



Keeping Track.....



February 2019

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Coming Events...

February 12th – 7pm General Meeting at the clubhouse

February 23rd – Annual Awards Banquet – have you got your tickets? Help needed!

March 12th – 7pm General Meeting at the clubhouse

Please watch emails for announcements on volunteering opportunities.

President's Report



It is good to be home again after our recent visit to India. It was nice to see but I would not want to live there. It really makes me appreciate the clean air, wonderful scenery and standard of living that we enjoy in this part of the world.

Wade Major

It is hard to believe that it is banquet time of the year again. For those of you that may not be aware, the banquet is our main fund-raising event for the year. The funds raised from this event is what allows the club to be involved in the many things that we do, maintain and build new facilities, and offer the programs that we do. Without the banquet revenue, membership dues would need to be significantly increased just to meet operational and insurance costs. Therefore, it is very important that we get lots of members involved to make it work. There will be more information in this newsletter about how you can get involved.

The banquet is also where we give out our awards and enjoy some great food and music. The banquet is on February 23th and there are still tickets available at Tye Marine and River Sportsman. Members that get involved in a significant way can get tickets from me at a reduced price.

The elk relocation is under way with three teams of volunteers baiting the area on a regular basis. There are some elk along with deer and lots of geese coming to the bait. By the time you get this newsletter the enclosure should be in place.



Our next regular meeting is February 12th. Anyone with game or fish to contribute so please let Lil know. With our decline in the number of hunters in the club and game populations being down, we only have a small amount of game so far for this year's banquet. Any members that have unsold tickets are asked to bring them to the meeting so that I can put them out in the stores.

This is your club. Come out to the meeting to find out how you can get involved in the banquet or other club activities. Regards, *Wade*

Annual Awards and Fundraising Banquet

Social director Lil (at right) and her volunteer team are busy preparing our 2019 banquet. Calls have gone out for meat and fish donations and some are still needed. Please contact Lil at 923 4832.



A team of canvassers is busy soliciting donations from sponsors for our auctions. This is our major fundraising event of the year and it provides an opportunity for the community to support our conservation and education activities by attending the banquet and participating in the auctions. Our sponsors are also recognized for their contributions, without which our auctions could not take place.

Canvassers are requested to forward to Malcolm.wilson@shaw.ca the details of their collections as soon as possible.

This event fills another important job for our association. It provides the community and our members the opportunity to recognize the successes of the Association and award to members our annual excellence trophies.

Director Frank Rugani reviews the nominations and presents the awards for:

1. Largest Deer, 2. Largest Tye, 3. Largest Blacktail, 4. Largest Moose,
5. Largest Elk, 6. Largest Trout, 7. Largest Steelhead, 8. Archery and 9. Flyfishing awards of Excellence.



The President awards the Richard Hock Memorial Member of the Year Award which is voted upon by members at the February 12th general meeting.

Your nominations for our annual awards are also requested as soon as possible. Email Frank at rugani@telus.net

Volunteers are needed as detailed below



Banquet Help Details -

Friday - Feb 22 - Meet at the clubhouse at 9:00 am. We load all the stuff that is in the clubhouse that is needed (tables, dishes, trays, bowls, etc) in vehicles and drive to Thunderbird hall. There we need to set-up all the tables/chairs, decorate, lay out the tables for the food, displays, and auction items.

Food prep will also be occurring in the kitchen at the same time. There are lots of little details to attend to such as picking up the liquor and other misc things. Lil usually has some food prepared for lunch. Normally we are finished before 3:00 pm. Anyone with donations bring them on Saturday morning.

Saturday - lots of food prep / cutting up cheese / cold meats and arranging on trays. All the displays need to be set up. Chinese auctions items organized, live auction items organized, and silent auction items organized and arranged with bid sheets. 5:00 - 6:30 Food gets put out.

During the event

Doors open at 5:30

Help is needed in the following areas:

Ticket collector – *(enter your name)*

Greeter and helping with seating - Wade

Selling Drink Tickets – *(enter your name)*

Selling Chinese Auction Tickets and later the drawing of tickets and distribution of prizes - *(enter your name)*

Selling Lottery Hat tickets – *(enter your name)*

50-50 draw – *(enter your name)*

His and Her – one/two decks of cards - *(enter your name)*

Ticket sales continue when possible before / during / and after dinner *(enter your name)*

6:30 - dinner

7:45 – Clean- up of food and associated tables (here we need all members and anyone else we can get for about 10 minutes).

8:10 – Draw for 50-50 then live auction

8:40 - Draw for lottery hat

8:45 - Presentation of awards / Club Update

9:00 - Band starts

9:45 – First Band Break – Do Chinese Auction Draw and His and Her draw

10:20 – Band starts – Silent Auction closes

Second Band Set – Money is collected from silent and live auction

11:30 – Last call for drinks

12:00 – Band is done. Sometimes clean-up can be started during the last set if most people have already left.

Sunday - 8:30 at the hall is clean-up. This is usually done by 10:00 when we have a good turnout. All the left-over food goes back to the clubhouse and is divided up among the people there. That is also a good chance to debrief and discuss changes for the following year.

There are lots of things that need to be done and we ask members that are at the event to help out where they can. Members that are not planning to attend

can still help out on Friday, Saturday during the day and Sunday morning.

We hope to see lots of you over the weekend. The club is only as good as its members.

Summary of Volunteers needed during event: (Yes, you do need a ticket.)

Ticket collector; Drink Ticket Sellers; Chinese Auction Ticket Sellers; Lottery Hat ticket Sellers; 50-50 Draw ticket Sellers; His and Her card Sellers; Ticket sales continue when possible before / during / and after dinner.

Please let Lil know if you can help (923-4832) or email Lil at lilbtripp@gmail.com .

Membership Report

Reminder – Dues are payable by January 1st2019 to ensure continuation of your insurance and to remain on our mailing list.



Our membership reached 112 last year and signs are that we will have more this year. Members are reminded that only those fully paid up are insured through our group plan. – our thanks to **Chris Moller** for taking on the new membership director role.

Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner



Lil organized an entertaining Christmas turkey pot luck dinner party for us again in 2018. Thanks to all contributors. In recognition of her outstanding volunteering Lil received an Honorary Degree from the Left Coast University. Thanks, Lil for another successful event.

The Annual General Meeting for 2018 was held in November. Wade and Ron provided annual progress and financial reports. Elections of officers occurred, and some gaps have been subsequently filled. The full slate appears below. These volunteers deserve our thanks for taking the time to come together to make our Association what it is today.

2019 Executive Officers

President	Wade.Major@telus.net
Vice – President	Bruce Tripp
Secretary	Doug Phyll
Treasurer	Ron May

<u>Directors</u>	
Archery	Rod Saunders*
Wildlife	Mike Anderson
Fly Fishers	Brian Ingle
Fishery	Ted Klettke
Membership	Chris Moller
Newsletter	Malcolm.wilson@shaw.ca
Social	Lil Tripp / Louise Belin
Buildings	Gerry Walerius
Trophies	Frank Rugani
Legal	Bruce Preston
Core	Shane Renouf
Wilderness Watch	Merle Eckford

*There are also 6 associate directors for archery: Brian Ross, Shane Renouf, Gord Eason, Steve & Sonora Thompson, & Troy Pinkney



"In light of recent events, I'm afraid I'm going to have to eat some of you."

Wildlife meetings & banquets are fun!

Why not join us on February 12th & 23rd?