnes per unit of aggregate (gravel)
- 3** new roads use...
3 10,300 tonnes per kilometre of aggregate (gravel)
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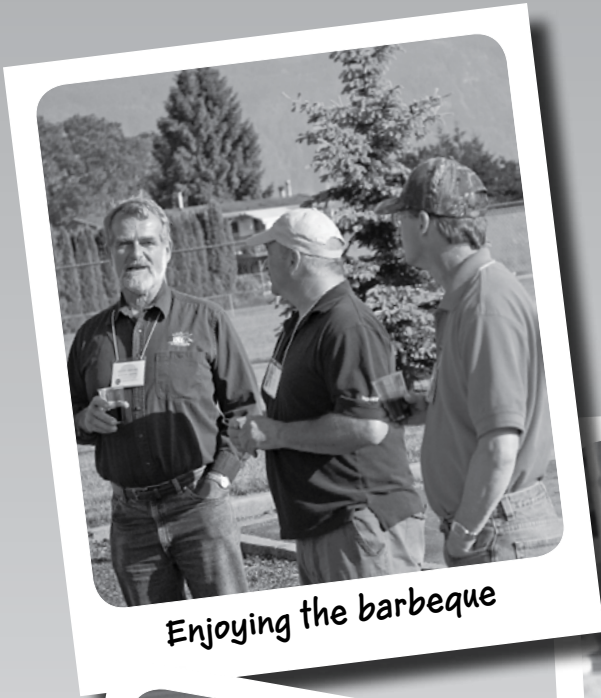


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A Snapshot of Convention 2008 . . .



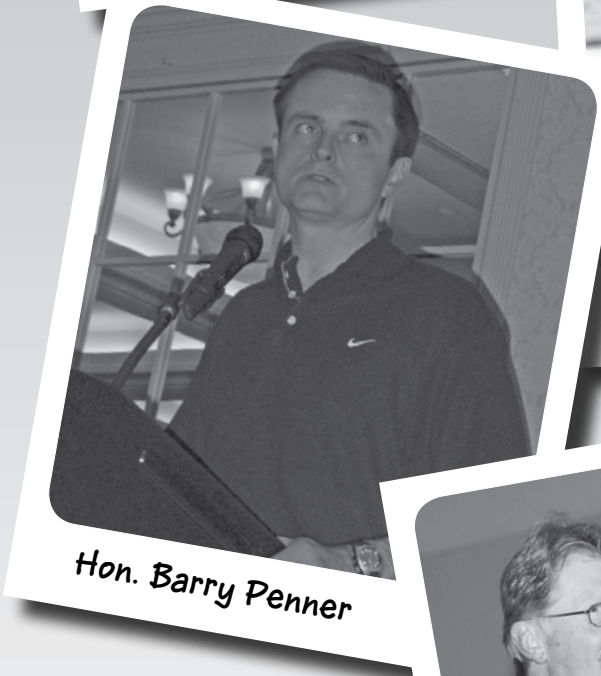
Enjoying the barbeque



Geo



Paul Kariya, presenter



Hon. Barry Penner



Rory Brown and Larry Mitchell



Day trip to Cheam Lake project



George Reifel and Len Everett



Rob and Kay Reimer



Greenwings sampling the water



Enjoying the barbeque



Fashion statement by Henry



Kathleen Fry enjoying the day

Plan to attend Convention
2009 in Salmon Arm
May 29-31!

Contributions in Many Ways from One Individual

At our annual Provincial Convention, Len Everett, BC's Senior Director, recognized George C. Reifel for 18 years of service as the Senior Provincial Director for BC.



Wendy, son George and George C. Reifel



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Over the past forty years, Ducks Unlimited in BC has had a history of attracting talented, committed, and dedicated volunteers, many of whom generously contribute their time and resources. George Reifel is one such person.

George C. Reifel has been a DUC volunteer for over 30 years and is the organization's longest serving national director. In 1981, he co-chaired the inaugural Vancouver Dinner, DUC's first fundraising event in BC. Appointed to the national Board of Directors in 1982, George was appointed the Senior Director for BC in 1990. Following this, he chaired every Board Committee except for what is known today as the Finance & Risk Committee. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research in 1991 and the Legacy Greenwing program in 1996.

George served an unprecedented 3 year term as President of DUC from 1996 – 1998 and Chairman of the Board from 1999 – 2000. During his terms as an officer of DUC, he also served as a Director of Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (DUI), following which he was presented with a Distinguished Director Award from DUI.

