



## 2010 Brant Wildlife Festival

*International Year of Biodiversity*

### Green Spaces & Wild Places – Connecting Corridors for Biodiversity

Saturday, March 13

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Beach Acres Resort, 25 Resort Drive, Parksville

Keynote Speaker: Peter Rothermel - Federation of Mountain Clubs

Wine & Cheese Reception

Pre-register \$10 per person (no host bar)



Join mountaineer Peter Rothermel for an incredible evening presentation about the rich diversity of wildlife and eco-systems in the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Reserve. Peter will take us on a virtual journey through beautiful landscapes to explore opportunities for connecting a network of wildlife corridors with a series of protected parklands and wild spaces, effectively conserving the living legacy of the Mount Arrowsmith watershed and all of its species and processes for future generations - both human and wild.

The Mt. Arrowsmith watershed on the east coast of Vancouver Island forms part of a unique ecological region in Canada. Unfortunately, it is also one of two areas in British Columbia where the greatest loss of natural systems occurs. Intense development pressures throughout this region have resulted in the fragmentation, degradation, and loss of these natural ecosystems.

Peter would like to hear your ideas for Connecting Corridors for plants, insects, fish, birds, animals and even micro-organisms in the soil and water so they can continue to interact in processes that have supported time.

To reserve your spot for **Green Spaces & Wild Places**, please contact Robin Rivers at 1-866-288-7878 ext. 226 E-mail [rrivers@naturetrust.bc.ca](mailto:rrivers@naturetrust.bc.ca) or go to [www.brantfestival.bc.ca](http://www.brantfestival.bc.ca)

