

Pacific Ramblings Newsletter October 2018

The name of our new Pacific Branch Newsletter is "Pacific Ramblings". Thank you all for your name suggestions and ideas for what you want to see in your newsletter. The winner of the \$50 Prize Draw will be drawn at the October 25th lunch and general meeting.

Upcoming Events

October Ramble - October 9th - Deas Island Ramble and Bird Walk 10 a.m. Deas Island Regional Park, 6090 Deas Island Road, Delta. Lunch to follow. Contact Roy at 604-574-0282 or by email at royc46@shaw.ca.

October Bowling -October 17th - Bowling 4 p.m. Cloverdale Lanes. Dinner to follow. Contact Marilynne Hedley at 604-590-5594 or Velma Derksen at 778-593-0077.

October Lunch and General Meeting -October 25th at 11:30 am- 1:00 pm Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club. The program for the meeting will be a singer. Peter Tennant will come out and provide the entertainment.

Christmas Luncheon - November 29th - Newlands Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$17.50 plus \$10 for the 2019 Membership and will be available at the October 25th lunch and general meeting. If you can't make the October 25th meeting, you can contact Velma Derksen at 778-593-0077 or Marilynne Hedley at 604-590-5594 for tickets.

Care News - For all those unwell, we miss you and our thoughts are with you.

Contact Esther Excelby at 604-507-0230 or by email jexcelby30@gmail.com.

Member Profile - Bill Hedley. Bill joined BC Hydro in 1974 from the Union Oil Refinery as a temporary truck driver in Prince George. His goal was to become an IBEW trades person and he became a Winder apprentice at the Surrey Electric Shop in 1976, completing his apprenticeship in 1980. Due to organizational changes at BC Hydro, Bill moved to the GVRD in 1991 as a Safety Coordinator, returning to BC Hydro as a Safety Coordinator in 1993. In 1998 he moved to the position of Manager at Business Improvement in Trades Training, eventually retiring in 2001. He then put on his consultant hat for a few years and also joined BC Hydro Power Pioneers.

Bill has really enjoyed his involvement with the Power Pioneers, holding many roles in the Pacific Branch including Publicity Rep and Website Contact, Vice President, President, and Past President. He also worked on the Literacy Program, Children's Hospital fund raising activities, was part of the Miracle Marker Panel and involved with the Safety Rodeo. His favorite fun activities as a Pacific Branch member have been fund raising, picnics, lunch meetings and the Rambles.

Bill loves being part of the Power Pioneers. He says they are a great organization and are a chance to get together with old friends and to make friends with folks he never knew at BC Hydro. Power Pioneers provides lots of fun activities and many opportunities to help out on worthy causes.

Recipe of the Month - Submit your favorite easy holiday appetizer recipe for publication in November / December Newsletter. Email to Heather Mullan at hmullan@telus.net.

In Memorium - Duane Needham - August 24th 2018. Although Duane was not a member of Pacific Power Pioneers, he was well known to many of us.

2018 Summer Activities

June 12th - Semiahmoo Fish Hatchery Guided Tour and Walk on the trails. 30 folks, fabulous tour, lots of fun.



June 28th - Potluck Picnic. 55 folks, great weather, great food and fellowship at the picnic.





August 23rd - Salmon BBQ enjoyed by 61 folks with delicious salmon, rousing games of Bocce Ball and lots of fun.



2018 Jamboree Cruise Update

174 Power Pioneers and guests cruised Pacific Coast September 24th to October 4th 2018. It was a fabulous cruise with lots of opportunities to connect with friends, make new friends, have lots of fun and make great memories.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I'll call it a
smartphone when I
yell "Where's my
phone?" and it yells
back "Down here in
the couch cushions!"

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