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Kamloops Naturalist Club fonds 0.2919, 0.3388, 2021.032, 2021.033, 2018.055, 2018.056

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0.2919, etc. Kamloops Naturalist Club fonds
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Title: Kamloops Naturalist Club fonds

Dates of Creation: 1923-2008

Physical Description: 1.6 m of textual records, 3 cm of graphic material, 3 cm of maps, 3 technical drawings, 1 cassette tape, and 5 cm of digital records

Administrative History:

The Kamloops Naturalist Club was formed in 1964, bringing together individuals interested in Kamloops' natural environment. The club's mission is to know nature and keep it worth knowing by fostering awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the natural environment. Hosting regular field trips and events, and advocating for issues affecting the natural environment the club remains active within the community. The club is affiliated with BC Nature (the Federation of British Columbia Naturalists), a provincial parent organization for nature clubs in the province.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records created and collected by the Kamloops Naturalist Club. Records predominantly relate to the club's work developing nature spaces and pathways on McArthur Island in partnership with the City of Kamloops, and include financial records, meeting minutes, maps and technical drawings, photographs, grant applications, and research materials. Other records include subject files, publications, and correspondence.

Custodial History:

Records were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives predominantly from the Kamloops Naturalist Club at a variety of dates: accession #0.2919 in October 1979 (via Jack Gregson), #2021.033 at an unknown date prior to 2016, and #2018.055 and #2018.056 on July 11, 2018 (via Karen Willies). Accessions #0.3388 and #2021.032 have no available donor information, and were previously placed in the Vertical Files and Subject Files collections, respectively. All records were brought together as a distinct fonds during processing in 2021 and 2022.

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Notes:

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist. Records have been arranged based on chronological donation date, and maintain order within accessions where possible. Three series were developed during processing to facilitate access to like records: #2021.033.001 Subject Files, #2021.033.002 Newsletters, and #2021.033.007 McArthur Island.

Access restrictions: Records in files #2021.033.007.010, #2021.033.007.016, #2021.033.007.039, and #2021.033.007.043 have been restricted as they contain Personal Information. See individual files for details. All other records are open. The archivist reserves the right to restrict access to any fragile material for preservation purposes.

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Finding aids: File list is available for this collection.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

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0.3388	Checklist of Kamloops Birds, 1974 Edition – File contains a listing of Kamloops birds published by the Kamloops Naturalist Club. – 1 textual record	1974	1/2
2021.032.001	Envelopes – File contains blank envelopes with Kamloops Naturalist Club logo. – 2 textual records	[ca. 1980s?]	1/3
2021.032.002	Meeting Minutes 1965 – File contains minutes from the 1965 meetings of the Kamloops Naturalist Club. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1965	1/4
2021.032.003	Christmas Bird Census – File contains two reports for the Christmas Bird Census, conducted on January 2 and December 26, 1965. – 2 textual records	1965	1/5
2021.032.004	Correspondence – File contains correspondence sent and received by the Kamloops Naturalist Club. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1965-1979	1/6
2021.032.005	Newspaper Clippings – File contains newspaper clippings about the Kamloops Naturalist Club. – 2 textual records	1965	1/7
2021.033.003	KNC Software – File contains digital copies of Microsoft Publisher, images for the Kamloops Naturalist Club's Christmas newsletter and clipart, newsletter templates, and art templates. – 4 CD-Rs containing software and documents	2004-2005	1/20
2021.033.004	Photo Contest – File contains digital copies of photographs from the Kamloops Naturalist Club's annual photograph contest. – 6 CD-Rs containing photographs	2003-2008	1/21
2021.033.005	Photo of Duck – File contains a photograph of a duck. – 1 colour photograph	[ca. 1980s?]	1/22
2021.033.006	Thompson Basin Study Master Tape – File contains a cassette tape about the Thompson Basin Study. – 1 cassette tape	[ca. 1980s?]	1/23

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Series 1: 2021.033.001: Subject Files

1969-1992— 32 cm of textual records.

