

The Heron Herald

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MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 18th, 2013



John and Heather Neville

We not only enjoyed President John's photos of daytime raptors, but also heard

their calls – males, females and youngsters. Many of the images were painted by the now famous **Robert Bateman**. To top it off J. Lejeune of the Agassiz Falcon Farms brought a calm and quiet Gyrfalcon which enjoyed the sights and sounds and plenty of attention!



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK Dec.14th

29 counters and friends joined for good food on this damp Saturday.



Not sure why Annabelle is laughing –

but it is the season to be jolly. Denis announced that 95 species were counted today – of special note were a Long-eared Owl and a Black Phoebe. Check the CFN website for a full report of our annual Christmas Bird Count.



Ollie checks his new hat...

Helen T. presented the lucky draw prizes and we ended our celebration singing seasonal carols. The basses and tenors excelled...

FIELD TRIPS

1. Chehalis Flats & Kilby - Nov 11th

Eight folks enjoyed viewing more than 300 eagles, many ducks and several species of gulls on the shore. At Kilby Park, we saw cormorants, trumpeters and tundra swans, more gulls and a few species of ducks.

2. Hope River Trail – Jan.11/2014



13 participated in this outing. Several species of ducks noted. Annabelle saw her 'favourite' bird - a handsome Kingfisher- and Bona appreciated the yellow -blossoming Witch Hazel shrub. As always we enjoyed our lunch together at Minter's Café. A bit of sun today.

Note: We were saddened to learn of Glen Ryder's death on October 2nd 2013 (see our website).