

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR BACKYARD?

As residents of Tall Timbers, you are privileged to have the most productive part of the Salmon River in your backyard!

For the last three years, the **Salmon River Enhancement Society (SRES)** and **Langley Environmental Partners Society (LEPS)** have been working to restore the natural landscape in your area.

The public pathway and hill area leading down to the Salmon River from the bottom of the fire lane, the invasive plant species known as Yellow Archangel or *Lamium*, has taken over the natural landscape and overwhelmed the native vegetation. Efforts by SRES and LEPS to remove the invader are still underway, with further pulling required. Plans to restore and stabilize the stream bank through the planting of native riparian species are also in the works for the near future.

Particularly with the public pathway leading down to the river, it is important this area be kept as natural as possible. It is therefore also imperative that pedestrian traffic keep to the pathway and stay off the slope to minimize any disturbance. Refraining from disposal of garden waste in this area is also important to prevent the spread of new invasives.

Donations of time and effort as well as contributions towards the purchase of native plants for the slope would be very much appreciated. Services to remove invasive species from personal property are also available. Please call 604-532-3518 or 604-532-3519 or for more information, please check out the following websites:

www.salmonriver.org

www.leps.bc.ca

