Demonstrating Value
Clear Sky grasslands project
September 2013

MISSION REALIZATIONS

Integration
The Native nursery established in 2010 provided plants that were then transplanted to:
• the Sky Roots demonstration garden
• the Food Forest Demonstration project

Transformative Change

Discovery
The creation of a Land Use Master Plan resulted in:
• GIS maps
• Plant Inventory
• Weed Inventory

One month after fertilizing, seeding, planting and watering, July 13, 2010.
Here is the same plot three years later, July 10, 2013.
Here is the same plot three years later, July 10, 2013, wider view.
Here is the same plot three years later, July 10, 2013, from a different angle.

Factoid
Grasslands comprise less than 1% of BC’s land base, and are home to more than one-third of BC’s endangered and at-risk species, according to BC Grasslands.

Factoid
Of all of BC’s grasslands, those in the East Kootenays are under the most serious pressure, from human development.
Clear Sky’s first Team Charter was created because of the Grasslands project.

**Increased Human Capital**
Skills gained:
- Grant writing
- Budget skills
- Workshop
- Organizational skills
- Effective Team member skills

**Increased Intellectual Capital**
Don Gayton, Grasslands Ecologist, FORREX and our Grasslands Guru.

**Increased Social Capital**

Thanks for bringing your female power and creativity into the realm of native grassland restoration. This new energy is exactly what our male-dominated and very traditional discipline needs right now.

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**ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES**

**Skills gained:**
- Grant writing
- Budget skills
- Workshop
- Organizational skills
- Effective Team member skills

**Types of Social Capital Gained**

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**Clear Sky Grasslands Supa-Vid**
http://youtu.be/u6udP4Q5Yic

Group Booking with The Columbia Basin Environmental Network, Collaborative invitation to tour Clear Sky with the Lieutenant Governor of B.C. presented with the City of Cranbrook and the Regional District of East Kootenay.
This visual clearly illustrates revenue possibilities.

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BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Expanded Revenue Sources 2010-2013

$28,330.50

$30,000.00

$20,000.00

$10,000.00

$0.00

Grant revenues
Donations
Course Fees
Tours

$100

$5,032.00

$2,662.00

Before: June 13, 2010 - right after our course, when we added manure, seeded and planted plugs.

July 13, 2010 - one month later, after watering.

This is the grasslands plot, early July, 2013, 3 years later. What a difference.

The results of care

Number of Public Offerings 2010-2013

7

15

Total tours given
Total courses given

This visual illustrates potential for public interaction.