

Better luck next year for Osprey Web cam

Naturalist Society considers new camera

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A "tough year" has come to an end for Lillooet's Old Bridge Osprey Web cam .

Project co-ordinator Scott Bodaly, Devon Grossler and Scott Hudson

removed the camera and its batteries for the winter from its perch atop the Old Bridge on Oct 17.

"We had an image for part of the season but either the camera or one of the four radio relays failed early and we were left without the exciting event of the chicks growing up," said Bodaly. "We will try to have these images for next year."

He said the batteries will be stored for the winter and

the web cam will be tested and possibly replaced with a higher definition camera for next season.

Although the project didn't turn out this year as the Lillooet Naturalist Society hoped, society president Vivian Birch-Jones commented, "Even though it didn't work out as well as we would have wished, it certainly had the interest of the community and many people were more observant of our ospreys."



A photo taken this August of an osprey at the Old Bridge nest.

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