Scope and Content: Series contains subject files compiled by the Kamloops Naturalist Club related to various topics of interest. Files generally include records such as correspondence, research materials, clippings, and publications.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
2021.033.001.001	Afton Mines	1972-1976	2/1
2021.033.001.002	All Terrain Vehicles	1980-1992	2/2
2021.033.001.003	Awards	1978-1988	2/3
2021.033.001.004	All Terrain Vehicles (b)	1973-1988	2/4
2021.033.001.005	B.C. Environment, Managing Wildlife to 2001	1991	2/5
2021.033.001.006	B.C. Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy	1990-1991	2/6
2021.033.001.007	Hydro Dams	1975-1981	2/7
2021.033.001.008	(B.C. Hydro) Hat Creek	1976-1982	2/8
2021.033.001.009	Birds	1972-1984	2/9
2021.033.001.010	Bird Counts	1972-1980	2/10
2021.033.001.011	Bonaparte Moratorium Porcupine Ridge	1976-1987	2/11
2021.033.001.012	Brent Mountain	1979-1980	2/12
2021.033.001.013	Bolney, Lillian	1977-1986	2/13
2021.033.001.014	Cariboo College Research Ethics	1991	2/14
2021.033.001.015	Cinnamon Ridge	1972-1988	2/15
2021.033.001.016	CNR Twin Tracking	1984	2/16

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2021.033.001.017	The Dewdrop Rifle Range	1982	2/17
2021.033.001.018	Ecological Reserves	1980-1986	2/18
2021.033.001.019	F.B.C.N.	1989-1992	2/19
2021.033.001.020	Endangered Species	1991-1993	2/20
2021.033.001.021	Kamloops Naturalist Club	1972-1992	2/21
2021.033.001.022	Kamloops South Planning TNRD	1985	2/22
2021.033.001.023	Lac Du Bois Planning Committee	1992	2/23
2021.033.001.024	Manning Park	1982	2/24
2021.033.001.025	Moly-Cop Canada	1985-1986	2/25
2021.033.001.026	Mountain Cariboo – Trophies	1974-1983	2/26
2021.033.001.027	(Greater Kamloops) Outdoor Recreation Committee	1977-1987	2/27
2021.033.001.028	Grazing Leases	1981-1984	2/28
2021.033.001.029	Pacific Rim	1983	2/29
2021.033.001.030	Parks – General	1970-1986	2/30
2021.033.001.031	Parks Plan '90	1990-1991	2/31
2021.033.001.032	Predator Control and Problem with Wildlife Committee	1980-1985	2/32
2021.033.001.033	Pesticides and Herbicides from Kamloops Naturalist Club to Royal Commission	[1972?]	2/33
2021.033.001.034	Queen Charlottes – S. Moresby	1984-1987	2/34
2021.033.001.035	Resource Management	1989-1995	2/35
2021.033.001.036	Ski Trails	1984-1992	2/36
2021.033.001.037	Spatzi	[ca. 1970s- 1990s?]	2/37
2021.033.001.038	Thompson River Basin	1972-1980	2/38

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2021.033.001.039	Fraser Thompson Corridor	1984-1985	2/39
2021.033.001.040	Toxic Chemicals (A+A Post+Rail)	1979-1984	2/40
2021.033.001.041	Trophy Mountains	1981-1985	2/41
2021.033.001.042	Tranquille Lands	1969-1985	2/42
2021.033.001.043	Tussock Moth	1983	2/43
2021.033.001.044	Urban Environment	1974-1987	2/44
2021.033.001.045	Valhalla	1974-1991	2/45
2021.033.001.046	Wells Gray Park	1985-1986	2/46
2021.033.001.047	Weyerhauser Canada Ltd. Tree Form Licence #35 (Jamieson Creek)	1986-1992	2/47

