



# Columbia Basin Watershed Network

2018 Fall Member Meeting  
Nelson BC  
November 17, 2018

# Meeting Agenda

- Influencing watershed decision making
- e-flow conference update
- mapping program findings
- member updates
- networking discussions (Water Monitoring Framework & Data Hub, CBWN member support, All Kootenay Watersheds Alliance, groundwater monitoring project, summer mapping program)

# Who we are

- over 50 group members from stewardship and other groups across the Basin
- over 500 individual members (volunteers, scientists, elected officials, government staff, consultants, partners)
- 6 Board members
- 3 Steering Committees
- Hub for water-related information in the Basin

# Why we are - CBWN mission

- work with members and partners to increase the impact and effectiveness of non-profit watershed stewardship groups and volunteers in improving watershed health
- go-to hub for watershed groups to find training, information, or connections
- a voice for watershed stewardship across the Basin
- work with partners towards setting and achieving regional goals in watershed stewardship including data for decision-making, regional water stewardship collaboration, and regional water stewardship resources.

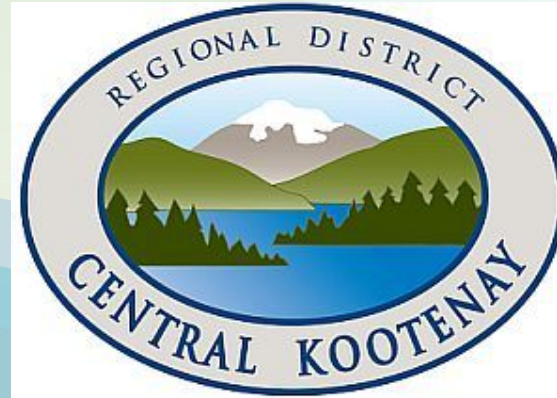
# What we do


- summer student mapping program
- fall and spring member meetings
- administer funding for watershed groups (i.e. restoration)
- member support (letters of support, guidance, grant info)
- collaboration and partnerships (KCP, AIS Working Group, Data Hub)
- monthly newsletter and social media
- training & webinars
- training and networking activities driven by needs assessment

# Steering Committees

- Network Advisory Committee (advise on the development and strengthening of connections and capacities of the network)
- Science Advisory Committee (engage citizen & professional science and traditional knowledge in setting watershed health priorities, link to national and international networks; advise on scientific literature and the scientific referral 'directory,' oversee CBWN/SGRC mapping program)
- Education Advisory Committee (advise on training and educational activities of the CBWN)

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Update from siwtk<sup>w</sup>  
(Water for all - Our Responsibility)  
Environmental Flow Needs Conference:  
Science, Policy & Practice  
Kelowna 2018

Brian Guy, Associated Environmental

Alan Thomson, CBWN

1.00-1.15 pm




# Summer mapping program update

- Arrow Lakes Environment Stewardship Society: Box Lake Wetland Modelling for Communication
- Columbia Shuswap Invasives: Mapping the Bullfrog: Potential Routes of Entry
- Living Lakes Canada: Update of the Flathead River Biomonitoring

# Watershed stories - member updates

- Columbia Basin Water Data Hub and Framework
- RDCK/ LLC Brilliant Headpond Stewardship Initiative
- Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society
- Elk River Alliance - water monitoring program
- Groundwater monitoring with Living Lakes Canada (LLC)
- Wetland restoration (Slocan River Streamkeepers)



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