



## SPEAKERS SERIES

# Wild Fins

With Dr. Dave Preikshot

A WildWings Festival Event in support of The Somenos Marsh Wildlife Society

### MEDIA ADVISORY

<b>WHAT</b>	Dr. Dave Preikshot will educate and entertain on the topic of wild things with fins (aka Wild Fins). Listen to his insights and research into how the Cowichan watershed is changing over the years, and how its wild critters seek to survive and adapt. The session will be followed by a Q&A to delve deeper into the questions the audience is curious to explore. See you there!
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Thursday October 24th 7:00-8:30 pm</b>
<b>WHERE</b>	VIU Cowichan Campus, 2011 University Way, Duncan, BC. Lecture Hall – Rm 140
<b>COST</b>	The Speaker Series events are always FREE, however donations to the Somenos Marsh Wildlife Society will be welcomed at the door this month in support of the WildWings Festival.

### About the Speaker



**Dave Preikshot:** Dr. Dave is an aquatic scientist with years of experience in the mud of Somenos Marsh and has amassed a collection of test tube stories from throughout the watershed that reflect the historical changes that our watershed is presently undergoing.  
(Photo Source: Cowichan Valley Citizen)



The WildWings Nature & Arts Festival is an annual series of events, established in 2009 by the [Somenos Marsh Wildlife Society](#) to coincide with the seasonal return of the iconic Trumpeter Swans, North America's largest waterfowl, to the Cowichan Valley. The festival includes art events, talks by experts, hikes into special areas, bird and plant education and several Cowichan Tribes cultural events.

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*The Speakers Series provides free evening lectures on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of most months (when the room is available), featuring experts in topics relevant to the health of the Cowichan and Koksilah watersheds. We thank Vancouver Island University – Cowichan Campus for their sponsorship of the series. [Sign up for event notices here](#) to be notified of upcoming events.*