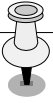


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- € **Kathy Parker** and **Mike Gillingham** will attend the Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society meeting and the 10th North American Caribou Conference in Girdwood, Alaska from 1-6 May. Oral presentations will be given by students **Jeremy Ayotte** ("Ecological Importance of Licks to Four Ungulate Species in Northern BC"), **Brian Milakovic** ("Dynamics of the Predator Landscape in Northern British Columbia"), **Andrew Walker** ("Habitat Selection, Movement and Range Fidelity of Stone's Sheep"), and **Dave Gustine** ("Survival of Woodland Caribou Calves in Relation to Predation Risk and Plant Phenology in Northeastern British Columbia") at the Wildlife Society meeting. Dave Gustine will also give his presentation to the caribou conference.
- € **Kathy Lewis** and **Staffan Lindgren** will attend the joint Western International Forest Disease Work Conference/Western Forest Insect Work Conference held in San Diego, CA, April 26-30. Both Kathy and Staffan are on the organizing committee. Kathy will present an invited paper on the role of silviculture in forest health, and Staffan will present an invited paper on progress in anti-aggregation pheromone research and application.
- € **Debra Straussfogel** will attend the "Climate Disturbance Interactions in Boreal Forest Ecosystems" conference from May 3—6 in Fairbanks, AK. It is the International Boreal Forest Research Association 12th annual scientific conference. Debra will present a paper called "A Proposed Integrative Framework for Considering Regional Livelihoods in Boreal Forest Ecosystems."
- € **Greg Halseth** has been appointed to a two-year term on the BC Government's Community Advisory Group on Mountain Pine Beetle.
- € **Theresa Healey** has been appointed to the newly formed Ethics Board for the Vancouver Foundation. Theresa has also just been notified that a proposal for a chapter on women and substance abuse in the north has been accepted. AND, a research project proposal submitted in partnership with a community agency to CIHR for \$25,000 to develop a full proposal has been accepted. The full proposal - if successful - would be for \$100,000. Congratulations, Theresa!



€ On April 23, **Julie Deslippe**, candidate for the degree: Master of Science in Natural Resources

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REMINDER:

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