



PACIFIC UPDATE

Message from our Executive Committee

We hope this Newsletter continues to find you and your family safe and well.

th, on June 25, we would have been enjoying a jovial and hearty time at our annual Potluck
ne Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club. Meeting old friends, dining on delicious food, imbibing
rite drink and participating in a friendly game of Bocce. Alas, that is not to be this year. But
elive last years' experience by visiting photos taken and stored in our SmugMug web library
[/powerpioneers.smugmug.com/Other-1/2019-Activities/2019-June-Potluck](https://powerpioneers.smugmug.com/Other-1/2019-Activities/2019-June-Potluck) . Those of
ere there will remember that it was a rainy day and the Semiahomoo Fish and Game Club
allowed us to hold the picnic in-doors at the hall. Still a fun, relaxing time!

ead in this newsletter that face shields are the new fashion in this time of COVID; an item
ems to be easier to wear and looks more comfortable than masks. Our sewing ladies are

ng down on producing face masks. They sewed well over a hundred for the Kinsmen's
on and our Branch. We provided a number of masks to members who requested them and
ere are still a few available. Below you'll see the winners of the face mask contest.

to Roy our intrepid Ramble Chief on organizing June's virtual Armchair Ramble to far off
England. This was presented using Zoom and was attended by many of our members. We
ng forward to his next Armchair Ramble in July when we travel to New Zealand. Details are
described in this Newsletter.

nch contributed to another successful Provincial Power Pioneers campaign for Children's
- Rapid Relief Fund. Our own Pacific Miracle Maker volunteers did an exceptional job in
helping make it happen. Well Done and Thank You All for your contributions!

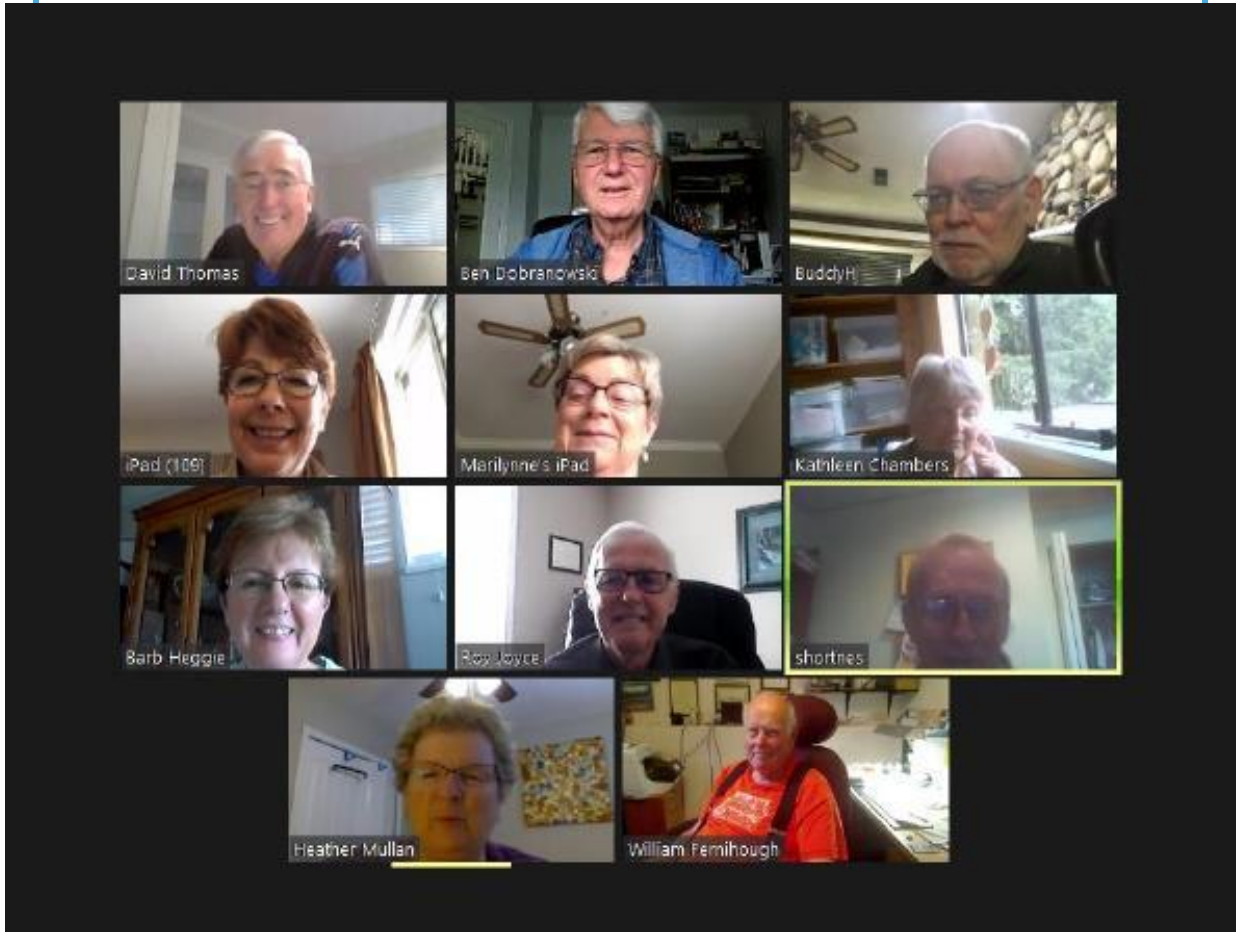
tness, our Community Service Award chair with his team selected one high school student
ve the \$500 Award. This year they received 22 excellent applications making it difficult to
choose just one.

