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Karelian Bear Shepherding Institute of Canada

The Karelian Bear Shepherding Institute of Canada's goal is to reduce incidents of bear human conflict through education and scientific research



Bear mortality related to human conflicts is perhaps the largest single factor affecting long-term population viability. As human populations continue to extend into bear habitat throughout North America, either through residential development, recreational use or industrial use, bear human conflicts increase.

The Karelian Bear Shepherding Institute of Canada (KBSIC) is a charitable organization, created in 2004, to address issues of bear human conflict in Canada. It is modeled after the Wind River Bear Institute, a US based organization that, for nine years, has developed bear management techniques and awareness programs to reduce bear human conflict.

KBSIC provides educational programming aimed at teaching the various stakeholders who live, work and recreate in bear country how to better coexist with bears. In doing so we can help to reduce human caused bear mortality and instill a sense of ownership at the local level in the management of our wild lands in Canada.

In addition to delivering educational programs, KBSIC supports research projects that focus on enhancing our knowledge of techniques and initiatives that reduce incidents of bear human conflict. KBSIC is presently involved in sponsoring a graduate student in a formal evaluation of aversive conditioning techniques on grizzly bears in Kananaskis Country, Alberta.

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Tax Deductible Contributions to Support

KBSIC IN CANADA: Send tax-deductible donations to the Karelian Bear Shepherding Institute of Canada 313 8 Ave Canmore, Alberta, T1W 2E6, Charitable # 88746 4105 RR0001

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