

## Krista Kaptein

### Important Bird Areas



**Presentation** at Filberg Centre Thursday May 12, at 9:30 pm

Originally from Ontario where she received degrees in Environmental Studies & Architecture, Krista moved to BC more than 20 years ago and became involved in naturalist pursuits. She served eight years on the Comox Valley Naturalists Society board of directors and subsequently managed the online Comox Valley Nature Viewing Guide project, producing a brochure and putting online key nature sites of the Comox Valley. This became a template for the online BC Nature Viewing Guide project, a similar ongoing project that Krista is continuing for BC Nature (Federation of BC Naturalists Society).

Krista has volunteered and worked for many non-profit organizations in the Comox Valley, most recently for five years with Strathcona Wilderness Institute Society as Program & Volunteer Coordinator, and then for the final year and a half as Fundraising & Outreach Coordinator. She has now taken on the role of BC Caretaker Network Coordinator for the Important Bird Areas program in BC, one of the key stewardship programs of BC Nature.

Krista will give a presentation on *Important Bird Areas* during the Wine and Cheese Social, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30 pm in the Filberg Centre.