In addition to his involvement with DUC, George is also an active Director of The Nature Trust of British Columbia, Pacific Salmon Foundation and the British Columbia Waterfowl Society, all of which are long-standing and important DUC partners.

While he has stepped down as the Senior Provincial Director for B.C., George will continue to serve as a national director. It is impossible to measure George's contribution of time and resources to DUC. George, his wife Wendy and son George are all Major Sponsors. George Jr. was DUC's first Legacy Greenwing and was recently recognized as DUC's youngest Grand Slam Life Sponsor.

On behalf of the DUC BC volunteers, the Provincial Council and BC Directors. We recognize and thank George for his valuable leadership in wetlands conservation.

BC Fall 2008 Event List

Event Name	Event Date	Contact	Phone
NORTHERN BC - Fundraising Manager (FM) Ken Ferris			
Wells/Barkerville Banquet	September 20, 2008	Robin Sharpe	250-994-3243
100 Mile House Banquet	September 26, 2008	Eamon McArdle	250-791-6509
Horsefly Banquet	September 27, 2008	Linda Aldridge	250-620-3556
Port Clements Banquet	October 11, 2008	Debbie Delves	250-557-4262
Fort St. John Banquet	October 17, 2008	Don Hogarth	250-785-8377
Dawson Creek Banquet	October 25, 2008	Wayne Janowsky	250-782-7071
Fort St. James Banquet	October 25, 2008	Andrew Wheatley	250-996-8776
Kitimat Banquet	November 8, 2008	Patricia Wheeler	250-632-6358
Prince George Banquet	November 14, 2008	Jasmine Ferris	250-964-0956
Houston Banquet	November 22, 2008	Tim Smith	250-845-7372
Valemount Banquet	November 29, 2008	Sherry Bobke-Tinsley	250-566-0018

THOMPSON/OKANAGAN/FRASER VALLEY/KOOTENAY REGIONS - FM Manda Hanson

Quilchena Pheasant Shoot	September 6, 2008	Sean Bennett	250-372-1190
Merritt Banquet	September 13, 2008	Parveen Sandur	250-378-2804
Hope Banquet & Auction	September 20, 2008	Cindy Helmer	604-860-7812
Fernie Banquet & Auction	September 26, 2008	Stephanie Rogers	250-423-3896
Creston Banquet	October 4, 2008	Gertie Brown	250-428-7581
Armstrong Banquet	October 11, 2008	Joan Van Dokkumburg	250-838-9426
Castlegar Banquet	October 18, 2008	Donna Schmidt	250-365-3349
Oliver Banquet	October 18, 2008	Kevin Tomlin	250-498-2760
Kamloops Banquet	October 24, 2008	Fred Feistmann	250-372-5675
Princeton Banquet	October 25, 2008	Susan Later	250-295-3553
Salmon Arm Banquet	October 25, 2008	Tove Jensen	250-832-4000
Penticton Banquet	November 1, 2008	Vaughn Denis	250-497-6877
Logan Lake Pub Night	November 8, 2008	Pamela Judd	250-523-6731
Chilliwack Banquet	November 15, 2008	Kay Reimer	604-795-2882

VANCOUVER ISLAND/LOWER MAINLAND - FM - Rory Brown

Comox Valley Golf Tournament	September 7, 2008	Greg Sawchuck	250-338-6197
SFU Dinner	mid-November, 2008	Ron Ydenberg	778-782-4282
Robert Bateman Dinner (Van.)	November 8, 2008	Rob Harmer	604-929-7608
Port Alberni Banquet	November 15, 2008	Bob Cole	250-724-5490
Abbotsford Banquet	November 15, 2008	J.O. Trethewey	604-853-2648
White Rock Banquet	November 22, 2008	Judy Griffith	604-536-1421
Saanich Peninsula Banquet	November 22, 2008	Daniel Schnitka	250-652-6203

Dates for these events can change. For the most current information, please see 'Upcoming Events' on the Ducks Unlimited web page for BC or use the following link: <http://www3.ducks.ca/cgibin/www.cgi?tp=@bm=@ab=@pg=cbww03wb@provname=BC>

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ZONE 3	Vacant				

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ZONE 5	Vacant				
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ZONE 1	Vacant				
ZONE 2	Vacant				
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BC Tops a Million for year ending March 31, 2008 !

