



2024 AGM President's report (Summary)

NOTE - For full activity report please view the [“2023 Strategic/Activity Report”](#)

“In 2023, BCW identified clear priorities and strengthened its operations, laying out the stage for significant projects in 2024.”

Challenges

Human-wildlife safety issue:

1. Wildlife-human conflicts are on the rise (bear encounters, wildlife-vehicle collisions, pet-wildlife incidents).
2. Presence of garbage and food attractants contribute to wildlife-human conflicts.

Policy issue:

1. Lack of garbage or food attractant bylaws
2. Increasing pressure for human development in the area
3. Increasing area visitation and recreation

Opportunities

1. BCW social media presence is gaining recognition in the community.
2. The community is supportive and eager to coexist safely with wildlife.
3. BCW is developing positive working relationships with RVC, the local community and regional environmental groups.
4. BCW is newly incorporated.

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Major accomplishments

Human-Wildlife Harm Reduction

1. Refuse bylaw approved
2. Safe wildlife crossing over the berm built
3. Increased wildlife hotspots road signage

Awareness / Education

1. Website Social media
2. Monthly articles
3. Seasonal newsletters
4. Host public information sessions

Research / Advocacy

1. Citizen wildlife mapping completed
2. Engage in RVC Municipal Development Plan
3. Engage in Greater BC ASP

Estimated hours of volunteer engagement: **42,672 hrs**

Number of members – **56** (+800% over 2022)

Number of social media followers: **1268** (+30% over 2022)

Thank you! Volunteers, Supporters, Donors

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