

# The Heron Herald

September- 2014



## MEETINGS

### 1. Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014



With June's help, **Neil Grainger** gave us a rare treat. Part of the Search &

Rescue Team for 30 yrs., his slides of our local mountains and stories of his mountain experiences amazed us... Thank you Neil !



### 2. ANNUAL PICNIC

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

There were 16 picnickers at our Camp River Wildlife Area on this warm cloudy evening.



After our meal, Denis led us on a site tour. Many mock orange trees were in full bloom. We heard towhees, saw a kingbird, and a diving male hummingbird displaying hopefully for a mate.

After the walk we sat in our circle, imagining a fire pit for a future marshmallow roast – maybe next year ??



## FIELD TRIPS

### 1. June 14<sup>th</sup> UBC-ACADIA BEACH

**David Cook**, geologist, displayed 3 types of rocks collected from the beach. Coastal First Nations people



became a sea -based culture 5000 years ago when the sea level stabilized. Squamish Chief is a glacial remnant; glaciers retreated 1200 years ago, he explained. Some trippers went on to explore the beach below the anthropology museum; others retired to Starbucks for coffee.

### 2. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jackaman Picnic



Maureen toasts our host with her "special" homemade formula. A few folks found blackberries down by the Vedder River. This was a fun picnic on a sunny Friday near the end of summer.