Community	Sealed Bid Auction '08	Total Net/Net* '08	Grand Total '08	Volunteers	Attendees
100 Mile House	268.00	7,015.00	7,283.00	13	59
2007 Provincial Convention		(1,584)	(1,584)	10	164
Abbotsford	411.00	45,827.00	46,238.00	13	279
Agassiz		14,556.00	14,556.00	3	194
Armstrong/Enderby		3,509.00	3,509.00	4	54
Ashcroft/Cache Creek	12,479.00	1,320.00	13,799.00	9	52
Burns Lake		9,284.00	9,284.00	9	82
Campbell River		25,987.00	25,987.00	17	110
Castlegar	240.00	11,712.00	11,952.00	21	176
Chemainus	5,413.00	0.00	5,413.00	1	
Chetwynd		13,216.00	13,216.00	6	78
Chetwynd Sporting Clays		2,349.00	2,349.00	5	70
Chilliwack	35,938.00	46,811.00	82,749.00	24	317
Clearwater		4,091.00	4,091.00	6	59
Comox Valley	55,455.00	47,357.00	102,812.00	49	367
Cranbrook	6,136.00	12,273.00	18,409.00	17	145
Creston	7,138.00	21,060.00	28,198.00	29	181
Dawson Creek		72,016.00	72,016.00	15	250
Delta		93,469.00	93,469.00	14	478
Duncan	40,420.00	9,934.00	50,354.00	9	75
Fernie	836.00	3,281.00	4,117.00	12	60
Fort Nelson	3,204.00	0.00	3,204.00	14	0
Fort St James		11,681.00	11,681.00	8	131
Fort St John	16,724.00	42,012.00	58,736.00	15	168
Haney		23,312.00	23,312.00	18	206
Hope		1,431.00	1,431.00	1	59
Horsefly		10,622.00	10,622.00	9	80
Houston		11,990.00	11,990.00	9	97
Kamloops	21,179.00	29,270.00	50,449.00	31	273
Kamloops Ladies		15,767.00	15,767.00	23	108
Kitimat	7,822.00	9,183.00	17,005.00	15	66
Logan Lake		4,886.00	4,886.00	7	57
McBride	1,254.00	13,016.00	14,270.00	8	85
Nanaimo	6,254.00	22,918.00	29,172.00	16	164
Nelson	6,875.00	9,804.00	16,679.00	21	105
Oceanside	34,817.00	33,674.00	68,491.00	24	175
Oliver		31,047.00	31,047.00	25	266
Penticton		7,368.00	7,368.00	8	59
Port Alberni	6,450.00	11,378.00	17,828.00	15	235
Powell River	3,053.00	0.00	3,053.00	1	
Prince George	2,597.00	50,188.00	52,785.00	21	221
Prince George Sporting		2,743.00	2,743.00	5	46
Prince George Spring		15,496.00	15,496.00	14	91
Quesnel		10,283.00	10,283.00	10	90
Quilchena		7,273.00	7,273.00	5	40
Saanich Peninsula		14,926.00	14,926.00	33	181
Salmon Arm		11,409.00	11,409.00	17	158
Sheridan Lake Resort		5,851.00	5,851.00	2	
Smithers	5671.00	13,541.00	19,212.00	20	104
Terrace	1,557.00	12,920.00	14,477.00	7	140
Tofino	2,913.00	10,446.00	13,359.00	11	68
Trail	5,325.00	10,608.00	15,933.00	19	110
Tumbler Ridge		29,291.00	29,291.00	11	103
Valemount		9,739.00	9,739.00	13	80
Vancouver Downtown		18,994.00	18,994.00	13	108
Vancouver Lobster Shoot		4,101.00	4,101.00	3	
Vanderhoof	0.00	11,758.00	11,758.00	13	109
Vernon		16,097.00	16,097.00	16	160
Victoria		33,436.00	33,436.00	17	148
Wells/Barkerville		6,718.00	6,718.00	5	39
White Rock	22,162.00	0.00	22,162.00	16	0
Williams Lake	9,659.00	0.00	9,659.00	10	0
Totals	\$ 322,250.00	\$ 1,028,660.00	\$ 1,350,910.00	835	7580

* Net/net is chapter net income less the cost of the DUC merchandise

For more information, please feel free to contact your local Fundraising Manager.

The Diversified Chapter

A number of years ago, Ducks Unlimited Canada made a conscious decision to change the name of its fundraising groups from committees to chapters. The reasoning was two fold. The first reason had to do with the actual word committee. It turns out that the word committee evokes an image of meetings, an image that is not what Ducks Unlimited is all about. This was a limitation that needed to change.

The second reason for the change is to promote the concept that a Ducks Unlimited fundraising unit can be more than simply an event committee.