Series 2: 2021.033.002: Newsletters

1983-2009 — 18 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Series contains newsletters published by the Kamloops Naturalist Club.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
2021.033.002.001	1983, 1984, 1985	1983-1985	1/8
2021.033.002.002	1986, 1987, 1988	1986-1988	1/9
2021.033.002.003	1989, 1990, 1991	1989-1991	1/10
2021.033.002.004	1992, 1993, 1994	1992-1994	1/11
2021.033.002.005	1995, 1996, 1997	1995-1997	1/12
2021.033.002.006	1998, 1999, 2000	1998-2000	1/13
2021.033.002.007	2001, 2002, 2003	2001-2003	1/14
2021.033.002.008	2004, 2005, 2006	2004-2006	1/15

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2021.033.002.009	2003	2003	1/16
2021.033.002.010	2007	2007	1/17
2021.033.002.011	2008	2008	1/18
2021.033.002.012	2009	2009	1/19

Series 3: McArthur Island

1972-1997 — 55 cm of textual records, 2 cm of graphic material, 2 cm of maps, 3 technical drawings, and 11 micro floppy discs

Scope and Content: Series documents the activities of the Kamloops Naturalist Club in relation to developing McArthur Island. Records include photographs and slides, financial records, grant applications, employee records, reports and presentations, research materials, maps and technical drawings, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Records in files #2021.033.007.010, #2021.033.007.016, #2021.033.007.039, and #2021.033.007.043 are restricted as they contain Personal Information. See individual files for details.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
0.2919	McArthur Island Water Park Development, 1979 Studies and Project Report – File contains a report on the McArthur Island Water Park Development project by the Kamloops Naturalist Club. Includes a history of McArthur Island and studies on various ecosystems in the area. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1979	1/1
2021.033.007.001	Slides – File contains slides showing McArthur Island waterways, beach, and shoreline. – 21 colour slides	[ca. 1970s- 1980s]	3/1
2021.033.007.002	Synopsis of Project – File contains a synopsis of the Kamloops Naturalist Club's water park project concept including a timeline, reports, and draft reports. – 6 textual records	1985	3/2

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2021.033.007.003	1980 – File contains correspondence with external organizations re: project support. – 1 cm of textual records	1980	3/3
2021.033.007.004	The Butterfly Gardens Lit – File contains materials related to the butterfly garden. Records include photographs, clippings, correspondence, publications, a map, and research materials, as well as a history of McArthur Island. – 5 cm of textual records, 6 colour photographs, 13 colour negatives, 1 map	1923-2000	3/4
2021.033.007.005	Afton/Waste Management – File contains minutes from the Interagency Expert Committee on Environmental Pollution, correspondence, and reports on emissions re: Afton Mines. – 1 cm of textual records	1976-1981	3/5
2021.033.007.006	Suggestions for Waterpark – File contains a diagram showing the designs for a waterpark, including flora, active usage areas, and different types of ponds. – 1 map	[ca. 1981- 1982?]	3/6
2021.033.007.007	Originals for Photostating – File contains correspondence, financial documents, waterpark design map, meeting minutes, and reports. – 0.5 cm of textual records and 1 map	1981-1982	3/7
2021.033.007.008	Photographs – File contains photographs showing the pond and pond signage. – 2 colour photographs	[ca. 1980s?]	3/8
2021.033.007.009	Duplicate Material – File contains correspondence drafts, proposal outlines, and clippings. – 1 cm of textual records	1980-1985	3/9
2021.033.007.010	Jack Gregson 73-79 – File contains correspondence, clippings, resumes, and maps of waterpark design. – 1.5 cm of textual records and 6 maps – <i>Restricted until 2079</i> .	1973-1979	3/10
2021.033.007.011	Misc. – File contains a business card from Vince Curatolo, agendas and meeting minutes with notes, circulars, and a photograph of the McArthur Island Project kiosk. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 1 colour photograph	1980-1981	3/11

