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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FORESTRY'S AFFECT ON B.C. WILDLIFE — WHAT SOME LITTLE BIRDS WILL TELL YOU

KAMLOOPS—Dr. Tom Dickinson, Associate Professor of Biology at UCC, will discuss findings from a decade of study into the effects of alternative forestry practices on a community of songbirds that breed in an experimental forest near Sicamous.

The study of songbird surveys has given some unique insights into how elevation ecosystems operate and which songbird species are most susceptible to the silvicultural alternatives that are employed there, said Dickinson.

The study suggests meaningful interpretations of ecological processes require consistent monitoring over the long term, something that is rarely done in applied research. Dickinson will speak Oct. 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Science Building, Room S373.

For more information, please contact Dr. Tom Dickinson at 828-5447.

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PET FIRST AID

KAMLOOPS—Offer your pet more than TLC by learning basic pet first aid through The University College of the Cariboo Continuing Education. The course will be hosted Oct. 9 and 11 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Science Building with local Kamloops veterinarian Dr. Brendan Matthews instructing.

“We started this course last term and we have had very good turnouts,” said Diane Morris, UCC First Aid Coordinator.

The class, which costs \$85, accommodates 20 students and space is still available. For more information, please contact Diane Morris at 371-5794.