

NRES WEEKLY NEWS

December 10 - 14, 2007

A newsletter for faculty, staff and students
who participate in the
Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute
and NRES Graduate Programs

COMING EVENTS

NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

THE COLLOQUIUM SERIES WILL CONTINUE IN JANUARY 2008

Check the website in early January for the updated schedule
<http://www.unbc.ca/nres/seminar/index.html>

THESIS DEFENCES

Mr. Conor Tripp, candidate for the degree:

Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Recreational Resources Management)
will be defending his thesis entitled:

“Evaluation of a Public Participatory GIS Tool within a Public Planning Case Study”

Co-Supervisors: Drs. Raymond Chipeniuk and Eric Rapaport

Date: December 13, 2007

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Conference Centre
Room 6-307

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Mr. Gregory Sykes, candidate for the degree:

Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Biology)

**“The Role of Temperature and Flow on the Migration of Chinook Salmon
(*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) Smolts.”**

Supervisor: Dr. Mark Shrimpton

Date: December 14, 2007

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Senate Chambers, Room 1079
Administration Building

REMINDER: Share your information about recent publications, grants, and /or other honours you may have received with others interested in NRES issues.

**PLEASE EMAIL ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL to
Elissa Zemlak: zemlak@unbc.ca**

We're on the web at: www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter

PUBLICATIONS

Rea, R.V., and M.P. Gillingham. 2007. Initial Effects of Brush Cutting and Shoot Removal on Willow Browse Quality. *Range Ecology and Management* 60:566- 573.

Rea, R.V. 2007. Mining and geophagy of root wad soils by moose in winter. *Wildlife Afield* 4:86-87.

TRAVEL

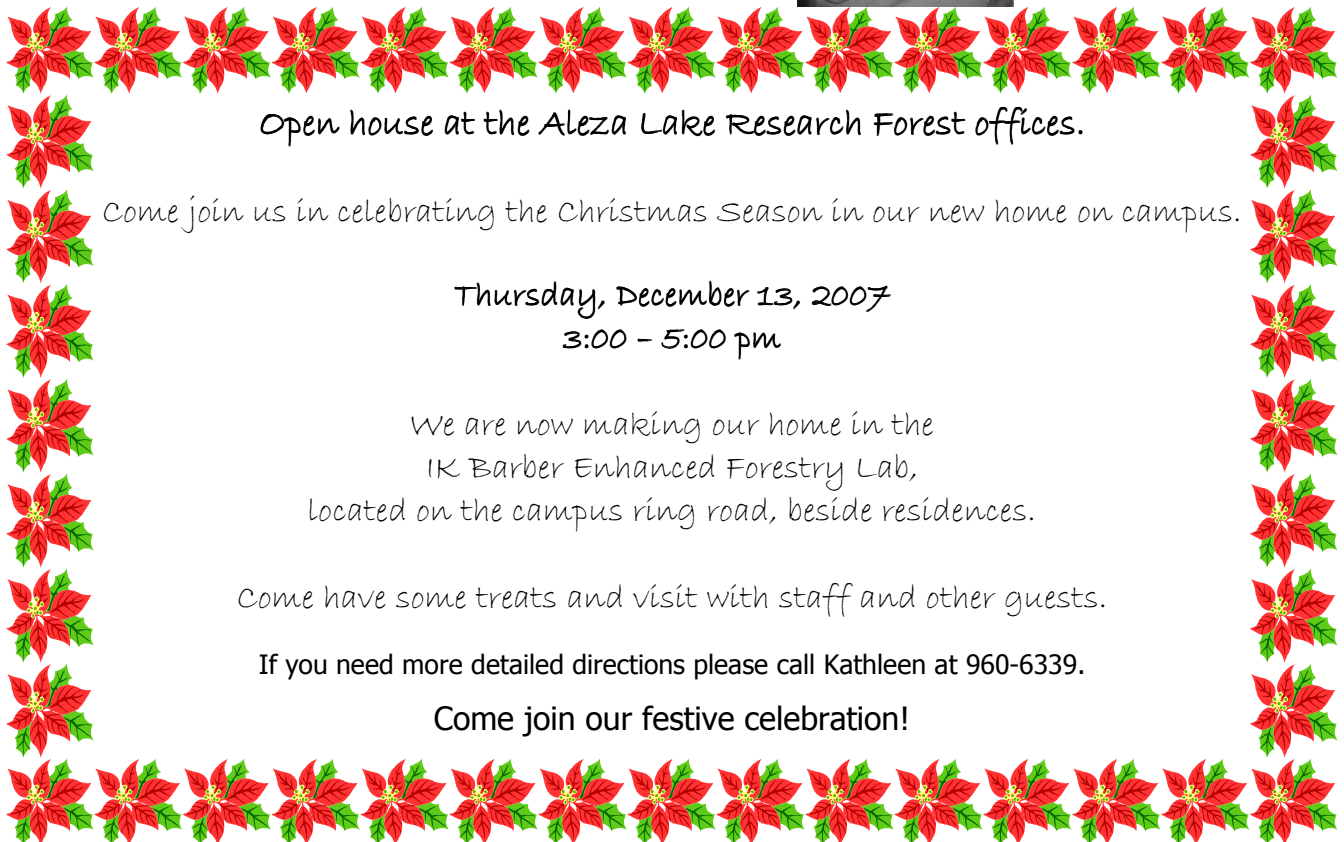
Gail Fondahl is attending the International Society for the Quality of Life Studies Conference in San Diego from 6-9 December, to present work on the development of Arctic social indicators - a project following from the Arctic Human Development Report (2004), under the aegis of the Sustainable Development Working Group of the Arctic Council.

GRANTS

Mark Thompson, Roy Rea, and Saphida Migabo were recently awarded two grants to research, monitor, and educate on amphibian ecology in the Sub-Boreal Interior. The awards include \$20,000 from Mountain Equipment Co-op sustainability Grants, and \$9,500 from the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jacqui, Brent and Euan Murray on the arrival of their baby daughter (sister), Sabina Kay Murray, Sunday Dec 2 @ 5:03 a.m. Mom and baby are doing well. Baby weighed in at 8 lb 6 oz and can't wait to meet you all!



Open house at the Aleza Lake Research Forest offices.

Come join us in celebrating the Christmas Season in our new home on campus.

Thursday, December 13, 2007

3:00 - 5:00 pm

*We are now making our home in the
IK Barber Enhanced Forestry Lab,
located on the campus ring road, beside residences.*

Come have some treats and visit with staff and other guests.

If you need more detailed directions please call Kathleen at 960-6339.

Come join our festive celebration!