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2021.033.007.012	McArthur Island Waterpark Questionnaires – File contains blank copies of a questionnaire about the McArthur Island Waterpark. – 2 cm of textual records	[ca. 1980]	3/12
2021.033.007.013	A Presentation to Kamloops Parks and Recreation Commission – File contains an original copy and a speech of a presentation to the Kamloops Parks and Recreation Commission by the Kamloops Naturalist Club. – 4 textual records	[ca. 1980?]	3/13
2021.033.007.014	Misc. – File contains photographs of McArthur Island, a slide of the McArthur Island Park Project, correspondence, notes, clippings, and blank questionnaires. – 11 colour photographs, 1 colour slide, and 0.25 cm of textual records	1980-1983	3/14
2021.033.007.015	McArthur Island Waterpark 1981 folder – File contains an empty folder for 1981. – 1 textual record	1981	3/15
2021.033.007.016	Financial Documents – File contains cheque books, a deposit book, payroll records, Young Canada Works booklets and forms, correspondence, Young Canada Works project application and agreements, and employee records. – 3 cm of textual records – <i>Restricted until 2079</i>	1978-1979	3/16
2021.033.007.017	McArthur Island Water Park Development, Corrected Copy for Committee – File contains a project report. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1979	3/17
2021.033.007.018	Swim Schedule – File contains copies of a swim schedule for the Kamloops YM-YWCA for 1978-1979. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1978-1979	3/18
2021.033.007.019	Misc. – File contains an invoice from Simpson-Sears and a notepad listing presumed members of the Kamloops Naturalist Club involved with the McArthur Island Project. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1980-1981	3/19
2021.033.007.020	Application for Water Licence – File contains blank copies of Water Licence Applications. – 0.25 cm of textual records	[1980s?]	3/20

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2021.033.007.021	Young Canada Works Program Application Form – File contains the Kamloops Naturalist Club's application to the Young Canada Works program. – 8 textual records	1979	3/21
2021.033.007.022	McArthur Island – File contains by-laws for referendum, notes, hand drawn and copied maps, a postcard, clippings, correspondence, and a project proposal. – 0.5 cm of textual records and 0.5 cm of maps	1972-1977	3/22
2021.033.007.023	Misc. – File contains slides of development at McArthur Island, notes, research, correspondence, permits, history of McArthur Island, swim schedules, sketches, and clippings. – 15 colour slides, 0.5 cm of colour photographs, and 1.5 cm of textual records	1979	3/23
2021.033.007.024	McArthur Island – File contains correspondence and clippings. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1981-1986	3/24
2021.033.007.025	McArthur Newspaper Clippings – File contains newspaper clippings about McArthur Island. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1992-1995	3/25
2021.033.007.026	McArthur Island – 1991 – File contains correspondence, brochures, photographs, budget information, and maps. – 1 cm of textual records, 17 colour photographs, 2 b&w photographs, and 2 maps	1991-1992	3/26
2021.033.007.027	McArthur Island Water Park – File contains clippings, a proposal, a diagram, and correspondence. – 12 textual records	1985-1995	3/27
2021.033.007.028	Applications – File contains project outlines, brochures, correspondence, meeting agendas, project records, and notes re: applications for funding. – 1 cm of textual records	1979-1992	3/28
2021.033.007.029	BC Naturalist Vol. 19 No. 1 – File contains an issue of BC Naturalist magazine with an article about McArthur Island. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1981	3/29
2021.033.007.030	E.P.F. Finances – File contains brochures, notes, and financial tracking documents related	1994-1995	3/30

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	to the Environmental Partners Fund. – 0.25 cm of textual records		
2021.033.007.031	Environmental Partners – File contains brochures, correspondence, applications, and agreements related to the Environmental Partners Fund. File also includes a copy of the City of Kamloops' Winter 1994 Recreation brochure. – 3 cm of textual records	1992-1994	4/1
2021.033.007.032	Copies – File contains clippings, maps of park design, notes, research materials, financial records, correspondence, an aerial photograph of McArthur Island, and project proposals. – 1 cm of textual records, 8 maps, and 2 b&w photographs	1992-1995	4/2
2021.033.007.033	McArthur Island Waterway Projects Report – File contains correspondence and reports. – 2 cm of textual records	1993-1996	4/3
2021.033.007.034	McArthur Island Waterway Project Bank Statements – File contains bank records. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1993-1997	4/4
2021.033.007.035	McArthur Island Waterway Project Invoices – File contains correspondence, invoices, financial reports, agreements, and tax documents. – 2 cm of textual records	1994-1996	4/5
2021.033.007.036	E.P.F. Misc. Documents – File contains financial reports, notes, clippings, newsletters, field/facility plan, maps, correspondence, and financial records related to the Environmental Partners Fund. – 2 cm of textual records and 3 maps	1992-1995	4/6
2021.033.007.037	Bank of British Columbia Cheque binder – File contains a binder of bank cheques and cheque stubs. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1993-1997	4/7
2021.033.007.038	McArthur Island 1980 – File contains a finances notebook, receipts, and employee pay records. – 1 cm of textual records – Restricted until 2080.	1977-1980	4/8
2021.033.007.039	Misc. – File contains clippings, correspondence, financial reports, meeting minutes, agendas, agreements, an application form for the	1986-1993	4/9

