

For all of 2016 and 2017 the board of the KDCFS has been run by 8 directors. Steve Anderson (Village Rep.) (replacing Rick Hewat this year), Stan Baker, Sean Brenton, Steve Fawcett (Secretary), Ross Lake, Jeff Mattes (Treasurer), Glenn Settle and Chris Webster (Area D Rep and Chair). There are 4 positions to be filled for two year terms. Incumbents Stan Baker and Sean Brenton are hoping to return to the board. Marie Ange Fournier-Beck, Tara Clapp, Robin Mercy and Andy Shadrack are all hoping to become new members of the board.

The KDCFS entered into a two year renewable contract (to coincide with the terms of the woodlands management contract) with Helica Forestry Consulting. Sabrina Mutterer will be directing all of our silviculture projects.

The KDCFS co-hosted the Winter in the Forest festival this year with Kaslo Housing Society on B.C. Family Day. Fun was had by over 500 people that attended the festival.

**Earl Grey Trail Project:** The KDCFS was successful in receiving a federally funded grant requiring matching funds to do repairs on the historic Earl Grey Trail. This two-year project (2016-2017) funding came from the Federal Governments Canada 150 program, the Columbia Basin Trust and the RDCK. In 2016 the trail crew worked up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> crossing of Hamill Creek. This year the crew will be flying into the upper more easterly portions of the trail and working back out. Many activities are planned to celebrate Canada's and the Earl Grey Trail's 150 anniversaries.

**Legacy Fund:** In the past the KDCFS set aside funds both for providing dividends to the Community and to a Legacy Account. The Legacy Account was meant to accumulate a value up to \$100,000 at which time a yearly disbursement was to be made to the Community. Our account has received a significant depreciation of value. This matter is under review. As soon as there are any developments that can be reported we will do so.