

February 28, 2019

Delta Naturalists

Re: 2019 Club Support Grant

Dear Chris McVittie & Peter Ward

The BC Naturalists' Foundation and BC Nature are pleased to award your club \$2,040.00 in support of the Barn owl nesting boxes project. A cheque in this amount is enclosed.

The awards committee made the following comments:

- Project is expanding beyond Delta, based on success of last year's funded project.
- Project has a high volunteer component and good supervision from the Barn Owl expert Sophie Hindmarsh.
- Owls are using the boxes but there is a high mortality of adults – probably due to the high number of Bald Eagles in the area.
- Club is commended for putting nice plaques on the nest boxes recognizing BC Nature but note that future plaques should also recognize the Foundation.

Please note that in accepting this grant your Club is committing to the terms of the grant as stated in the project application form including acknowledging both BC Nature and the BC Naturalists' Foundation. The appropriate logos of these organizations may be obtained from the BC Nature manager, Betty Davison, at [manager@bcnature.ca](mailto:manager@bcnature.ca). A final report of the project should be submitted, along with photos, at the completion of the project. If the project is multi-year, an interim report should be submitted by October of this year. Note that if there are any identifiable people in your photos, then those people should provide you permission to use the photo.

In writing your report, you might also consider that *BCnature* Magazine is always on the lookout for articles by the various Clubs. You should consult with Betty as to the requirements for a magazine article.

The BC Naturalists' Foundation and BC Nature are pleased to support this project and we wish you great  
Yours truly



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A. Burger, Ph.D.,  
President, BC Nature



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Robert Handfield  
President, BC Naturalists' Foundation