Skeena Region wildlife assistant opportunity

The Skeena Region wildlife section is looking to hire a wildlife assistant co-op position for the winter term January 1 - March 31 (with the preference for extension beyond that time). Please pass on this opportunity to anyone you think may be available and interested.

The co-op position within the Wildlife team will provide the individual with a wide range of experiences within the wildlife workplan. They will assist individual wildlife bios with project and program specific work, as well as taking on a self directed project (with support from the supervisor) that would result in a report where the individual is the primary author. The report will serve as a tangible result that the individual could use to strengthen their understanding of the work as well as provide valuable support to wildlife management in the region. The individual will develop skills and competencies that will make them more competitive for future temporary or permanent positions within the BC Public Service.

The position will provide the individual with exposure and learning opportunities for the following regional priorities:

1) Moose management
   a. Assist with planning, data management, mapping and reporting for the 2019/20 moose stratified random block counts
   b. Complete compulsory inspection activities including form filing, error checking and data entry
   c. Assist with moose mortality investigations as needed
   d. Collate and report on moose road and rail mortality in the Skeena Region

2) Caribou management & recovery
   a. Assist in the planning, delivery, and reporting out of Tseneglode caribou mark-resight project
   b. Manage incoming caribou GPS data

3) Mountain goats
   a. Assist with goat mortality investigations
   b. Assist with goat GPS data organization

4) Elk
   a. Assist with planning the winter elk SRB survey

5) First Nations relations
   a. Exposure to engagement and consultation with First Nations through attending meetings and note taking

6) Stakeholder relations
   a. Exposure to engagement and consultation with stakeholders through attending meetings and note taking
7) Familiarity with regional and provincial data sets through data retrieval as it relates to the Provincial Caribou Recovery Program

As well the position will assist with other priorities within the section:
   1) Assisting with compulsory inspection data collection and organization
   2) Digitizing historic survey data to make the data more accessible

Please send your resume and a cover letter describing why this position would be valuable to your career. We will be accepting applications for the position until November 30, 2019. All applications can be sent to:

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