

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH OKANAGAN NATURALISTS' CLUB



**North Okanagan
Naturalists' Club
(NONC)**
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Membership
150 members for
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The NONC adopted plant, *Liparis Loeselii*, was incorporated into a re-designed logo (above).

A new brochure was designed, printed and made available from several local public locations.

Hiking trips, nature camps and birding outings were held most weeks.

Cools' Pond, L&A and Rimer roads

Two maintenance work bees of over 15 volunteers repaired fences, removed litter and cleaned up the pond edge.

Swan Lake Nature Reserve

The bird blind was well used by members and visitors, with a log recording numerous observed species. A cleanup of BX Creek at the Reserve was completed. Over 220 trees and shrubs have been planted in the past two years, bringing the total to over 1,000. Club volunteers kept them watered regularly.

Bishop Wild Bird Sanctuary, Coldstream

Many club members volunteered for work parties, open houses and elementary school tours throughout the year.

Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Numerous members participated in invasive plant pulls, plant sales and other events.

Bluebird Monitoring

17 trails with 389 nesting boxes were monitored. Bluebirds nested in 87 boxes and produced 311 fledglings.



Hummingbird Banding

Three species totaling 385 birds were banded between May and August.

Young Naturalists' Club

18 families, representing over 30 children, took part in monthly field outings.

Christmas Bird Count (2009)

This latest count had 44 observers recording 81 species and 21,000 individual birds.

Swan and Eagle Count

In January 88 Bald Eagles and 112 Trumpeter Swans were observed.

*Thank you to all of our
members and supporters!*

