## Dr. Catherine Hickson

Dr. Catherine Hickson completed her PhD at the University of British Columbia. Her thesis chronicled the volcanic history of Wells Gray Provincial Park over its more than 3 million years of volcanic history. Since completing her thesis more than 30 years ago, she has maintained close ties with the park. Recently she and biologist and lichen specialist Trevor Goward prepared a proposal to add Wells Gray to the Canada's tentative list. Unsuccessful in this bid, the process still highlighted the amazing place that is Wells Gray and prepared the foundation for a Geopark application at some point in the future. Wells Gray remains a sideline for Catherine, as she pursues projects in geothermal energy and Lithium brine exploration.