



FRIENDS OF KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK

Friendly Intentions

2012 NEWSLETTER



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The Friends of Kootenay invite you to Kootenay National Park!

We are sure you can find fun things to do while enjoying the Park: hike, climb, fish, picnic, draw, photograph, study plants, canoe, watch wildlife, scenic drive, stroll, bike, drive, find geo-caches, meditate....

While you are in the area:

- Visit our [Nature Gifts and Bookstore](#) located in the Radium Info Centre with gifts and all the reference books and maps you'll need for all of your National Park adventures!
- Get your children out to the [Junior Naturalist Program](#) at Redstreak Campground!
- Learn about the Friends other events at: www.friendsofkootenay.ca
- **Checkout our new Science Research Website:** www.friendsofkootenay.ca/science-research

Friends of Kootenay [Annual General Meeting](#)

Science, Research & Monitoring

presentation by Larry Halverson

Any Sasquatches yet, Virginia?

On wildlife monitoring program in Kootenay National Park
presentation by Shelagh Wrazej

Thursday May 31st 2012, 7:30 pm
Prestige Inn, Radium Hot Springs



NEW!

Science Research Website

The Friends of Kootenay National Park created a Science Research Website with Kootenay National Park Research, a Blog and links to other research information in the Valley.

www.friendsofkootenay.ca/science-research



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Research Database

You can access over 650 references on research and monitoring in Kootenay National Park as far back as 1923.



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Featured Research

Read accounts of Kootenay National Parks social, cultural and natural research.



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NEW Friends Blog:

As part of the new Science Research Website the Friends have also introduced a new Blog site to their website. You can now connect to stories about Kootenay National Park, and to information about the Friends of Kootenay activities and programs!



Photo C. Artuso

You can even sign up to get these updates sent to your email. Connect to these stores at:

www.friendsofkootenay.ca/blog

Calling for volunteers & new members!

Want to have some fun? Become a member of our board or as a general member volunteer to help at one of our events.

Visit our website: www.friendsofkootenay.ca

Contact us at friendsofkootenay@gmail.com

Steeped in Memories

Heritage Tea



The Friends of Kootenay will be hosting a Heritage Tea this fall called "Steeped in Memories". Enjoy local stories and music with friends and family reminiscing about days gone by. If you are interested in helping out with this event please call: Marlis Hess at: 250 347 9892 Watch for information about this fun event in September.

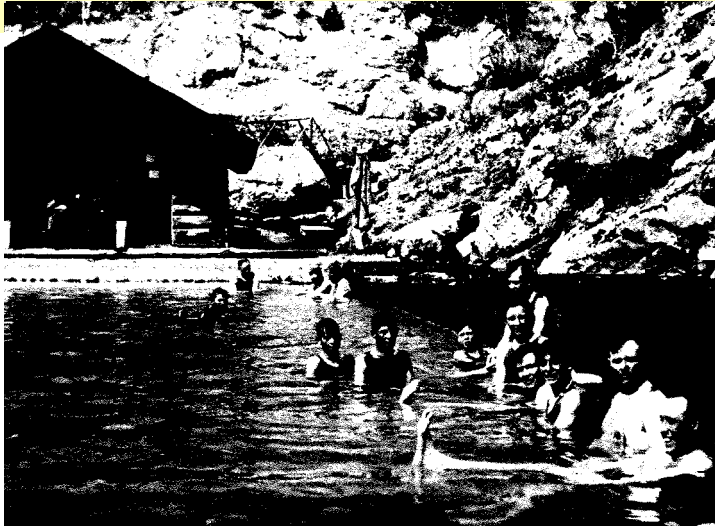


Photo Parks Canada

First Bathhouse 1913, Radium Hot Springs

Sponsor a Bighorn

Our Sponsor a Bighorn program has garnered support from many of our membership over the past 5 years. This year we have already received a wonderful donation of \$500 at the Ram level!!!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. This year some of the funds are going to capturing all of the Kootenay National Park, Bighorn research in one place on our new Science Research Database.

To sponsor:

www.friendsofkootenay.ca/bighorn



Junior Naturalists Fun activities, for Kids~!



Sign up your children for fun activities, hikes, crafts, special guest park presenters at this summer's **Junior Naturalist** program.

Natures Gifts & Bookstore

For all of your, gift, map and book needs while visiting Kootenay National Park! Radium Visitor Information Centre: 250 347 6525, Village of Radium Hot Springs, BC: info@friendsofkootenay.ca

Sheep in the Village!



The Bighorns of Radium Hot Springs

Good Little Book about Bighorn!

The "Sheep in the Village" books are on the shelves in the Friends' Natures Gifts and Bookstore in the Radium Information Centre.



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Have a fun time this year exploring in and around
Kootenay National Park and the Columbia Valley!

*Andree Galbraith, President
Friends of Kootenay*

Become a Member!

Help to support education and the ecology of Kootenay National Park and the surrounding area.
Fill out the form and send with payment to:

Friends of Kootenay National Park
Box 512, Radium Hot Springs, BC V0A1M0

Your membership entitles you to:

- 10% discount in the Nature Gifts and Bookstore and other Mountain Park Friends stores
- annual newsletter
- an opportunity to get involved

Friends of Kootenay Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal code _____

Province: _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Memberships:

Donation of: \$20 individuals () \$25 family ()

\$50 corporate () TOTAL: \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiry date _____

Signature _____

Membership fees are subject to change



The Friends of Kootenay National Park Association is dedicated to
the protection, appreciation, education and understanding of the cultural and natural history
of Kootenay National Park and the Upper Columbia River Valley.

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