



Communities Pulling Together – Earn \$\$\$ for your community group!

What is Communities Pulling Together?

Based on the “Weed Warrior” program of the East Kootenay, Communities Pulling Together (CPT) encourages community groups to become local stewards by controlling invasive plants at a high priority invasive plant site. In recognition of the group’s efforts, we provide you with a \$250 honorarium for your efforts, as well as gifts and refreshments.

Why is it important?

Invasive plants (also called noxious weeds) are introduced, non-native plant species that take over our local landscapes. Because they arrive in Canada without natural predators to keep them under control, they choke out native plants, reduce biodiversity, affect agriculture, and impact wildlife habitat. Some of these species include spotted knapweed, purple loosestrife, and yellow flag iris. By pulling these plants, we can reduce the impacts they have on our environment.

Who can be involved?

Any interested community group can become involved. Groups include sports teams, youth clubs (e.g. girl guides, boy scouts, 4H), non-profit societies, community service groups (e.g. Rotary Club), church groups, etc. It’s a wonderful way to promote stewardship, encourage a family activity, and raise money for your community group.

How does it work?

The Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee has identified high priority sites for hand-pulling. We are welcoming community groups from throughout our area (RDCK plus Areas A & B of the RDKB) to participate. A group would make a 3 hour commitment for the event, at any day or time that is convenient. The 3 hours includes an introduction to invasive plants, pulling weeds, and a refreshment break. Just fill out an application form on our website at www.kootenayweeds.com/pulling or contact us by email or phone. We will be in touch with you once we have found a site that matches your local interests.



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