



Clear Sky
HOLISTIC LIVING

Demonstrating Value Clear Sky grasslands project September 2013

CLEAR SKY VISION:
Clear Sky is a vehicle for integrating and manifesting spiritual realization.

CLEAR SKY

MISSION: Clear Sky is a center dedicated to transformative change for all beings, through an integrated, diverse path of exploration and discovery, encompassing all facets of life.

MISSION REALIZATIONS

Integration

The Native nursey 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, July13, 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.



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ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES

Increased Human Capital

Skills gained:

- Grant writing
- Budget skills
- Workshop Organizational skills
- Effective Team member skills



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.

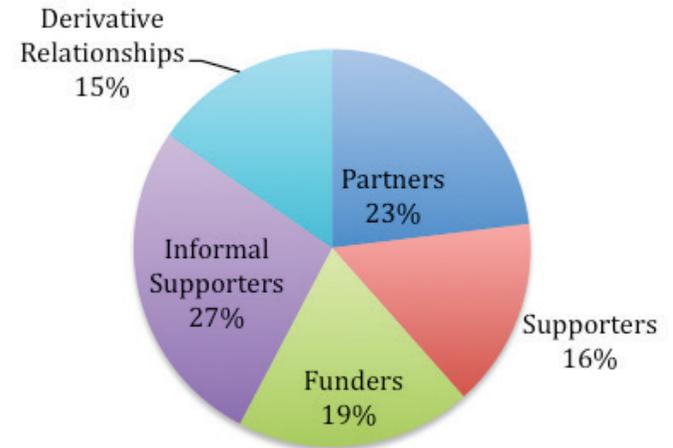
Don Gayton,
Grasslands Ecologist,
FORREX and our
Grasslands Guru.



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

Increased Social Capital

Types of Social Capital Gained



Partners

Bruce Boody
Landscape Architect Inc
Beargrass Landscape
Architecture
Keefer Ecological
Services
Tipi Mountain Native
Plant Nursery
Sunmark Seeds
Gaiaworks

Supporters

The Trench Society
The Land Conservancy
of BC
Wildsight
Grasslands Conserva-
tion Council of BC

Funders

Habitat Conservation
Trust Foundation
Columbia Basin Trust
RDEK (CBT-CIP)
Real Estate Founda-
tion of BC
TD Friends of the
Environment

Informal Supporters

Kootenay
Conservation
Program
Land Trust Alliance
of BC
Columbia Basin
Enviro Education
Ntwk
Ktunaxa Interpretive
Centre
East Kootenay
Invasive Plant Council
Columbia Mountain
Institute
Social Venture
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Derivative Relationships

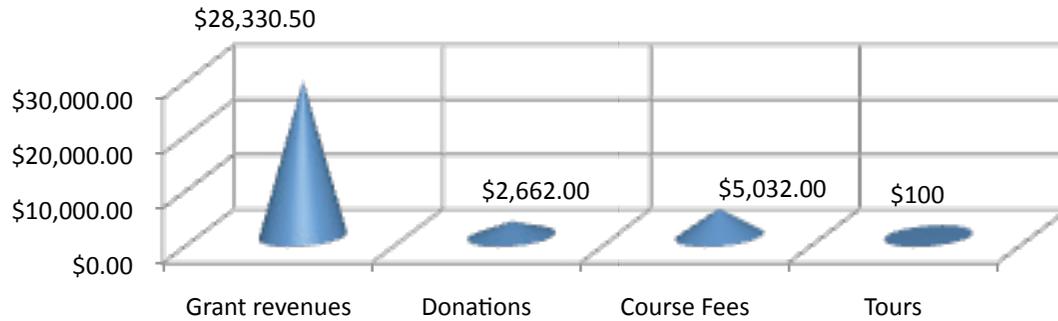
Group Booking
with The Columbia
Basin Environmental
Network,
Collaborative
invitation to tour
Clear Sky with the
Lieutenant Governor
of B.C. presented
with the City of
Cranbrook and the
Regional District of
East Kootenay.



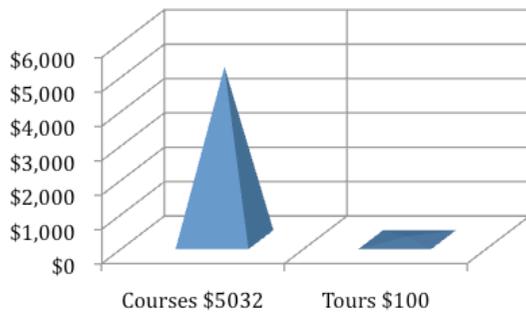
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BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Expanded Revenue Sources 2010-2013



Revenues 2010-2013

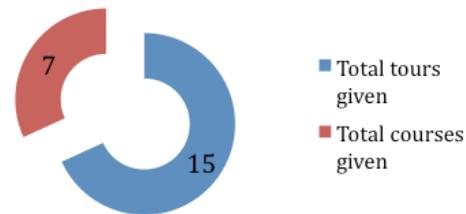


This visual clearly illustrates revenue possibilities.



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

Number of Public Offerings 2010-2013



This visual illustrates potential for public interaction.

The results of care



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



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

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