

Wild Pacific Trail Society
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Clayoquot Biosphere Trust
2007 Request for Project Proposals

Project Proposal submitted to David A. Fraser by the Directors of The Wild Pacific Trail Society – Ucluelet, B.C. October 4, 2007.

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a grassroots advocacy group for walking trails in the Ucluelet Region. Our focus is on obtaining and maintaining the best possible trail system for the people of Ucluelet and Tofino. This trail system is available for use, free of charge, to all citizens of the biosphere.

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a volunteer, not for profit, monitoring, maintenance and development body for the trail system.

Our organization is embarking on a project involving the establishment and placement of information stations at strategic locations on The Wild Pacific Trail. These stations will be educational by design. Emphasis will be on First Nations history and culture as well as the flora and fauna of the region. Information will be carefully matched with the specific location and characteristics of the trail site.

Signs and or displays will be carefully designed to blend in with the natural environment in order to maintain the aesthetic values of the trail. We will seek input and approval from the Ucluelet Band of Itatsoo for sites lending themselves to First Nations culture and history.

We have a verbal commitment for installation support from Weyerhaeuser Canada. Schramm Design Limited will contribute in kind to the design of the signs. We will require money for layout for materials and printing of the signs and displays.

We perceive this as a project of long lasting educational value to school groups, citizens, and tourists. Members of our organization are in the initial stages of establishing the "where" and "what" of the stations. We hope you can help us finance this project. We are requesting six thousand five hundred dollars.

Yours truly,



Rick Williamson

For the Directors of The Wild Pacific Trail Society

2007 Call for Projects Application for Funding

All applicants must complete this form (available from our website – www.clayoquotbiosphere.org). Please attach any letters of support specific to your application. Any additional information should not exceed 2-3 pages. Applications must be received by our office by 4pm on or before October 4, 2007. Applicants may be invited to meet with the committee to present their application. Approval of funding will be announced on December 15, 2007.

1. Lead Organization

Organization Name: WILD PACIFIC TRAIL SOCIETY
Address: PO Box 572, UCLUELET B.C. V0R 3A0
Contact person: RICK WILLIAMSON Job Title: Co-chairperson of Bd. of DIRECTORS
Telephone: 726-4386 or Cell 726-6324 Fax: _____
Email: rick_linda@ukce cable.net Website: _____

2. Project Details

Project Title: WILD PACIFIC TRAIL INTERPRETIVE SIGNS INITIATIVE.
Requested Amount: \$6,500 Total Project Budget: \$13,240
Start Date: SEPT. 2007 End Date: MAY 2008
Is this a new or an existing project? NEW When are the funds required? JAN. 2008

3. Project Partners (please use additional pages as required)

Organization Name: Weyerhaeuser CANADA.
Address: _____
Contact person: CHARLES SMYTH Job Title: DIRECTOR TIMBERLANDS & PROPERTIES
Telephone: 604-661-8182 Fax: _____
Email: Charles-s.net@weyerhaeuser.com Website: _____
Organization Name: Schramm Design
Address: 137 Eagle Way Ucluelet B.C.
Contact person: Barb Schramm Job Title: OWNER/ OPERATOR
Telephone: 726-7481 Fax: _____
Email: schramm@ukce cable.net Website: _____

Introduction to your organization:

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a grass roots advocacy group for walking trails in the Ucluelet Region.

Description, goals and objectives of the project, as well as a timeline for completion:

Description

Establishment of interpretive stations at strategic locations on the Wild Pacific Trail. Stations will be educational with emphasis on First Nations history and culture and the flora and fauna of the sites.

Objectives and TIME LINE. To complete the above project by May 2008.

How does this project help to achieve the goals of the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, as stated on the CBT's website (www.clayoquotbiosphere.org/organization/goals.php)?

Educate

This project will be of educational value to school groups local citizens and tourists in perpetuity.

MODEL Our plan is to involve local talent in the creation of the signs and information displays. This expanded trail feature will encourage increased use of the facility.

Culture. This project will enhance peoples knowledge of the role played by first nations in this area.



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What is the community impact and who will benefit from this project?

The opportunity for these educational stations to be seen by school groups, local citizens and visitors is very significant. In excess of 30,000 people walked this trail this summer.

Describe the community involvement and collaboration with other agencies.

Our organization is composed of community volunteers. We have no paid staff. Work bees by local residents are organized to maintain the trail. We will consult with the Uchelet Band at Statasoo to verify and approve historical and cultural information.

Schramm Design Ltd. will contribute in kind to the project. Weyerhaeuser will contribute in kind for site prep and installation.

How do you plan to communicate the results of your project?

The "Westerly Newspaper" and our local radio station "The Edge" are generous communicators for the trail.

People who walk the trail will see and learn from the results.

4. Project Budget

Please complete the following project budget including contributions from partner organizations and funding from other sources.

Item & Description	Total Cost	Confirmed Contributions (in kind & financial)	Estimated Contributions (in kind & financial)	Support requested from the CBT
Salaries & Benefits				
Facilities Rental				
Materials & Supplies & Services				
Site identification	\$240		\$240 - in kind WPT MEMBERS	
SIGN RESEARCH, WRITING, DESIGN, APPROVALS	\$7000		3000 - Schram D. 500 - CONSULTANT	3,500
SIGN MATERIALS & PRINTING	\$3000			\$3000
Other (please specify)				
Site Prep & INSTALLATION	\$3000		\$3000 Weyerhaeuser	
Total	\$13,240		\$6740	\$6,500



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