

# Nimpkish Valley Heritage Park

## Memorial Gazebo

The Regional District of Mount Waddington and the Woss Residents Association have been working for some time on the development of a Memorial Gazebo to be constructed at the Nimpkish Valley Heritage Park. This project would commemorate the history of forestry and traditional use by the 'Namgis in the Nimpkish Valley and serve as a memorial for all the workers in the North Island who have lost their lives while working in the forest. It is expected that the Memorial Gazebo will become a focal point of the community as well as a feature for visiting tourist.

The total construction budget for this project is \$81,000. Western Forest Products have offered to donate Yellow Cedar logs for the project (estimated market value of approximately \$7,500) and Edge Grain Timber Products will mill the logs to our measurements (estimated value of \$5,000). The Regional District of Mount Waddington is contributing \$30,000. We have initiated a funding campaign to local stakeholders for the remaining \$38,500 and have received 18,000. We have also initiated a GoFundMe page <https://www.gofundme.com/6ertc-woss-memorial-gazebo> for individual contributors.

To discuss this project or to offer any suggestions or design ideas, please contact Pat English, Manager of Economic Development, Regional District of Mount Waddington, [penglish@rdmw.bc.ca](mailto:penglish@rdmw.bc.ca) or 250-956-3301.

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