



2005 Annual Report from the Board of Directors February 2006

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Activities in Year 2005:

Scientific Research: completed 9 projects; have 10 active projects; submitted 14 project proposals or letters of intent including two proposals to funders that we have not approached before; sponsored first Research Planning Workshop.

Extension: maintained & expanded the BV Research Centre website; hosted 12 biweekly Natural Resources Seminars; prepared 4 posters on current projects; published 4 Project Reports; prepared Extension Note on alternate silviculture strategies in mountain pine beetle stands; provided support to the Babine Watershed Monitoring Trust.

Communications: two newsletters to members (June 2005 and December 2005); 3 news releases which generated significant regional news coverage for the featured reports. Centre promoted at conferences in Smithers, Kamloops, Ottawa, Montreal and elsewhere.

Governance & Administration: 2005 memberships: 77 (14 new) including 4 supporting members; implemented Annual Operating Plan; replaced "Executive Director" position with "Research Program Manager".

Enhancing Community Capacity: contracts worth \$253,796 awarded locally (including hiring a UNBC summer coop student) plus other local expenditures; Renewable Resources Scholarship awarded to Smithers Secondary School graduate.