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	Environmental Partners Fund, notes, map diagrams of the park, budget, and a volunteer list. – 1 cm of textual records and 3 maps		
2021.033.007.040	Butterfly Garden Information – File contains maps of the park, research notes, reports, and financial documents relating to the butterfly garden. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 4 maps	1993	4/10
2021.033.007.041	McArthur Island – File contains correspondence, reports, and research. – 1 cm of textual records	1979	4/11
2021.033.007.042	Other Parks – File contains brochures about other parks and 2 photographs of McArthur Island. – 2 cm of textual records and 2 colour photographs	1978-1985	4/12
2021.033.007.043	McArthur Island – File contains financial records, invoices, correspondence, Young Canada Works information, tax records, and employee records. – 1.5 cm of textual records – Restricted until 2080.	1980	4/13
2021.033.007.044	McArthur Island Miscellaneous – File contains clippings, reports, open meeting attendance list, and correspondence. – 1 cm of textual records	1980-1985	4/14
2021.033.007.045	Recreational Realty Ltd. – File contains invoices. – 1 cm of textual records	1980	4/15
2021.033.007.046	A Proposal for the West End of McArthur Island – File contains a proposal delivered to the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Commission hearings in preparation for the update to the city of Kamloops' Parks and Recreation Master Plan. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1980	4/16
2021.033.007.047	McArthur Island 1985 Press Clippings – File contains a scrapbook of newspaper clippings. – 1 cm of textual records	1985	4/17
2021.033.007.048	McArthur Island Water Park Project Report 1980 – File contains a report. – 0.5 cm of textual records with photographs	1980	4/18

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2021.033.007.049	McArthur Island Water Park Development 1979 Studies and Project Report – File contains a bound report. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1979	4/19
2021.033.007.050	McArthur Island – File contains invoices, bank records, and financial documents. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1980-1985	4/20
2021.033.007.051	Kamloops Naturalist Club McArthur Island Water Park – File contains history, research, meeting minutes and agendas, correspondence, clippings, project proposals, financial records, and grant applications. – 2 cm of textual records	1980-1993	4/21
2021.033.007.052	McArthur Island Waterway Project Mac Format – File contains floppy discs containing brochure scans, grants, and maps. – 9 micro floppy discs	[ca. 1990s?]	1/24
2021.033.007.053	McArthur Island Waterway Project Native Plant Walk brochures – File contains copies of a brochure for a native plant walk designed by the Kamloops Naturalist Club. – 3 cm of textual records	[ca. 1980s?]	1/25
2021.033.007.054	Preparation for the Butterfly Garden Site – File contains 5 copies of a proposal and diagram map. – 5 textual records and 5 maps	[ca. 1980s]	1/26
2018.055	McArthur Island Pathway Maps – File contains various maps and technical drawings depicting proposed plans for a pathway around McArthur Island and an aerial photograph. – 6 maps, 3 technical drawings, and 1 b&w photograph	1991	Wire Frame Unit 3.3
2018.056.001	Maps – File contains maps showing McArthur Island. – 3 maps	[ca. 1993]	Wire Frame Unit 3.4
2018.056.002	McArthur Island Waterpark – File contains clippings, research information, maps of the site, grant information, financial records, reports, meeting minutes and agendas, and correspondence. – 1.5 cm of textual records and 1 map	1975-1997	1/27