

Nicole Glover

Awarded the 2009

Bulkley Valley Research Centre's Irving Fox Memorial Scholarship for Natural Resources Research and Management



This year's successful applicant for the Centre's 2009 Irving Fox Memorial Scholarship for Natural Resources Research and Management is Nicole Glover from Terrace. A student in the Environmental Technology Program at Camosun College in Victoria, Nicole has an outstanding academic record and is highly recommended by her referees.

Nicole is a highly motivated and organized individual. For example, in her co-op program at the college, because there were few opportunities this year due to the economic downturn she created her own co-op placement, contacting the Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary (Victoria) and developing her own project on assessing small mammal and amphibian populations; and did all this as a volunteer. She has now completed her internship there, which included doing scat and sight surveys, snake board transects, fish and small mammal trapping, polygon mapping and researching on plant and animal species. Her work also included habitat restoration and vegetation mapping.

She is currently in a co-op work term working for Natural Resources Canada at the Pacific Forestry Centre in the Bark Beetle Lab, where she is running an experiment looking at the effects of different pine tree types and amount of resource on the brood survival of Mountain Pine Beetle. She hopes to return to Terrace once she has completed her diploma to work in the Natural Resources field, and to obtain a degree from Royal Roads University in Environmental Management through their distance education program.

Nicole's volunteer experience includes working for the Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition. Her activities with the Coalition, which she designed herself, included developing information and discussion sessions at her college, writing an article for the Terrace Standard, and writing a report on her activities

In her spare time, Nicole enjoys reading about environmental issues, volunteering, spending time outdoors, hiking, camping, traveling and playing guitar.