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Kootenay Lake  
Stewardship Society

# 2022 In Review

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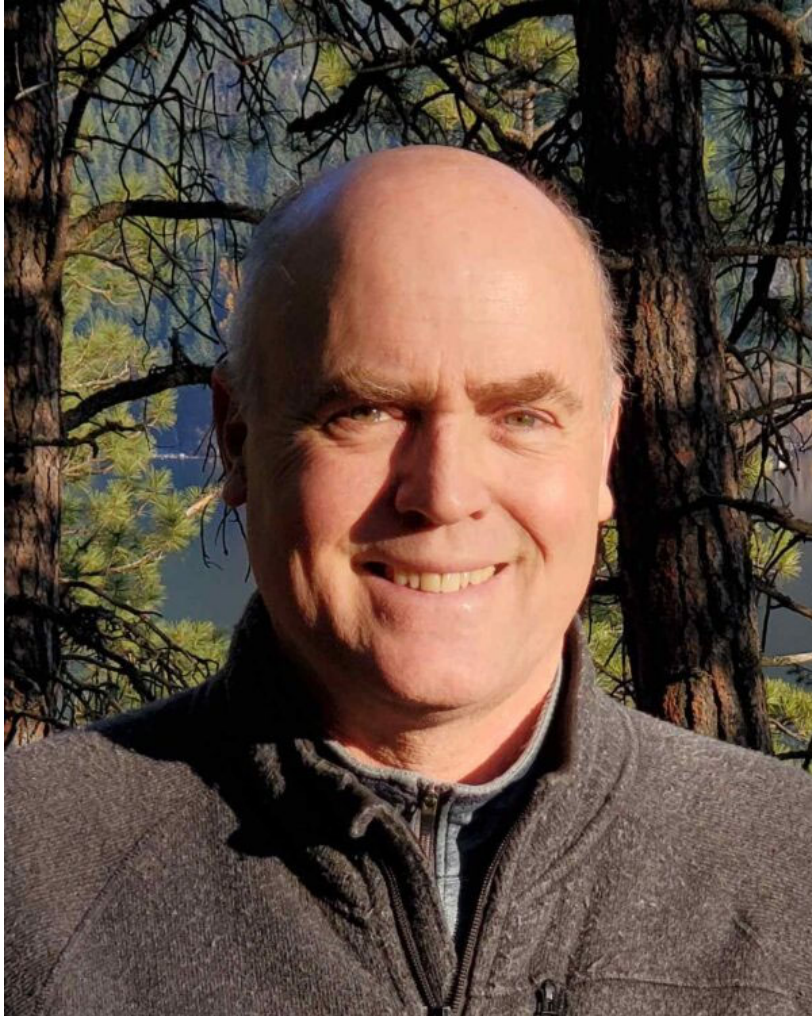
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since 2016

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 Science Committee





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since 2017

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# Staff Changes



*Camille LeBlanc* – Executive Director  
\* departed end May



*Kayla Tillapaugh* – Program Manager  
\* picked up all of the director tasks



*Moriah Tanguay* – Stewardship  
Coordinator \* hired May 9 to  
implement many of the  
project execution tasks



*Joelle Burnie* –  
Outreach Coordinator



# Highlights

2022 SUSTAINABILITY  
LEADERSHIP AWARD  
City of Nelson



CELEBRATED  
10 YEARS OF  
STEWARDSHIP  
ON KOOTENAY LAKE



HOSTED

- \* 12 Community Events
- \* 6 Training workshops

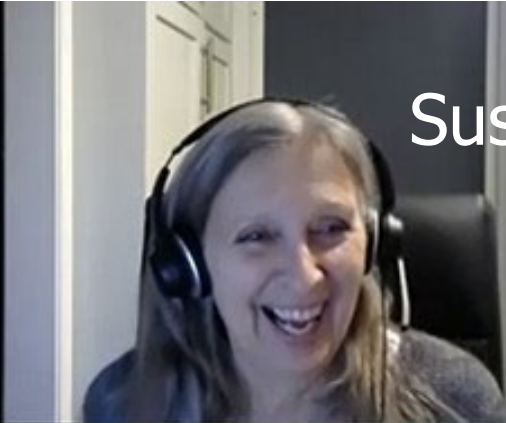




# *2022 Engagement*

# 2022 Summit

Sustainable boating on Kootenay Lake



Restoring Kootenay Lake's fisheries







## *Race to Alaska Film screening*

Raised over \$3000 for FoKLSS

## *Voices of the Lake* – 8 episodes



## *Outreach Booth*

800+ people engaged through events, education days and outreach booths



50,000+ engaged online



# 2022 Projects



# *Beach Cleanups*

+ 115 volunteers + 350 volunteer hours

+ 9000 lbs

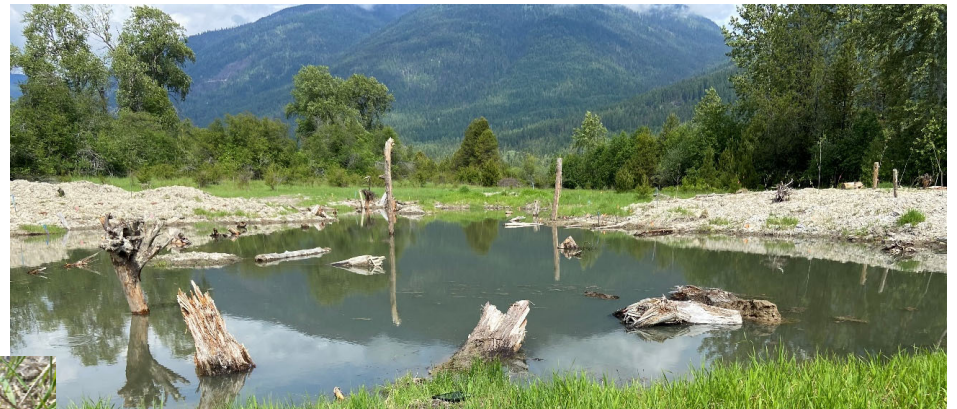




# Harrop Wetland

November 2022

3500m<sup>2</sup>





# Shore spawning Kokanee





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October 2022



March 2023

# Osprey Nest Monitoring

First year for entire lake

1997 - 2021 Nelson  
Naturalists on West Arm

104km of shoreline over 3  
days

Osprey & Bald Eagle nests





# CABIN Monitoring

Trained 12 community members

3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Monitoring

Collected from 10 more streams





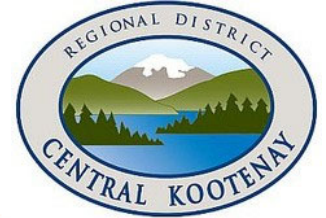
# CABIN Monitoring





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