

## What do we spend your membership dollars on?

Here are some things we've been involved on over the past few years. It's not a complete list, but it gives you an idea of what we do when we're not hiking!

Over 25 years sponsoring annual Christmas bird count, providing field and post-count volunteers and hall rental

Donated \$500 and provided field volunteers to WiTS, a survey of cavity nesters, eg: screech owl, Williamson's sapsucker, Lewis woodpecker

Donated a total of \$3500 toward purchase of 4 Nature Conservancy of Canada properties in the Kilpoola grasslands.

Donated \$500 towards purchase of Skaha Conservation area for Big Horned sheep habitat

Donated \$500 to Osoyoos Lake Water Quality Society

Provided \$180 to build Wood Duck boxes

Paid honoraria to defray expenses of visiting speakers

Cooperated with many environmental organizations for planting and other related activities.

Provided volunteers for annual cleanup of Vaseux Lake boardwalk

Built Saw-Whet owl boxes for Road 22 area

A portion of your membership goes to BC Federation of Nature. Our group pays them an annual fee for membership, and they define their fee based on how many members we have.



*Osprey at the Okanagan River Channel, Osoyoos*