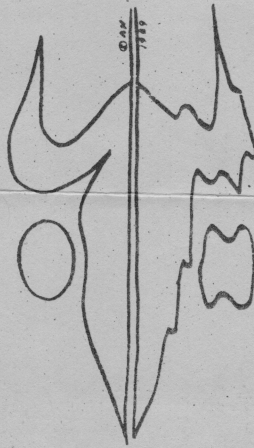


OBJECTIVES

East Kootenay
Environmental
Society

- to promote understanding and appreciation the of natural environment
- to promote wilderness preservation
- to promote the maintenance of a healthy, liveable environment for all life.
- to investigate ecological problems and make information available to the general public.
- to develop strategies for the long term viability of our community in harmony with the above purposes



EKES BRANCHES

Cranbrook/Kimberley
Creston Invermere
Golden

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GOLDEN BRANCH HISTORY

The Golden branch of EKES was established in March 1989 to address the environmental issues of this area. EKES (Golden) has established itself as a conscientious, credible organization with a wide range of community support. We originally planned to be an autonomous society however there are many advantages to being part of a larger network. As an independent branch, we are able to focus on the issues of our region, and as a branch of a larger organization we share resources, ideas, information and expertise.

EKES has made a positive difference. We have been major proponents for establishing a provincial park in the Sir-Sanford/Adamant area and in proposing an extension to Hamber Provincial Park. Our successful appeal of logging planned for the Mummery Glacier Trail has guaranteed the preservation of that area. EKES (Golden) maintains an active and expanding glass recycling program. We continue to be involved in a wide range of very important issues and are committed to our goal of creating and maintaining a healthy liveable environment for all life.

*Environmental action is an ongoing process.
It requires serious commitment,
diligence, and support. Your
involvement is important.*

GOLDEN BRANCH WORKING COMMITTEES

Recycling

- promotes recycling and improved waste management

Wilderness and Parks

- promotes park and wilderness proposals
- supports environmentally responsible practices in parks

Forestry

- participates in development planning or the Golden Timber Supply Area
- promotes public awareness of forestry related issues
- advocates Intergrated Resource Management

Air and Water

- promotes maintenance of healthy aquatic ecosystems
- monitors activities that may affect air and water quality

JOIN E.K.E.S. GOLDEN BRANCH AND YOU WILL:

- contribute to environmental conservation
- learn more about local environmental issues
- receive a monthly newsletter
- meet people who enjoy nature
- have the opportunity to share your ideas and expertise
- become effectively involved in planning for sustainable development in the Golden area
- guest speakers