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KAMLOOPS—Scientist and professional consultant Brian D. Compton visits The University College of the Cariboo, Thursday, Oct. 18, to provide an ethnobiological overview of the Kwakwaka'wakw.

This aboriginal group has inhabited the southern Pacific coastal region of B.C. for thousands of years, deriving their physical and cultural sustenance largely from a multitude of terrestrial and marine plants and animals.

Compton, an ethnobiologist, will discuss several of these species with an emphasis on their biological diversity. Many are recognized and used by other Coastal First Nations, but several of them are uniquely associated with the Kwakwaka'wakw.

Compton's lecture is in the Science Building, Room S373 from noon until 1 p.m.

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KAMLOOPS—UCC Distinguished Alumnus Roland Neave will discuss the Fraser River, From Source to Mouth, on Friday, Oct. 19.

Neave is the long-time owner of Wells Gray Tours and has spent extensive time on the Fraser River. He is also a member of the Friends of Wells Gray Park and focuses much of his business in these two areas of the B.C. wilderness.

Neave attended UCC in the early 1970s, before transferring his credits to UBC where he received his undergraduate Arts degree.

Neave's talk and slide show begins at 2 p.m. in the Arts and Education Building, Room AE104.