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International Bio diversity Day and Wildlife Week Celebration at Gilgit

WWF-P, CKNP partners and UNAN jointly organized an “Environmental Film Festival” to commemorate international day for biodiversity in Rupal Inn Gilgit on May 28, 2011. The event dedicated to CKNP gathered around huge participants from different walks of life including government, non government, private and community organizations to foster environmental awareness about ever increasing threats to biodiversity and mountain ecosystem in Gilgit-Baltistan. Different documentaries about the region’s biodiversity and ecosystem were presented while Secretary Forest, Wildlife & Environment and Assistant Director CKNP delivered presentations about biodiversity and biodiversity conservation status in Gilgit-Baltistan. Secretary Forest Gilgit-Baltistan, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad honored the session as chief guest.



Spring Wildlife Survey, 2011

WWF-P Regional office Gilgit conducted spring wildlife survey in the month of May in different valleys of the region where Gilgit office conducted in Khunjerab, Shimshal, and Bagrot alleys. While WWF-P Skardu office conducted the scheduled spring wildlife survey in Nar-Ghoro and Wazirabad Shigar valleys and WWF-P field office Ishkoman and Shandur conducted surveys in Qurumber and Shandur valleys.



Communication Skills Training (SWSH)

WWF-P, under its project SWSH, organized a two day training on Communication Skills, for the management staff of CBOS, NGOs and government line departments of Ishkoman and Gupis valley. Eighteen individuals representing different organizations attended the training session at Lake View Hotel Khalti.



World Environment Day Celebrations

Purpose of the celebration was to provide an insight into the biodiversity of the region in general and naturally natural grown forest resources in particular. Activities included presentations, speeches, art competition and nature walk. People from different walks of life including school children, teachers, conservation activists, government officials and community members participated in the events.

WWF-P celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June in Gilgit-Baltistan with the theme "Forests: Nature at Your Services". Day long celebration activities were arranged in Teru Ghizer and Borth Qurumbar under WWF-P's project SWSH and WCS respectively. While WWF-P skardu office also celebrated the day at Skardu. Purpose of the celebration was to provide an insight into the biodiversity of the region in general and naturally natural grown forest resources in particular. Activities included presentations, speeches, art competition and nature walk. People from different walks of life including school children, teachers, conservation activists, government officials and community members participated in the events.



Training-Wildlife Identification and Survey Techniques

WWF-P under the framework of SEED project organized a 5-Day intensive course on "Wildlife Identification and Survey Techniques" from 7 to 11 May 2011, at Skardu. The course was facilitated by Dr. Anna Bocci, representative of wildlife research group, of the Ev-K2-CNR Italy. Mr. Babar Khan, Head WWF-P Gilgit-Baltistan, Raja Abid, Director CKNP and Khadim Abbas of Wildlife department Skardu also conducted sessions. The course comprised of two day inhouse session and three day field survey a total of 24 participants representing the CKNP buffer zone communities, Directorate of the CKNP and Baltistan Wildlife Department, attended the training program.



Natural Resource Management Training

A three day training workshop on "Natural Resource Management" was organized by Saving Wetlands Sky High (SWSH) Programme, WWF-Pakistan, in Green Palace Hotel, Gahkuch on 27-29 June 2011. The objectives of the training workshop were enhanced their understanding about natural resource management in general and organic agriculture and fisheries management in particular. A total of 25 participants represented Shandoor Local Support Organization (SLSO), Proper Ishkoman Development Organization (PIDO), Qurumbar Social Welfare Conservation and Development Organization (QSWCDO), Gupis Local Support Organization, Gupis Women Development Organization, Chitorkhand Local Support Organization, Gahkuch Local Support Organization, Singal Local Support Organization and line Departments of Ghizer District.

