



Seymour Salmonid Society

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Hello everyone, just a quick note to thank you to all those Staff members, BoD members, and Volunteers that braved the extreme elements yesterday to celebrate World Rivers Day.

On behalf of the BoD, I would like to thank each and everyone one of you for your efforts to clean up the refuge at the estuary and surrounding area, remove invasive plants, and plant some native plants. Although you make think of this as a small token, the Seymour estuary has come a long way since the initial rehab work was completed by the BCIT Rivers Institute, and we have more capital work in the hopper, if funding comes through.

I would like to recognize the Beaver Canoe Club for once again supporting the Rivers Day event on the Seymour—we appreciate your dedication to the Seymour River.

I would also like to thank our MP (and Minister of DFO and the Coast Guard) Jonathan Wilkinson for stopping by to lend a helping hand, meet with the participants, and to carry back issues that he has helped our community with during his time as our MP. It's great having the Minister of DFO as our MP.

Remember to mark your calendars for next years event—the 4th Sunday in September 26, 2020. Look forward to seeing you all at our next Volunteer event.

Shaun Hollingsworth

President

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