

# Outdoors

Friday, April 18 - Sunday, April 27



## Put on your gumboots and go marsh mucking

A sure sign of spring in the Comox Valley is the distinct odor of "the wetland daffodil" - skunk cabbage.

Known as a tasty treat for our resident bears, this water-loving plant is just one of the indicator species that help to define a wetland ecosystem.

To teach us about the fascinating world of wetlands, the Comox Valley Project Watershed Society is sponsoring a Wetlandkeeper Course, April 25-27.

This weekend workshop offers individuals an opportunity for hands-on practice of wetland conservation skills, such as conducting wetland

cational tromp in the muck with your gumboots on, course participants will be awarded a Wetlandkeepers Certificate.

The Project Watershed Wetlandkeeper Course is scheduled for Friday, April 25, 6:30-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 156 Manor Drive Comox. Cost is \$65, plus \$32.10 for the course handbook, or it can be downloaded for free at [www.bcwf.bc.ca/programs/wetlands/wetlandkeepers.htm](http://www.bcwf.bc.ca/programs/wetlands/wetlandkeepers.htm)

Registration deadline is noon, April