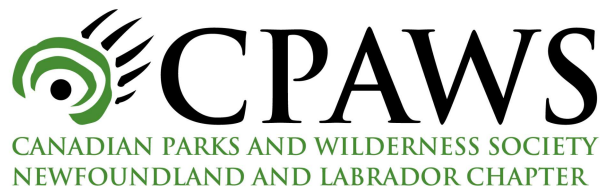




CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY
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November 2023 Newsletter





As the winter season brings its cool breeze, we hope you've all been keeping cozy. Read on to learn more about what we have been up to, including outreach activities for CPAWS' 60th anniversary and ways you can get involved!



2023 Petrel Season Update

As the petrel season draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who played a vital role in making this season a success. Your dedication and support have been truly invaluable, and we couldn't have achieved what we did without your assistance.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone at the Rock Wildlife Rescue, whose collaboration was instrumental in the success of this Petrel season. Their expertise and dedication ensured that these birds could return to their natural habitat with the best possible chance of thriving.

To learn more about the incredible work that the Rock Wildlife Rescue does year-round, we encourage you to visit their [Facebook Group](#). You can also [check out their fall auction](#) that is helping to raise funds for the injured and orphaned wildlife in their care!



Fortune Bay Conservation Survey

We want to hear your opinions and recommendations on conservation efforts in the Fortune Bay area! What do you love about the outdoors? Any ideas for restoration, protection, or future conservation?

Take just 5 minutes to fill out our survey and make your voice heard!

[Click this link](#) to access the survey.

November Outreach Activities!

Last Thursday, our Conservation Coordinator, Sofia Karabatsos, went out to Dr. Evan Edinger's Conservation Biology class at MUN to talk about some of the roles ENGOs play in the environmental planning and policy world! With representatives from CPAWS-NL, Nature Conservancy of Canada (Piers Evans), and Nature NL (Marie Louise Aastrup), we discussed old and new ENGO conservation initiatives, local public outreach events and education opportunities, and generally what it's like to work in the ENGO world.

If you have any questions about what it's like to work for an ENGO, or what shoes we fill as an ENGO in the conservation

of our natural areas, feel free to reach out to Sofia at skarabatsos@cpaws.org.

Celebrating 60 Years of Conservation Excellence with CPAWS!

Join us in celebrating six decades of dedicated conservation by the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society! Since 1963, CPAWS has been a key player in Canadian conservation, safeguarding nature nationwide.

Facing biodiversity loss and climate change, CPAWS remains steadfast. With the adoption of the Global Biodiversity Framework, targeting 30% land and ocean protection by 2030, we're committed to collaborating with Indigenous Peoples, governments, and partners for effective implementation in Canada.

Last week, CPAWS staff from across the country gathered in the national capital for an evening of celebration at the Canadian Museum of Nature. The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, was also in attendance to help celebrate 60 years of conservation and nature protection!



In the photo, from left to right: Alain Branchaud at SNAP Québec - Société pour la nature et les parcs, Chris Miller at CPAWS Nova Scotia, Meaghen McCord at CPAWS British Columbia, Kecia Kerr at CPAWS Northern Alberta, Janet Sumner at Wildlands League, Roberta Clowater at CPAWS New Brunswick, Sandra Schwartz at CPAWS National, the Honourable Steven Guilbeault from Environment and Climate Change Canada, Christopher Pinkerton at CPAWS Yukon, Tanya Edwards at CPAWS - Newfoundland & Labrador, John Grandy, President of the Board of Directors, Kris Brekke at CPAWS Northwest Territories, and Katie Morrison at CPAWS Southern Alberta.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions that you many have. For information on how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#) visit our website at cpawsnl.org! Also, if you're interested in keeping up to date on what's new and exciting at CPAWS-NL follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) for regular updates.



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