



## NEWS RELEASE

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### CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL BOG DAY JULY 29, 2007

#### **BCTC funding to help protect the ecological integrity of Burns Bog**

DELTA, BC, JULY 26, 2007 – BC Transmission Corporation (BCTC) has contributed \$5,000 to the **Burns Bog Conservation Society** to help conserve and protect Burns Bog, a rare Delta peat bog that provides the Lower Mainland with air and water filtration and is home to many rare and beautiful plants, animals and insects.

"We are pleased to support the Burns Bog Conservation Society. This weekend's Bog Day event is the perfect opportunity for children and adults alike to learn about and experience first hand, the delicate ecosystem of a peat bog," says Jane Peverett, President and CEO, BCTC. "BCTC's support is one way of demonstrating our commitment to environmental leadership and sustainability."

"It is because of corporate sponsors like BCTC that we are able to educate children and adults throughout the Lower Mainland and beyond about Burns Bog," explains Eliza Olson, President, Burns Bog Conservation Society. "Recently, I met a parent in Toronto whose young daughter wrote a report on the bog. Burns Bog is Mother Nature's gift to us and it is our collective responsibility to protect it for future generations. I'd like to thank BCTC for their support."

Burns Bog is a raised peat bog located in Delta, B.C. It is the largest undeveloped urban landmass in North America and is also the only known raised peat bog in a Mediterranean climate.

This Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Bog Day with the Society. This day raises awareness about the need to protect precious ecosystems as well as the benefits of bogs to the health of the planet. Bring your friends and family out for a day of live music, food, activities for the kids and tours of the Delta Nature Reserve located on the northeastern corner of Burns Bog. The event starts at 10:30 am and continues to 3:00 pm.

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