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HCTF elects Ross Peck to Board

Victoria, BC – The Board of the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund is pleased to announce the recent election of Ross Peck to the Board of the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund.

“Ross brings a tremendous wealth of experience to the Board”, noted Board Chair Harvey Andrusak. “He’s a Registered Professional Biologist with a lot of history in wildlife management in BC, and his experience as the Chair of the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area Advisory Board will also be very beneficial for HCTF.”

Mr. Peck is widely knowledgeable about local history in northeastern B.C. and recently completed a project, “Life on the Trail”, as part of the Living Landscapes Program of the Royal B.C. Museum. Mr. Peck was involved in a family guide-outfitter business operating in the Tuchodi River area and while Ross is now retired from the guide- outfitting business, he remains actively interested and involved in ensuring a viable future for the area. He is also an active trapper and currently raises a few horses on a small ranch on the Peace River near Hudson's Hope, B.C.

Since its creation in 1981, HCTF has provided more than \$100 million in project funding to more than 2000 enhancement, educational and acquisition projects across BC. As most HCTF projects are partnered with other organizations, the total invested is more than \$250 million.

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