Vice President: My name is Cale Babey and I am the current Vice President of the NASPS Student Subunit, previously serving as a member at large. I began working with sturgeon in the

summer of 2016 as a fish culture technician at the Nechako White Sturgeon Conservation Center (NWSCC) in Vanderhoof, BC, Canada. After completing my BSc. in Wildlife and Fisheries at the University of Northern BC (UNBC) in the Spring of 2017, I returned to the NWSCC as a research technician. This position got me interested in the research side of sturgeon, and was where I was introduced to



what would later become my Masters research. After some more work focused on Nechako white sturgeon research, I began my Masters back at UNBC in the fall of 2018. My research has explored the impact that river otter predation has had on the conservation aquaculture program for the endangered Nechako white sturgeon. My interest for sturgeon has only continued to grow, and I hope to continue sturgeon research upon my graduation!