



WILDERNESS
COMMITTEE

IMPACT REPORT

Thank you for keeping Canada wild!



Saving Species at Risk

Last year, your support launched an ambitious program to educate thousands of youth about endangered species through a new BC high school species at risk curriculum. Building on that success, a team of biologists, researchers and educators have just completed a brand new unit focusing on endangered amphibians, which will be ready for the upcoming school year. You are educating a new generation of wildlife enthusiasts across the country!

And in other species news, *Toad People* is entering the final stages of production. The film, which will premier this fall, shares the story of a BC family dedicated to protecting western toads in their community as a window into the larger plight of species at risk in BC, including spotted owls, mountain caribou, and badgers.

Thanks to you, 2016 is shaping up to be the year of amphibians at the Wilderness Committee!



Photo: Michael Wheatley

Saying NO to Kinder Morgan

You've been working to tackle climate change by opposing the proposed expansion of the Kinder Morgan pipeline for years, and now you're helping to fight a new super-villain! BituMan made his first appearance at Earth Day celebrations in Vancouver, and he's been popping up around Metro Vancouver to remind people about the risks of tanker traffic on the west coast.

When the National Energy Board approved the Kinder Morgan project, we were ready. You helped share stories from dozens of communities through a new interactive map that shows how widespread opposition to the project is. Now we're distributing "Stop Kinder Morgan Pipeline" lawn signs to remind the federal government and Kinder Morgan that British Columbians say no to pipeline expansion.



Walking in the Walbran

Over the winter, you supported hundreds of concerned citizens making calls during Walbran Wednesdays, a monthly phone blitz targeting decision-makers on the Central Walbran Valley. You told the BC government and logging company Teal Jones that Canadians would stand up for ancient forests and brought them to the table to discuss potential solutions. In July, we'll re-launch Walbran Wednesday to put the pressure back on as we continue working to protect this priceless old-growth valley.

This spring and summer, you've sent three teams of volunteers into the Walbran to build kilometres of trails below towering western red cedars, walk beneath branches that have been stretching skyward for a thousand years and sleep among the roots of ancient hemlocks. They've constructed hiking trails through the Central Walbran to help bring outdoor enthusiasts to the splendour of this valley and force industrial logging companies out!



Thank You, A Bread Affair

The Wilderness Committee is proud to be a grassroots organization powered by concerned local citizens and businesses. That's why we're thrilled to receive support from A Bread Affair.

This is a local company dedicated to working with local farmers and suppliers to produce delicious organic baked goods right here in Vancouver. And they are also dedicated to protecting the wildlife that call BC home. They first reached out to us when they heard about our bee campaign, and with help from their customers, made a generous \$2,000 to Save Bees & Wild Pollinators. Now they're working with us as we fight for stand-alone endangered species legislation here in BC.

Thank you, A Bread Affair, for your commitment to the birds and the bees — and all BC's other species at risk!

Your commitment to protecting nature and ensuring a wild Canada drives each of our campaigns. Since the Wilderness Committee is funded almost entirely by individual donors like you, your gifts have a huge impact.

Thank you



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