



# Columbia Basin Watershed Network

## Spring member meeting agenda

9:30 am – 5:00 pm MST

Saturday, April 27, 2018

College of the Rockies, 2700 College Way, Cranbrook, Room 205

9:00	<b>Registration</b> & refreshments
9:30	<b>CBWN Welcome</b> - CBWN Board Chair Maggie Romuld
9:35	<b>Welcome</b> - Bonnie Harvey, Ktunaxa Nation Council and past CBWN Board member
9:55	<b>Meeting agenda</b> - CBWN Senior Manager Kristin Aasen
10:00	<p><b>“Sustainable funding for stewardship groups”</b></p> <p>Lorna Visser, Principal, Carmanah Strategies</p> <p>Is sustainable funding for stewardship groups a pipe dream or an achievable goal, given enough work? Explore the principles of raising money in the charitable sector, ways to do fundraising smarter, be more targeted and efficient and collaborate in coalitions.</p> <p>Breakout group discussion, coffee break &amp; debrief</p>
12:10	<p><b>Lunch and field tour</b> (Kinsmen Park, Victoria Ave &amp; 5th Street)</p> <p>Joseph Creek restoration project with Gerry Oliver, Retired Fisheries Biologist</p>
1:40	<p><b>eDNA sampling and implications for management</b></p> <p><a href="#">Phil Matson, Flathead Biological Research Station</a></p> <p>Introduction to eDNA for water monitoring, sampling and analysis; costs and training required to set up a program; eDNA for aquatic invasive species; Q &amp; A</p>
2:05	<p><b>Watershed stories - member updates</b></p> <p>Columbia Lake water monitoring - Bill Thompson, <a href="#">Columbia Lake Stewardship Society</a></p> <p>Fee for service &amp; other programs - Shannon McGinty, <a href="#">Lake Windermere Ambassadors</a></p> <p>Education &amp; outreach - Jessie Paloposki, <a href="#">East Kootenay Invasive Species Council</a></p> <p>Transboundary Columbia Basin Water Monitoring Collaborative - Avery Deboer-Smith and Rory Gallagher, <a href="#">Living Lakes Canada</a></p> <p>Groundwater monitoring - Carol Luttmer, <a href="#">Living Lakes Canada</a></p>
2:45	Break
3:00	<p><b>Water is Worth it</b> - Danielle Paydli, <a href="#">Canadian Freshwater Alliance</a></p> <p>An introduction to a multi organization, collaborative, province-wide campaign for fair rental rates for large industrial users in the province and use those funds to create a Water Sustainability Fund dedicated to the protection of our freshwater.</p>
3:05	<p><b>Networking break out discussions</b></p> <p>eDNA for AIS sampling; Transboundary Columbia Basin Water Monitoring Collaborative; Water Sustainability Fund; CBWN under new funding model &amp; member survey results</p>
4:00	Break (early departure for travellers)
4:15	Annual General Meeting
5:00	Adjourn!