



DELTA NATURALISTS SOCIETY

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
@ Cammidge House
Monday, February 13th, 2011, 7:30 – 10:00 pm

General Remarks (Jim Ronback chairing for Tom Bearss)

Welcome

Minutes – Jan. 9th, 2012 minutes—Mover - Jennifer Melville- Roberts, Seconder- Valerie Fuller, Carried.

Treasurer's Report – \$5,518.23 current balance. Dues to B.C. Nature have been sent

Mail - none

Social – Thanks to Eleanor and Lorraine. The Valentine décor was so welcoming!

Publicity: Joanne Van Snellenberg is ably covering Delta Cable, Leader/Optimist

BCN & Speakers: Speakers are covered for the year. Larry Cowen is next month's speaker on Birds of Ecuador.

B.C. Nature AGM is in May in Kelowna. Contact Ursula if interested in attending.

Environment Committee: a) Cosmetic Pesticides. –Everyone encouraged (contact info available tonight) to contact Premier to affect a ban on sale of cosmetic pesticides.

b) VAPOR –2nd period of comment on VAFFC Addendum now concluded but Port Metro Vancouver will continue to accept comments on bulk Tanker traffic concerns in the Fraser River. Request has been made to make the Tanker Risk Study public once completed in March

Newsletter: Copies available tonight. Compliments to Ursula for her delightful picture of the snowy owl and accompanying article. Stories for the newsletter are always welcomed by Mary.

Other:

A. Upcoming Events:

1. Feb. 23rd-9:30 a.m.- BBRP Bird box closing/cleaning
2. Feb. 24th –8:30 a.m.-Beach Grove DNCB outing with Langley /WRS

3. Feb.26th- Sunday- Cammidge House Heritage Day—Costumes, old cars etc.
4. March 2nd- 7:30-9:45 p.m. Birds in Focus @ Tsawwassen Arts Centre
5. March 12th-8:00 a.m.-Burns Bog /DNCB Identification Outing
6. March 14th -9:00 a.m. BOTB outing @ Cammidge House
7. March 18th-9 a.m.-1 p.m. -Photography Workshop @ Cammidge House
8. April 15th-11:00 a.m.- 2p.m.-Watershed park Fish Release
9. May 12th – Earthwise Garden---Delta Nats booth display @ "Bee Friendly"
10. June 12th, Father's Day—Official opening of Boundary Bay Park Improvements

B. Recent Sightings.

DNCB today -red headed ducks, barred owl, etc. Roger doing report

BREAK----goodies and 50/50

TONITE'S SPEAKER: Dan Esler from SFU---Wildlife Population Responses to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill