

# Clayoquot Biosphere Trust 2008 Call for Projects

## Application for Funding

All applicants must complete this form (available on our website – [www.clayoquotbiosphere.org](http://www.clayoquotbiosphere.org)). Please save the document under a new file name before completing. Once finished, please submit electronically to Curtis Cook, CBT Executive Director, via email at [curtis.cook@clayoquotbiosphere.org](mailto:curtis.cook@clayoquotbiosphere.org). In addition, please electronically attach any letters of support specific to your application. Additional information should not exceed 3 pages. Please contact CBT staff if you need assistance or have any questions. Applications must be received by our office by 4p.m. September 30, 2008. Applicants will then be invited to meet with a committee to present their application. Approval of funding will be announced by December 18, 2008.

### 1. Lead Organization

Organization Name: The Wild Pacific Trail Society  
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]  
Contact person: Heather Grimshire Job Title: Secretary, Wild Pacific Trail Society  
Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax: n/a  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Has this organization applied for CBT funding in the past? yes  
Has this organization received CBT funding in the past? yes

### 2. Project Details

Project Title: Trail head map signs with interpretation component  
Funds Requested: \$6700.00 Total Project Budget: \$13440.00  
Start Date: January 1, 2009 End Date: October 31, 2009  
Is this a new or an existing project? new When are the funds required? January 1, 2009

### 3. Project Partners (please use additional pages if required): The CBT considers project partners to be organizations or individuals that are contributing to the project either financially or in-kind.

Organization Name: The District of Ucluelet  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Contact person: Dario Corlazzoli Job Title: Councillor  
Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this partnership confirmed? Yes

Organization Name: Schramm Design  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Contact person: Barb Schramm Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: [REDACTED] Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: [REDACTED] Is this partnership confirmed? Yes



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4. Application for Funding Questions: Please briefly answer the following questions in point form or paragraph format. Please limit your responses to the space provided.

**a. Introduction to your organization:**

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a registered non-profit organization run by volunteers. The Wild Pacific Trail is located in the District of Ucluelet and is a seven-phase trail system that skirts the rugged West Coast of Vancouver Island. The trail moves through the rainforest and wind-swept shore pine trees and meets the headlands and pristine beaches of the Pacific Ocean. The concept for the trail originated through the vision and initiative of Ucluelet's "Oyster Jim" Martin, and developed by funds donated to the Wild Pacific Trail Society. Many volunteers and sponsors have made this trail nothing short of a national treasure.

**b. Tell us about your project. Include a description, goals and a timeline for completion:**

We are proposing six - 8ft by 3ft trail head map signs that include an educational component. These signs would contain a trail map, photography & graphics, safety information and each sign would have an unique educational/interpretive component. These educational and interpretive theme's could include (but not limited to) historical, First Nations culture & history, and flora and fauna. Currently, we have four outdated map signs in place. These are located at the Whiskey dock, He-Tin-Kis parking lot, the new Lighthouse Trail loop parking lot and the trail entrance located just outside of Ucluelet. For these signs a replacement of map and content is required. (The wood structure is in place) Two signs would be completely new and would be located at Big Beach and Brown's beach. (\*\*The Big Beach sign was lost to vandalism early this summer) These would require the map/interpretation product as well as the wooden structure & installation. The Wild Pacific Trail Society feels the addition of educational and interpretive information onto the map signs will be greatly valued by all trail users. The updated maps will include the new trail locations, parking lots, and other amenities available to the trail users. Ideally, based on the availability of funds & person-power, we would like to have all six new signs installed by October 2009.



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**c. What will be the impact of your project at the individual, community and regional level?**

The Wild Pacific Trail is a world-renowned walking trail. It is highly valued by residents of Ucluelet, Tofino and area. The Wild Pacific Trail offers opportunities for individuals, families and groups of all physical ability to enjoy this trail for free. In addition to walking the trail, people can be found observing wildlife & sunsets, sitting in silence on the benches, taking photos, getting married all while surrounded by the windswept forest and the Pacific ocean. The community benefits from the tourism dollars that are generated from visitors to this area. Various community & school groups use this trail for walking groups, environmental education and there are many dedicated local trail walker/runners. Many residents & businesses have expressed that The Wild Pacific Trail is one of the most important aspects of our community. On a regional level, we hope that the Wild Pacific Trail concept inspires other communities to create pedestrian trails. Community pedestrian pathways contribute to a healthy community. The Wild Pacific Trail can easily be accessed by individuals by bike and on foot.

**d. Describe the community involvement and collaboration with other agencies.**

The Wild Pacific Trail society is composed of volunteers. We also have a strong membership. We are supported by approximately 50 local businesses. On a yearly basis, we host community "work bees" where the community helps us maintain the trail. Within the community, many residents dedicate their time to the Wild Pacific Trail Society though: sign installation, garbage removal, maintenance and promotion of the society.



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**e. How do you plan to communicate the results of your project?**

The results of this project will greet trail users as they approach this new signage. Through the addition of interpretive information, even the most regular trail user will stop and read the signs. We will inform the community through local print & on-line media. If timing of the installation allows, we could feature the new map/interpretive signs during our spring community "work-bee".

**f. How will your project help to achieve the CBT's Mission?**

The Wild Pacific Trail map/interpretation signs help to achieve the CBT's mission in several ways. "Education through Experience" A walk along the trail will leave a lasting impression with trail users. The trail user finds themselves in the temperate rainforest landscape and walking along the rocky coastline of the Pacific Ocean. They can stop and enjoy several of the Interpretive Signs along the trail, they can view whales & salal berries. We offer an educational experience that involves listening, looking and ultimately feeling and experiencing this trail. The Wild Pacific Trail Society has been installing interpretive signs along Phase one & two of the trail, The Lighthouse loop. These Interpretive signs offer information about historical shipwrecks along the coastline, about "nurse-logs" and historical Trestle's. Everyone who walks the trail marvels at what a benefit it is to maintain free-use public spaces in special places! The Wild Pacific Trail is accessible to people regardless of finances and fitness. This trail is designed to be family friendly with several sections that can be accessed by people with limited mobility.

**g. How will your project contribute to the CBT's Measuring Community Health Initiative?**

*Please see our website for a description of this project and a list of indicators that we are interested in.*  
The Wild Pacific Trail is Ucluelet's greatest tool for public awareness on our natural setting, and for direct economic support from increased visitors to our community. This in turn increases our employment rate and general wealth as a whole. The trail is also a clear benefit to the physical health of people walking the trail.



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## 5. Project Budget

Please complete the following project budget including contributions from partner organizations and any other funding sources.

Item & Description	CBT Funds Requested	Confirmed Contributions	Unconfirmed Contributions	Total Cost
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>				
n/a				
<b>Facilities Rental</b>				
n/a				
<b>Materials &amp; Supplies</b>				
\$950/sign, materials for six signs (map product, lamination, metal, shipping)	\$5,700.00			\$5,700.00
\$400/sign six signs (research, photography & design)	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00		\$2,400.00
Wood for two new signs (from trees that grew on-site & custom milled)		\$600.00		\$600.00
<b>Other (please specify)</b>				
Mapping (services)		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Site Preparation, Labour, and equipment for installation		\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00
Site location identification and approval for two new signs		\$240.00		\$240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,700.00</b>	<b>\$6,740.00</b>		<b>\$13,440.00</b>



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