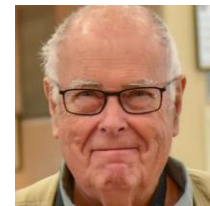




PACIFIC UPDATE

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Message from your President & Executive



We regret to advise you that the General Meeting and Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, March 26, is cancelled as a precaution to the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as low for the general population in Canada but this could

change rapidly.

However, an important consideration by PHAC is that people attending any event from demographic groups at greater risk of severe disease, such as older adults would be susceptible to an increased risk of more severe outcomes. This seems to cover members in our branch who are: aged 65 and over, or with compromised immune systems, or with underlying medical conditions.

Based on the guidelines above your Executive has decided to cancel this month's General Meeting and Luncheon.

Upcoming Events

Pacific Ramble April 14, 2020

Regarding the current concern with covid-19 virus, it was felt that the monthly Rambles, being a small outdoor event, should continue, with their occurrence being determined by the response provided by the membership.

Consequently, the cancelled March Ramble will be repeated for the Tuesday 14th April Ramble to Serpentine Fens, just north of 44th Ave King George Blvd, South Surrey. The Ramble is to be followed by a 12:30pm lunch at The Town Hall Public House, 3140 King George Blvd (SE Corner @ 32nd Ave). It is planned to head out on the trails at 10am, with new member and White Rock and Surrey Naturalist Society member Liz Walker, as our guide to hopefully encounter the currently residing birdlife! Please bring along any binoculars you possess.

A reminder e-mail will be sent out to the regular participants and all interested members are asked to contact Roy at royc46@shaw.ca or his cell at (604) 897-3583.



Feedback

If you would like to submit ideas for the newsletter, require more information or would like to comment, please email hmullan@telus.net or ben.dobranowski@shaw.ca

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