

## Habitat Conservation Trust Fund Public Advisory Board Appointments July 2003

In July, 2003 the Hon Joyce Murray, Trustee of the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund appointed a new Public Advisory Board to the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund. The Board advises the Trustee on expenditures and activities associated with the HCTF, and represent a wide cross section of conservation interests from across British Columbia. Board appointees and their background information is as follows:

Name	Background
Harvey Andrusak, M.Sc. Nelson <b>Vice Chair</b>	Originally nominated by BC Fisheries, Harvey is a former Director of Fisheries with extensive experience in natural resource management throughout the province. He is considered a technical expert in fisheries management with particular emphasis on kokanee and rainbow trout. He has strong managerial/administrative skills and experience which provide a broad spectrum of knowledge on wildlife and habitat protection issues as well.
Anna Fontana, B.Sc. Cranbrook	Nominated by the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia, Anna is a registered professional biologist in British Columbia specializing in wildlife biology and is a former Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks employee.
Dave Hatler, Ph.D. Enderby	Nominated by the BC Trappers Association, Dave is a well-known and respected wildlife biologist with extensive experience as a government biologist, community college instructor, certified trapping instructor and environmental consultant. He holds a M.Sc. from the University of Alaska and a Ph.D. from UBC, and is a registered professional biologist in British Columbia. He has considerable field time in the Skeena region of the province.
Winifred Kessler, Ph.D. Prince George/Juneau Alaska <b>Vice Chair</b>	Former Professor Natural Resources and Environmental Studies and Chair of the Forestry Program at the University of Northern British Columbia, Winifred has extensive conservation and research experience in Utah, Idaho, Texas, Washington D.C., and Alaska, as well as an impressive array of international service. At UNBC, she was responsible for developing a program of interdisciplinary education and research in support of sustainable management forest and rangeland ecosystems. She is the author of recent publications about ecosystem health, biological diversity, and ecosystem management. Currently Wini is Director of Wildlife, Fisheries, Ecology and Watersheds in Region 10, US Forest Service, Alaska. Wini chaired the Public Advisory Board for 2 years prior to moving permanently to Alaska.
Heather Lemieux Vancouver <b>Chair</b>	Heather brings a wealth of national and international experience to the Board. Prior to retirement, she worked for the National Museum of Natural Sciences and as a private consultant on a number of conservation-related projects. She is a former Director and Treasurer of the BC Wildlife Federation, and a past President of the Canadian

	Wildlife Foundation.
Bob Morris Nanaimo	A life-long conservation advocate, Bob is a past President of BC Wildlife Federation, and current Director of the Canadian Wildlife Federation. Other contributions have included work with the Vancouver Island Marmot Recovery Team, the BC Conservation Foundation, Wilderness Watch and the Trophy Wildlife Records Club.
Bruce (Skip) Young Richmond	Skip is currently the past president of the BC Council for Trout Unlimited Canada. Skip was a founder and first president of Trout Unlimited Canada in 1972. A retired Federal civil servant with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, he has strong international experience in media, promotions and project management. He has been active in fisheries policy issues as well as in local grass roots fisheries associations.
Don Bourassa, B.Ph.Ed. Dawson Creek	Don is an avid canoeist, hunter and angler with ties to Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He is a financial planner with an interest in wood carving, birds and mammals.
Kevin Church, LLB Kamloops	Kevin is a partner in a law practice in Kamloops. He is an avid angler, an executive member of Ducks Unlimited Canada and active in the community.
Kim Haworth, RPF Terrace, BC	Kim Haworth is the Principal Forester for the Kingfisher Forest Sciences Company, Inc. He manages the Forest Renewal BC program for local Licensees and government. Previously he worked as the Principal Forester for Cypress Forest Consultants Limited. He is a member of the BC Professional Foresters and is a published author in his field . Kim has coached Terrace Minor Hockey for over 10 years and is a Member of both the Terrace Kitimat Partners in Salmonids and Terrace Salmonid Enhancement Society. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from the University of Alberta
Les Husband Prince George	Nominated by the BC Wildlife Federation, Les is currently a member of the HCTF Special Sheep Permits Committee, and a past president of the BC Wildlife Federation. He has also served on the board of directors of the Wild Sheep Society of BC.
Sam Sansalone Powell River	Sam is an avid angler, fishing instructor and co-owner of a sporting goods and marine store. He is an active volunteer in his community and promoter of the diverse recreational opportunities of the Sunshine Coast.
Mike Whately, B.Sc. Nanaimo	Nominated by the Director of Fish and Wildlife Recreation & Allocation, of the Ministry of Water, Land & Air Protection, Mike holds a B.Sc. in fisheries management from Utah State. Mike had a solid career as a habitat protection biologist (Victoria, 6 years), regional fisheries biologist (Skeena, 13 years), and as a Regional manager Fish and Wildlife (Nanaimo, 15 years), with the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. He is an avid angler and has an excellent grasp of fish, wildlife and conservation issues on BC's west coast.