

*In Celebration of:*

# CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP

*- a wildlife icon of the South Okanagan -*



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Despite the loss of habitat and recent major die-off, bighorns are recovering and remain a majestic, visible icon, and reminder of the special natural environment in which we live. Together, we can ensure their survival.

Landowners and others who utilize bighorn habitat play a vital role in ensuring that this species remains an integral part of our native grasslands and rugged terrain.



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Wild sheep require special habitat features to meet their daily needs and to detect and escape from predators and other threats.

**Together, we can help keep their future bright:**

- Protect and enhance Bighorn Sheep habitat
- Keep dogs under control to prevent the harassment or killing of bighorns and other wildlife
- Avoid raising domestic sheep or goats in bighorn range
- Limit human disturbances, such as recreational activities, in areas Bighorn Sheep use



P. S. T. O. C. K. D. A. I. E.

Wild sheep are very susceptible to diseases commonly carried by domestic sheep and goats. In the winter of 1999-2000, the south Okanagan herd suffered a 60-75% die-off due to bacterial pneumonia.



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