

The Heron Herald

September- 2015



MEETINGS

1. Tuesday, May 19th, 2015

Many visitors this evening from the Kayak and Outdoor Clubs to see beautiful photos and hear info about familiar - and unusual - animals and birds in Botswana, Africa.



David Reesor



Diane Reesor

The couple stayed in luxurious camps for 19 days – lots of entertainment and plenty of exotic birds and creatures to see and learn about (\$750 per day per person).



2. Tuesday, June 16th, 2015

We had a great annual picnic at Camp River Wildlife Area (CRWA) and were joined by Jasper Lament, Nature Trust CEO, along with Jocelyn and Sammy, who work diligently on conserving lands (such as our CRWA). Thanks to The Nature Trust of British Columbia for joining us!

Scott Denkers

FIELD TRIPS

1. Hick's Lake – Sat. May 9th

6 members enjoyed this walk around the lake, catching a glimpse of the many birds in full song. A family of geese swam by



as we lunched on the lakeshore.

Janet Pollock

2. Browne Creek - Sat. May 31st

Wetlands

A mother black bear with a cub was using Mount Thom so seven of us changed plans! Joined by former club members Ted Burns and Barb we enjoyed an elusive least-flycatcher, a northern red-legged frog, a pileated woodpecker and red-breasted sapsuckers. What a great job the FVWC has done restoring this area. Later we snacked at the Little Beetle Bistro. Fun! *Janne Perrin*

3. Tree Tour – Sat. June 21st.

Riverview Forest – Three CNFers joined a tour of majestic heritage trees on the Riverview Hospital grounds. Exotic and native species grace the site (some planted 100 years ago). The scent of Linden blossoms was wonderful. The



Horticultural Society is fighting to preserve this land from the plans for a

looming housing development.



Field Trips Continued...

4. Manning Park- Sat. July 22nd

Twenty seven naturalists from 4 Lower Mainland clubs enjoyed a rare cool July day exploring the Manning alpine. Birds, flowers, and butterflies abounded. High-lights included a hoary marmot (thought to be extirpated from the alpine by a series of long winters in the early 2000's) Vidler's alpines, Sonora skippers, and friendly gray jay families landing on our hands.
Janne Perrin



5. Jackaman Picnic - Wed. August 19th Browne Creek Wetlands

Members and friends had a lovely day to walk the Kingfisher Trail at the Wetlands. But as always, the best part was our picnic in Jack's shady garden. Janne joined us for lunch, making a total of twelve.



THIS 'N THAT

1. Janne Perrin made a presentation to the Summer Day Camp in July. The Recreation, Culture, and Airport Services Dept. has donated \$100.00 to our club, in gratitude. Janne is a great CFN ambassador! Thank you Janne.

2. Our regular monthly meetings will happen as always on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm; however, they will take place in a new location. Come to the newly opened ...



Neighbourhood Learning Centre, - part of Chilliwack Secondary School on Yale Rd; always lots of parking and not as expensive as the Vedder School Library. Please see the Fall Calendar for details of our meetings and field trips (page3).

3. Betty Davison has informed Janne that our Harrison Salmon Stronghold Camp is sold out, with a waiting list of two. This is good news – our club is hosting it, along with BC Nature. Good work Janne -sounds exciting!

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