The Provincial Council has given this a lot of thought and I would like to share some of their ideas. Chapters have been broken down into five distinct sub units. They are: Event, Sealed Bid Auction, Major Gift, Education, and Habitat. The concept is that there will be people on each chapter that will specialize in each of these arenas. They will have their own sub committees and recruit specialists. For example, the Major Gift group may recruit financial advisors or tax specialists, the education group may recruit teachers and the habitat group may recruit a biologist . . . you get the idea. Each sub committee will establish a specific annual goal and work towards achieving it. Again, as an example, the Sealed Bid Auction group may set a goal to increase sales by 10% by adding two new easels, the Major Gift group may work on five new major donors, and the habitat group may adopt a program to work with a DUC biologist to enhance a wetland. There are countless other opportunities when you consider becoming a diversified chapter.

The annual meeting for the chapter will revolve around the event where each member of each sub committee will also contribute towards the success of the annual event, either through their sub committee's work, by helping with the event or both. At the annual event, all of the work of all of the sub committees is pooled and the Chapter's scorecard will reflect the annual total of all of the Chapter's activities.

This concept enhances our ability to recruit by identifying specific reasons to recruit, identifies vacancies on the Chapter, and in the end, strengthens our ability to be effective fundraisers. Some chapters have already discovered this and

are setting terrific examples, showing the rest of us what is possible. If you do not currently have a diversified chapter, please examine your chapter and the people in your community and determine how you can build your chapter by diversifying.

If we are to make Ducks Unlimited's conservation work possible and sustainable, we need to examine how we can be more effective, how we can diversify, and what tools and resources are required. The diversified chapter concept is a big step towards achieving this goal.

Rory Brown



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SBA Success Means More Bucks for the Ducks!

It was great seeing old friends and meeting new friends at the Provincial Convention. I hope you have all marked the last weekend in May and will be part of the 2009 Convention. What a way to share ideas, help solve problems, hear of our achievements and find out what is planned for the future both fundraising and habitat.

This year, Provincial Council voted to recognize the achievements of chapters involved in the Sealed Bid Auction (SBA) program. DUC has always recognized the value of this program to fund DUC's work nationally and provincially. Your council listened to your request. Recogni-

tion for a calendar year (January – December) will be awarded for:

- Highest gross sales,
- Most improved chapter from previous year.

The first SBA awards will be presented at the 2009 Convention in Salmon Arm.

As DUC's fiscal year ends March 31st, financial figures will be reported on a quarterly basis in relation to the fiscal. The results for the past year are in this edition of the Flyer. The top three chapters for FY08 are: Duncan (3rd), Chilliwack (2nd) and (1st) – Comox. Sixteen chapters had an increase in sales from FY07 to FY08. Well done team!

FY09 is off to a great start. Rough calculations show volunteer SBA gross sales of \$90,805 – up slightly from last year. If you want to get involved and be part of the SBA "Super Team", contact me at 604-312-8615 or judy.jazzercise@telus.net.

Judy Griffith
Provincial SBA Chair

Russ Bolitho, Chair of the Quesnel Chapter pictured at his newest SBA location at Extra Foods.



Russ has two new easels in Quesnel that average 18 to 26 bids per easel with an average price of \$400.

As well, the Nechako District also has new easels in Fraser Lake and Vanderhoof.

Congratulations to Quesnel, Fraser Lake and Vanderhoof for a Job Well Done!!

Jasmine Ferris
Nechako District Chair



Convention 2008 - Heather, Michel, and Ray show off their shooting souvenirs!

More than 200 at Sheridan Lake Fishing Derby

Our annual Sheridan Lake Ducks Unlimited Fishing Derby was a huge success this year thanks to the support of our Chairs, Dave and Becky Carswell and the Sheridan Lake volunteer chapter. Great fishing was had by all plus the weekend weather was perfect, nothing but blue skies and warm temperatures.

This year the chapter registered 188 adults and 29 children for the Derby and many registrants pitched in to help with the event by donating numerous prizes and delicious food for the luncheon. The top 10 winners of the derby each received their choice of a DUC prize and all the children received a prize for participating in the event.

Our DUC fundraiser started Sunday afternoon and featured a successful silent auction and numerous fun raffles. Hats off to all the volunteers on the Sheridan Lake chapter for a job well done! It was a pleasure meeting you this year and I look forward to what I'm sure will be another great event next year!

Manda Hanson
Fundraising Manager, Southeastern BC



Sheridan Lake Ducks Unlimited Fishing Derby winners



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Our delegates greatly appreciated the Fraser Valley hospitality, as well as the opportunities to see first hand a number of the conservation projects that are located in your area. Special thanks to the individuals and the speakers who partnered with Council to make this a great convention:

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