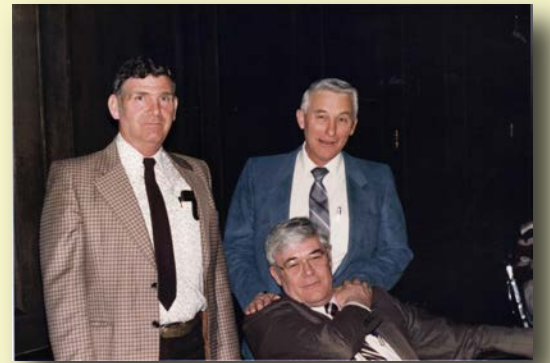
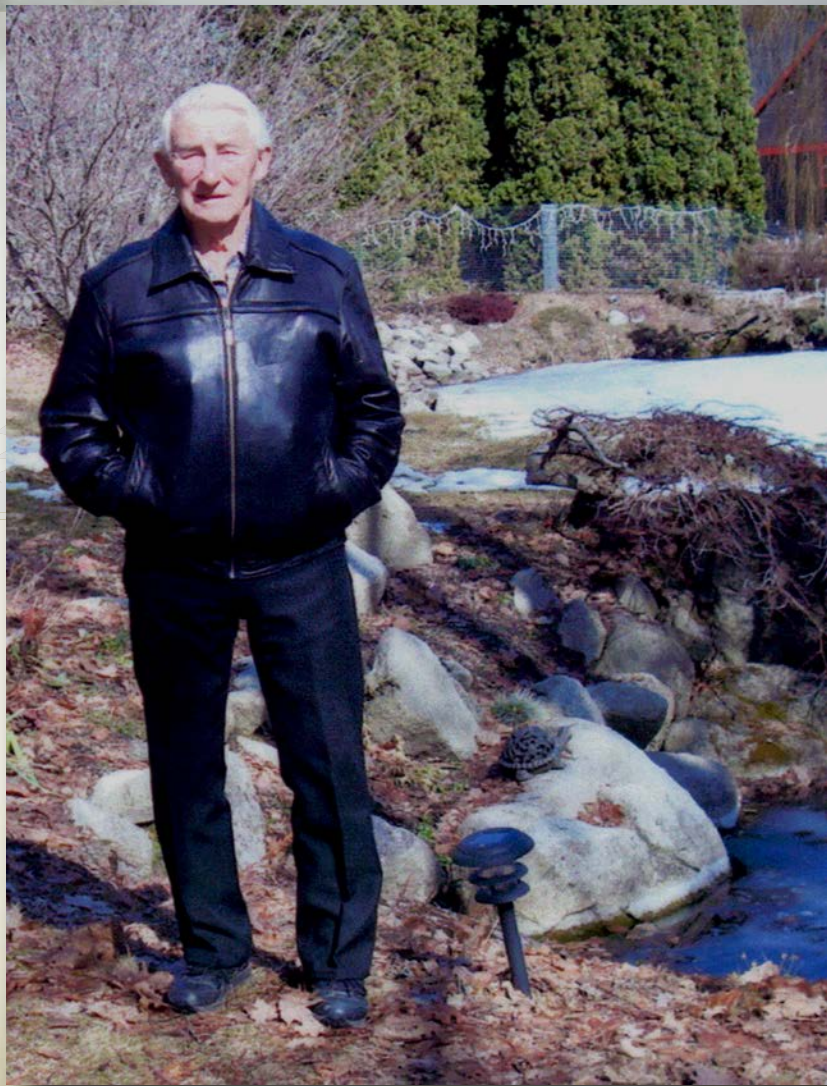


park builder

Milt Goddard b. 1930

Milt considered himself to have the greatest job in British Columbia. Joining the Parks Branch in 1958, he traveled the Province as a member of the planning reconnaissance section, identifying potential parks for designation. In 1962, he was transferred to Nelson as the District Park Officer in charge of the park system in the East and West Kootenays. For over 20 years, working with a dedicated park staff, he championed the Youth Crew program, including the first female youth crew, the Back Country Ranger program and the Interpretation program, including the establishment of Kokanee Creek nature house. In 1983, the Kamloops region was added to Milt's responsibilities and he continued his leadership with the development of Wells Grey visitor centre.



Affiliations:

- University of Idaho, Forestry
- BC Parks-Reconnaissance Section
- District Park Office, Kootenays
- Regional Director, Kootenays
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Parks:

- Mount Assiniboine
- Kokanee Glacier
- Top-of-the World
- Purcell Wilderness Conservancy
- Christina Lake
- Valhalla
- Nancy Greene Kettle River
- St. Mary's Alpine
- Bugaboo
- Ts'yl-os
- Cody Cave
- Elk Lakes

Above: Milt relaxing at home in the Kootenays

Background image: Volcanic peaks in Mt. Edziza Prov. Park

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