

# The Heron Herald

January 2015



## MEETINGS

### 1. November 18/2014



Our own **Scott Denkers** made us aware of the important water quality monitoring of

the Skagit Watershed. We learned all about the work that he and his team of volunteers carry out – sampling and recording. Turns out that **bugs** are the best indicators of fresh (or polluted) waters!



*...with Net and Sampling Jar*

### 2. Christmas Potluck Saturday December 20, 2014

Good food, bird counts, birthday cake, presents, and carol singing... 37 members and guests had it all... even some delightful children to help count and celebrate.



**Congrats Janne and Annabelle!**

### Bird Count Results Dec.20/2014

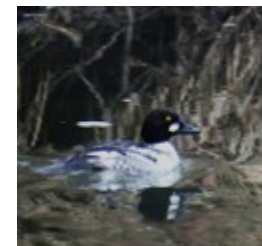
(light rain for most of the day)  
45 counters – 2 feeder watchers  
98 species - 35,241 birds  
Owls – 3 Barn, 1 Barred, 1 Northern Pygmy  
Second ever sighting of a Hutton's Vireo in Chilliwack (see our website for full CBC details) – **D. Knopp**

### **Field Trip – Sat., Jan.10/14**



Our annual Hope River walk brought 12 out to see a lovely ...

**Golden Crowned Kinglet** - as well as 24 other species!  
And also of course, to enjoy lunch at the Callicarpa Café.



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**\*Membership Renewals Due\***  
(Single -\$28 Family \$38)