e would like to remind you that we have a great team of volunteers willing to offer support
picking up groceries, medications, or other items you may need if you don't want to venture
just need to contact your phoner, any of the executive committee members or email us at

pacificpowerpioneers@gmail.com.

Stay safe and well.

Your Executive
Pacific Power Pioneers



Zoom Meeting Photo: Top row: Dave Thomas, Ben Dobranowski, Wayne McLeod. Second row: Andy Doka, Marilynne Hedley, Kathy Chambers. Third Row: Barb Heggie, Roy Charlesworth, and an Hortness. Bottom row: Heather Mullan, Bill Fernihough. Mel Dear also attended.

Upcoming Events

Armchair Ramble - With the continuation of the Pandemic ban on larger gatherings, we have decided a second Armchair Virtual Ramble would be good. It will take place on Tuesday July 14 at 11 A.M. using the “Zoom” platform as before, with participants simply clicking on the link to be provided the previous day by Ben Dobranowski.

On this occasion, we are to venture on a Ramble to New Zealand’s South Island, where a family are featured taking the 4-day hike along the world famous “Milford Track’ in the Fiordland area, down in the south-west. It is a narrated video, highlighting the stunning geography of the area and also shows off the well-established hiking infrastructure provided in New Zealand.

The second video is a very well presented promotional tourist video, outlining the diverse attributes New Zealand offers the international tourist and what they can expect regarding seasonal climate, attractions and local cuisine, should they visit.

Interested participants should contact Roy Charlesworth at royc46@shaw.ca and a reminder email will also be sent to the group of potential participants nearer the day.

Keeping Our Members Informed

In order to keep you informed about Branch news, we have attached the minutes of the June 16, 2020 Executive Committee meeting and the June Financial Report.

[Click here to read June 16, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes.](#)

[Click here to read June 2020 Financial Report.](#)

Care News

A Sympathy card was sent to Velma Derksen as her brother-in-law, sister-in-law and nephew recently passed away.

A Sympathy card was sent to the Exelbys, as their brother-in-law recently passed away.

Members Update - Pensions and Benefits Newsletter

[Click here to read the latest Pensions and Benefits Newsletter.](#)

And the Winners of the Mask Contest Are....

The winners of our mask contest are:
Shawn McDougall



Linda Strobl



Dave Thomas



Honorable mention goes to the following submissions:



[Click here to view all of the mask photos in SmugMug.](#)

Shields or Masks?

Demand for face shields looks to be heating up as Canadians seek summertime COVID-19 protection. Shields are not as fashionable as masks, but better for talking, breathing — and protection.

There are a number of different shield styles available:





This style is a baseball cap shield.

[Click here for an interesting article on shields.](#)

Safety Rodeo

Wayne McLeod recently worked with Carolyn Gleeson from BC Hydro Employee Communications to put together a Hydro Webb news story on the Safety Rodeo. It ran on the Hydro internal news pages the week of June 8.

Many of the photos from Power Pioneers SmugMug were used as part of the news article.

[Click here to read the article.](#)

Spring Photos - Eaglet and Mom in Delta






Submitted by Bob Plowman

Joke for June





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